

ICE-y Weather Coming

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#CuteWinterBoots-Positive Perspective

Themes of my Sources:

Source 1: TikTok

- Themes
 - Winter Clothing and its relation to Activism/ICE
 - Cute Winter Boots Being allegory to activism
 - Spreadsheet of Information
 - Amnesty International
 - Know your rights
 - How to protest safely
 - What to bring/wear in said protest
 - Cutesy Theme

Description: The Care Bear theme at the start is in stark difference to the information displayed in the slideshow, in the second page of the slideshow and beyond, the slides all show information, mostly related to protesting safely, one specifically from Amnesty International informs the watcher about their rights while protesting.

Source 2: TikTok

- Themes
 - Winter Clothing and its relation to Activism/ICE
 - Cute Winter Boots Being allegory to activism
 - Clothing oneself in cute winter boots
 - Clothing specifically for hiding appearance(Implied that its for ICE/Protests)
 - Wearing Black Face coverings
 - Black Sweaters
 - Rebellious Feeling Music

Description: The person in the video starts the video with a caption stating, “Style my cute winter boots with me,” and then the caption shifts to, “Wear sweaters to keep your body warm and free from ICE.” This is a clever way to link ICE to winter weather and there by, warm clothing.

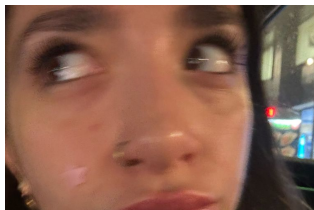


Conclusion/Perspective

It seems that on platforms like TikTok, there's a largely positive connotation for the CuteWinterBoots hashtag, in that there is avid support for it through the sharing of information on how protestors can protect themselves from resistance, and the spread of information in how to stand against ICE Agents, should they need to.

Themes

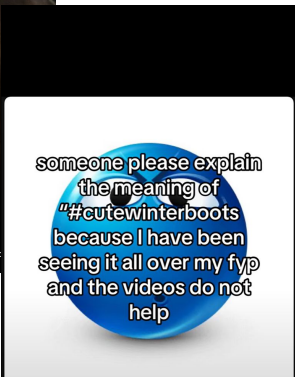
Confusion



i'm a lil confused.... why are we scared even though we are citizens.... they're detaining their own citizens???? is it bc we used to be refugees or immigrants or asylum seekers???

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#confusion #help #fyp AND WHAT ARE #cutewinterboots (#winterboots LIKE IM SO CONFUSED



someone please explain the meaning of "#cutewinterboots" because I have been seeing it all over my fyp and the videos do not help

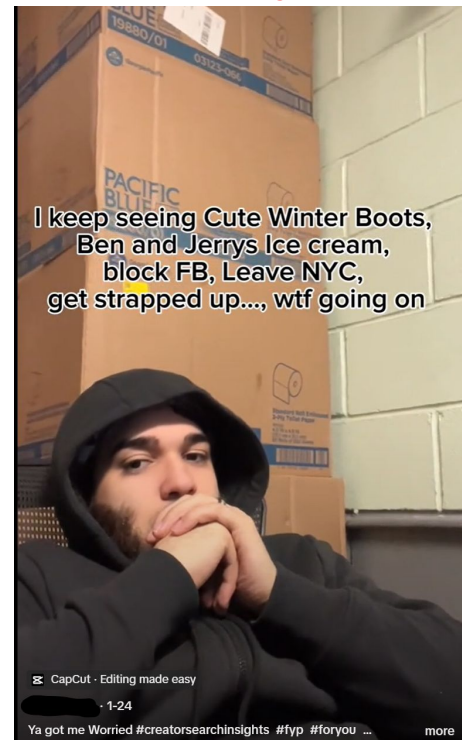
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just a bit confused #therian #bfdf #nanimateinsanity ... more

Support



Worry



Conclusions

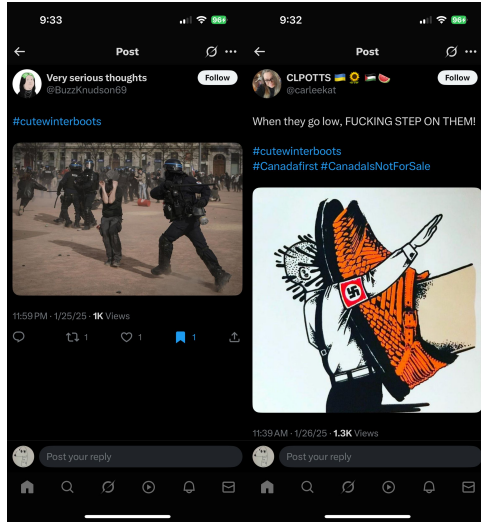
Main perspective:
people who are newly
finding about
#cutewinterboots and
the protest and activism
behind it

