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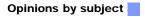
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Here is a term you will NEVER see as an ad hominem by libertards:

"SINGLE-MOTHERS"

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jgalt, what is your angle against the 'libertards'? Help me understand.

Libs generally believe in a much larger social safety net, much more sex ed and reproductive health attention, etc. They seem to acknowledge the societal pressure of single motherhood and have their set of agenda items to address it.

Or are you saying that they don't use the term as a modern day 'scarlet letter'? I'm fuzzy right now; caffeine is just beginning to kick in.

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