How to Discuss Race as a White Person

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¹ See: sweet-tooth; AriZona Beverages

² A Peruvian-American

³ Did you read the whole article?

⁴ In all ways but name, slavery still existed nearly 70 years later in 1930 when Hamer daily picked three times her weight in cotton. She was 13.

⁵ Crime is geographic. Why do people live where they live?

⁶ Is this the longest you've gone without inserting your voice?

⁷ Oppression is not a choice.

⁸ Approx. 240 minutes, or 14400 seconds.

⁹ See: Strange Fruit.

¹⁰ You have access to Google(dot)com.

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¹¹ Waiting isn't listening.

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¹² What gives me the right?

¹³ Hamer was one of thousands of poor women of color to be sterilized without their knowledge or consent. This still happens today. This is violence.

¹⁴ Their names were Sandra Bland, Kindra Chapman, Joyce Curnell, Ralkina Jones & Raynette Turner.

¹⁵ What if you'd called those cops?

¹⁶ What if you hadn't?

¹⁷ "2015 may be one of the safest years for law enforcement in a quarter century." The Guardian.

¹⁸ The number of people killed by cops this year will surpass the number of American soldiers killed in any single year since 2003. This is also true of last year.

¹⁹ "Good cop" presupposes a baseline of annihilation.