

A Glimpse of Last Week in White, Male Supremacy

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People, especially people who are white and male: we need to drastically up our game if we are going to move towards equity and away from the increasingly brutal white male backlash that's been growing.

Last week a number of things happened that reinforce the supremacy of white men, but also the rise in those who challenge it. We need to join the challenge:

1. Racists are [selling t-shirts](#) with [an image of Colin Kaepernick in rifle crosshairs](#).
2. Ben Carson, while speaking positively about Donald Trump [I know, right?], couldn't handle a challenging MSNBC female reporter and [demanded that her own network cut off her mic](#).
3. Lou Dobbs, despite not being a clear supporter of Anonymous, used one of their tactics of [distributing and amplifying a phone number and address on the internet](#). He did it, however, to a woman who accused Donald Trump of sexual assault. Dobbs later apologized, but it was unclear why he felt he needed to apologize.
4. The Nova Scotia premier dug deep to pull out [dripping sarcasm, condescension and mansplaining](#) when a female TV reporter questioned him on environmental policy.

White men have basked in entitlements for centuries. We need to call them on this nonsense: all of us, especially perhaps, other white men.

Let's make this a more enlightened week!