

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE POLITICAL CORRECTNESS CHEAT SHEET

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Sex trafficking: this term is an absolute lie. The very definition of trafficking is a person forced into a situation through violence. There is no consent for the person surviving human trafficking to share their body with any “customers” or the trafficker. The accurate terms are human trafficking, rape trafficking, commercialized sexual violence, and commercialized child abuse.

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: by law, minors cannot consent to sexual activities. Minors are easily manipulated, dominated, taken advantage of, and coerced; submission is a way of life for children and adolescents who are dependent on their caretakers and guardians for their lives, and this is why laws are in place that define age of consent. People between the ages 11 years old and 16 years who survived sexual violence on camera old qualify as victims of child pornography according to every state law. Anyone under the age of 18 is not an adult. Statutory rape is not sex.

Non-consensual sex/ Forced to have sex: sex is a consent-based activity; if consent from all parties is lacking or revoked, it is not sex, it is rape. There is no such thing as “non-consensual sex,” in the same way there is no such thing as non-consensual euthanasia. It is not possible to force someone to engage in a consent-based activity; submission in the presence of violence or the threat of violence is not consent. When a person is mugged at gunpoint and they hand over their wallet, they have submitted, not consented. Forced intercourse is an assault on the genitalia or anus, except instead of beating someone up on the outside by getting punched with fists, they are beaten up on the inside (unless a man is raped by having his penis forced inside a vagina or anus, and then his sexual organs outside have been beaten up). Even if the person who was raped was unconscious while their physical body survived sexual assault, it is damaging to them, and they get beaten up on the inside emotionally. It is a mental illness that people experience sexual pleasure from raping anyone.

Dating young girls: adolescents are under the age of consent; dating is a mating ritual that usually involves some sexual activity such as French kissing. The accurate terms for an adult male who physically forces his sexual interest upon adolescent females is *molesting young girls* or *sexually assaulting young girls*.

Sexual misconduct: this term is misleading in cases of sexual violence. Misconduct means improper or immoral behavior, dishonest or bad management. Sexual misconduct would be failing to return sexual favors or cheating on your partner. Sexual violence is abuse, harassment, assault and degradation, not merely misconduct. The Oregon Revised Statutes include a law against sexual misconduct as defined here: “A person commits the crime of sexual misconduct if the person engages in sexual intercourse or oral or anal sexual intercourse with an unmarried person under 18 years of age.” This contradicts Oregon Revised Statutes definition of incapacity of consent: “A person is considered incapable of consenting to a sexual act if the person is: (a) Under 18 years of age.”

Survivors of human trafficking: perhaps they are ready to move on with their lives and would like to formally acknowledge that this chapter of their lives has been over since they escaped. How about using the term *people who survived human trafficking*?

Victim: if the crime is recent, the word *victim* is appropriate. If the crime took place some years ago, *survivor* might suit better. It is good to ask the person what words they prefer for promoting the healing of sexual violence in our communities. Restoring choice and restoring consent at every turn while dealing with the personal information of a human being who survived sexual violence is good medicine. Some people who volunteer their stories to the press want the world to know that they were victimized; they may want to be called a victim, because they need validation on their experience of traumatic injury. Others are in a different phase of their healing and may want the emphasis to be on their person as who they are beyond one event in their life. *Victim* is what the rapist wanted him/her to be for life, a victim. You could refer to sex crime victims as people who have survived sexual violence, because they are not what has been done to them. *Rape victim* or *rape survivor* are phrases that tend to de-humanize people who have survived domestic terrorism.

Sex scandal: this term treats the event of sexual violence as if the worst thing that can happen is that the reputation of the violent offender may be damaged. Scandal means public disgrace; a person, place, or thing that causes disgrace or outrage, as well as malicious gossip. One of the main reasons that people who survive sexual assault do not file police reports is that they fear people gossiping about their trauma, and would rather let a serial rapist walk free than to risk loss of their privacy or be shamed and humiliated in court. Words to describe events of sexual violence could be abuse, tragedy, harassment, and violence. *Scandal* is a word that takes care of the feelings of the violent offender, while ignoring the reality and feelings of the person who survived the violence. Scandal implies a consent-based interaction between two adults involved in a sexual activity, such as a celebrity cheating on a partner and getting pregnant out of wedlock. Perhaps a child being sexually molested by a Catholic priest is not a tragedy to the pedophiles, but a sex scandal to have been caught doing something naughty?

Bipolar: applying the label of Bipolar Disorder is a manufactured excuse to cover up the poisoning of people surviving human trafficking. Victims of poisoning and rape unknowingly eat food drugged with molly and GHB after sexual assaults have ended; traffickers do this to numb their pain and make it difficult for them to keep track of their injuries, confuse them, and promote memory loss. People with violent mental disorders carry the expectation that the people around them give them as much positive or negative attention as they want through socializing. If they don't get the kind of attention they are seeking, they criticize the person who remained true to their feelings as "moody." They view the people who disappointed them as having inappropriate fluctuations in feelings because in their minds other people do not have any right to feel emotions that are not approved of as healthy by the offender. They were happy when the offender wanted negative attention or withdrawn when the offender wanted positive attention.

Behavioral: this is a term used to blame victims of assault and poisoning for their symptoms of being drugged and subjected to trauma-based mind control by labeling them as having a behavioral health disorder. Referring to an entire ward of seniors surviving human trafficking at a nursing home as "behaviorals," is not only de-humanizing, but a complete victim-blaming lie using a fabricated description of mental illness to cover up daily poisoning in food and beverage with date rape drugs.