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ALTERNATIVE TO FEMINISM	FEMINISM
“Women are not simply victims and men simply oppressors.”	Men oppress women by patriarchal control of culture and institutions. Women must be liberated from patriarchy.
Happiness and fulfillment lie in harmony with (not defiance of) human nature.	Male/female “equality,” no matter how much coercion is required to achieve it, is viewed as a, if not the, source of human happiness and fulfillment.
“Sex informs how people imagine and lead their lives as men and women.”	Women need to be liberated from their own bodies.
“Sex and the body limit our ability to construct a world beyond gender or to bring about a new independent woman.”	Women need to be liberated from nature through will power.
“Biology ain’t nothing.”	Simone de Beauvoir: women’s “sexuality is <i>in no way</i> determined by anatomical fate.”
Words (e.g. male and female) have meanings rooted in reality.	“For Butler...the boundary between natural and constructed elements of sexual identity is constructed in language.”
“Maleness and femaleness provide grooves within which gender travels.” / “Sexual grooves in men and women limit the feminist project.”	Seek liberation from the “grooves” of being men and women because these “grooves” (natural categories) “limit the feminist project.”
“The human body is not simply standing reserve to be manipulated at the behest of bureaucratic authorities or self-determining individuals.”	My body can be whatever I want my body to be.
“Sex informs how people imagine and live their lives as men and women.”	I am autonomous. I choose how I want to live.
“All disparities have multiple causes, and some causes reflect different tendencies of the sexes.”	Differences between males and females are due to males oppressing females.
Male and female are different by nature as seen, for example, in athletic ability, aggression and agreeableness, sex and sexual desire, motherhood and fatherhood.	Differences between males and females are not real. Differences are only the result of males oppressing females.
“The dialogue between nature and culture continues.”	“...the problem with feminism is that there is no dialogue.”
Accept, enjoy, and structure society around the fact that “love and sex imply dependence.”	Structure society to enable women’s autonomy, independence, self-actualization, and “independence from the family.”
“Men and women should be prepared for living together in marriage and as parents.”	Educate and enculturate girls and women to be autonomous. Perpetual conflict with men.
Policy goal: marriage and family life are thriving, attractive, and possible.	Policy goal: female autonomy and empowerment.
“...a rule of thumb is this: treat all people like they are spouses, parents, and citizens or future spouses, parents, and citizens.”	Assume men are at fault. Assume women are victims. Treat women as autonomous beings.