Outrage as Wikipedia changes grooming gangs article to 'moral panic' from the 'Far-Right'

Wokepedia strikes again. From *GBN* with thanks to Robert Harris.

The Wikipedia page for the national grooming gangs scandal has had its title updated to describe it as a "moral panic" popularised by the "far-right".

The change has been described as "disgusting" and "repulsive" by whistleblowers and survivors of the national atrocity, which saw thousands of girls systematically abused by gangs of predominantly Pakistani men.

The page was formerly titled "Muslim grooming gangs in the UK", but the name change occurred today.

The introductory paragraph states that the "Muslim grooming gang panic is a moral panic alleging that Asian (specifically South Asian, Pakistani and Muslim) men are sexually abusing young White girls in the United Kingdom."

It adds that "Right-wing and far-right activists, as well as more mainstream individuals, helped popularise the terminology in the 2010s."

The grooming gang scandal was first exposed on a national scale by Andrew Norfolk, a reporter with The Times, who in 2010 noted that Pakistani men dominated court records for this kind of abuse, particularly in the South Yorkshire town of Rotherham.

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More recently, abuse rings made up predominantly of Pakistani men have been exposed in Telford, Rochdale, Newcastle, Oxford and Bristol.

GB News analysis last year found over 50 different towns and cities where this sort of abuse had been detected.

A survivor of abuse from Rotherham, speaking on condition of anonymity, told GB News: "It was a scandal where over 1400 children were raped and trafficked around England. I don't see how they can class it as a 'moral panic' when every authority would not act because of racial tension."

She added: "It was swept under the carpet. It's a scandal and it always will be, no matter what some people who are trying to muddy the waters say.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Muslim grooming gang panic** is a moral panic alleging that Asian (specifically South Asian, Pakistani and Muslim) men are sexually abusing young White girls in the United Kingdom. Right-wing and far-right activists, as well as more mainstream individuals, helped popularise the terminology in the 2010s.[1][2][3][4]

Public concerns about South Asian grooming gangs began after multiple high-profile child sex abuse scandals perpetrated primarily by South Asian men, including the Rotherham child sexual abuse scandal in late 2010. It was later exacerbated by the Rochdale child sex abuse case and the Telford child sexual exploitation scandal.[5][3]

A report from the Home Office was unable to prove any link between sexual assault and South Asian ethnicity. White perpetrators, who make up the majority race in the UK, have been shown to be more represented in sexual assault and group-based sexual abuse crimes than any other ethnicity in the United Kingdom.[4][6][7] The report suggests there is likely no connection between ethnic groups and child sexual abuse.[8] Despite the lack of evidence, British media outlets have reinforced the stereotype by disproportionately reporting on South Asian group-based sexual assault crimes at the expense of other similar cases involving White abusers.[3]

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The result of the move request was: **moved.** To Grooming gang moral panic in the United Kingdom. There is a consensus that, if the article is to be kept (and for the meanwhile, it is to be kept), that "moral panic" should be included in the article title to reflect how the subject is dealt with in reliable sources.

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