



# Cancel Culture

# Context

- “Mass withdrawal of support from public figures or celebrities who have done things that aren't socially accepted today”
  - Occurs on social media
  - Ex: #metoo & BLM movements
  - Present in both pop culture and political space







# Cancel Culture in Politics

- Generally, Republicans do NOT like cancel culture
  - Has become a term that conservatives label the left with to describe them as “woke”
- Trump: “And they want to cancel them now because of politics—for purely political reasons. It’s a disgrace what’s going on”



# Al Franken

- Former Minnesota Senator resigned in early 2018 after sexual misconduct claims came out against him
  - Leeann Tweeden and five other women accused him of groping and improper advances





# Alex Jones

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- Host of infowars
  - Controversies:
    - Gay frogs
    - Chobani yogurt
    - Charlottesville
    - Pizzagate
    - Sandy Hook
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# Andrew Cuomo

- Former Governor of New York
- Resigned after multiple women accused him of sexual misconduct
- Redlining against Jews and blaming Jews, in some part, for covid





J.K. Rowling   
@jk\_rowling



'People who menstruate.' I'm sure there used to be a word for those people. Someone help me out. Wumben? Wimpund? Woomud?

Did JK Rowling cross the line?

Should she have been canceled?



devex.com

Opinion: Creating a more equal post-COVID-19 world for people who menstruate







ye  @kanyewest · 33m

I'm a bit sleepy tonight but when I wake up I'm going death con 3 On JEWISH PEOPLE The funny thing is I actually can't be Anti Semitic because black people are actually Jew also You guys have toyed with me and tried to black ball anyone whoever opposes your agenda

Did Kanye West cross the line?  
Should he have been canceled?



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# When should someone be cancelled?

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**Can we separate the art  
from the artist?**

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# **Should cancel culture ever lead to censorship?**

**In other words, should someone be removed  
from a platform (Instagram/Twitter/YT/etc)  
based off society's disapproval of them?**

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**Is there a discrepancy  
between the left and right  
when it comes to cancel  
culture?**

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**Overall, do you think that  
Cancel Culture has a net  
positive or negative effect on  
society?**

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**Have any questions, comments, or concerns?**  
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