Agenda

- HEADS UP: Harmful Stereotypes
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Issue

We remove content that negatively stereotypes people based on their protected characteristics because it can create an environment where people don’t feel welcome. Some people think this does not go far enough, because even seemingly positive stereotypes, such as saying that a certain group runs the world, can be used to stoke hostility. We want to evaluate stereotypes that may be harmful, however, we want to be careful not to over-enforce and remove speech that is positive and empowering.
Harmful Stereotypes

Status quo

We remove designated dehumanizing comparisons, including:

- Black people and ape or farm equipment
- Jewish people and rat
- Muslim people and pig
- Mexican people and worm like creatures
- Women as household equipment/objects
Harmful Stereotypes

Examples

“Jews rule the world”

Black-face / Sambo

Dalits as manual laborers
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