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WARNING: THIS POST CONTAINS INFO LIKELY TO MAKE STEAM COME OUT YOUR EARS
Personally, I don't use but I gotta ask b/as long time SA Counselor & Clinical Neuropsychologist,
What ARE these people so on re weed about? Theres NOTHING abt weed comes anywhere close to t/individual, 1/

@GoadGatsby relational, marital familial, societal and physical and mental health damage done by alcohol (ism) daily. PERIOD FULL STOP

& Research that was so long denied has found a plethora of bennies.

That's not to say no abuse occurs or is possible, (however, [stick with me here] 2/

@GoadGatsby I see a variety of WS groups currently abusing [t/great American symbol of home family & motherhood] MILK these days...
Hey, if it's a substance/any substance or something transduced or processes by your chemical brain [neurochemistry baby] use misuse, abuse addiction & 3/

@GoadGatsby deadly addiction is a thing, A BIG THING including "thought addiction," [we MH profs call this obsession] which seems a likely group DX for folks on the right who are virtually obsessed with weed as if it were Hitler, meanwhile they're tryna convince themselves he had a 4/

@GoadGatsby rational national plan on repeat. But I digress).
Bottom line: Cannabis Use/Abuse Disorder is far less (note t/word LESS) common, far less damaging both in t/short- & long-term & pop #s for Cannibis Use/Abuse are no where near those of alcoholics & the resulting death maiming 5/

@GoadGatsby & injury via drunk driving & weed is not typically associated w/DV, murder, violent rage & general societal mayhem etc.

However Cannabis/Weed IS SO HIGHLY ASSOCIATED w/the abuse of Black folks by police & our racist CJS as the

perpetual excuse to lock Black folks up that you 6/

@GoadGatsby might as well say it's first outta the gate as the White Supremacist rationale for all the above and maybe THATS WHY THE RIGHT CLINGS SO HARD TO WEED AS THE BIG BAD BOOGIE MAN (or Boogie/Boog Bois).

So WTF do these people not get?

Oh yeah I forgot theyre 7/

@GoadGatsby addicted to their obsessive paranoid thought patterns tape no. 107,634 "fear and loathing of all things & just plain living period" ..in fact, that's not just their NEUROCHEM fix for anxiety, 8/

@GoadGatsby THATS THEIR FIX FOR LIFE (i.e., no living, & certainly no living differently [from them] allowed).
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