This causes many
conflicting emotions
from people being
afraid to those laughing
over the whole 'trend'

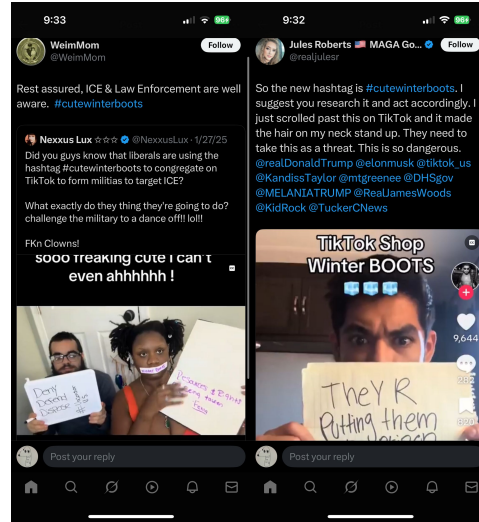
Even though these videos
include many people (both those
in the video and in the comment
section) who are confused and
lost about the whole topic, it
gives those same people the
opportunity to get informed about
#cutewinterboots from people
who are aware of it and are
seeing these videos.

Themes for Moderate

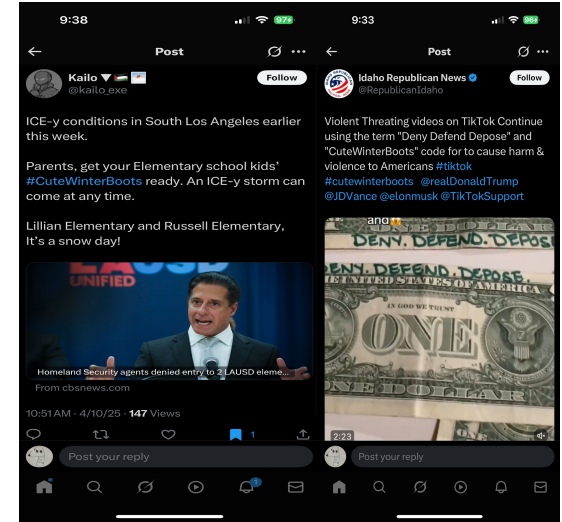
Symbolism of fear



Angry/Confused



Acknowledge



Conclusions

Perspective: Moderate thinkers who have mixed views and narratives on the idea of #cutewinterboots movement happening

There are many people on the #cutewinterboots who have mixed feeling about the hashtag. Some angry to the point of aggression and some full straddle positivity into the idea of the post and activism.

These videos and comments include many diverse people on different ends of the political spectrum who are confused, amazed, and disappointed of the actions the younger generations are taking for activism. It allows a space of conversation of opinions and actions to take on our controversial political climate that is ever changing.

#CuteWinterBoots–Negative Perspective

Source 1: Youtube

- Themes:
 - Generally monotone feedback from the opposing party.
 - Understands the etymology; notices the word is tied to political activism.
 - Shows a genuine disregard for targets of humanitarian injustice
 - Attempts to downplay/undermine the activism of the “liberals”
- Description: The goal of the video is to demoralize the efforts of the opposing party. Tactics often involve insubstantial and baseless attacks on the validity of democratic activism.

Source 2: TikTok

- Themes:
 - Known by TikTok to be a codeword for political activism.
 - Many of the opposing party display a snarky attitude.
 - Often display signs of unsolicited and unprovoked anger targeted towards individuals utilizing the term to spread awareness.

Description: Over, the negative perspective highlights the aggressive and retaliatory nature of the republican/maga people(s); often display little to no emotional regard for sensitive topics regarding illegal infringements on humanitarian rights.

Conclusions

- Shows no base evidence to support most xenophobic and hypocritical viewpoints e.g. (immigrants are all criminals; Have no right to due process, etc.)
- Generally display little to no empathy for violations against human rights and the maltreatment of potential U.S. citizens.

Resources

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