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An oil field on the outskirts of Karamay, in China's westernmost province of Xinjiang, in May 2016

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#### HOPE FOR THE FUTURE?

RE "NEXT GENERATION
Leaders" [Oct. 23]: Actors,
pop singers, coffee cuppers,
comedians, filmmakers and,
of all things, basketball players are among your "10 trailblazers." Give me a break.
Next year, let's see if you can
find a collection of truly ingenious, industrious and
collaborative-minded young
adults so that readers can
have at least a slight hope for
the earth's future.

Donald F. Smith, EGAA, DENMARK

THIS ARTICLE REMINDS ME that in the current events on earth, chaos is a call for reform. Here are examples of courage and good that bless a world desperate for change, I am encouraged and emboldened. Thank you.

> Leialoha Faulkner, TUCSON, ARIZ

## EXPECTING MORE FROM MEN

RE "HOW DO YOU SOLVE A
Problem Like Harvey Weinstein?" [Oct. 23]: Movie
mogul Harvey Weinstein
represents a form of extreme
masculinity. To solve a problem like him, we need to start
by recognizing men's role in
feminism. Until men act as
advocates for the women in
their lives, society will never
be equal. For too long, women
have been the subordinates
of men, enabling them to fulfill their career goals at the

expense of their own. Until these men respect women as equals, and society recognizes that men and women are different, the feminist agenda will fail. Men must set aside some of their own career ambition, embrace their role at home and ensure that women have the capacity to be the future leaders of Fortune 500 companies.

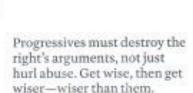
Matthew Forbes, LISBURN, NORTHERN IRELAND

why is it that most of the articles and opinions I have read recently about the Weinstein scandal are written by women? I want to read more material by men who are the fathers of daughters, who can express their thoughts on this subject. I want them to serve as the inspiration and teachers for their sons and other young boys to grow up respecting women and never follow the Weinstein way.

> Lina Broydo, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIF.

### WISER WORDS

RE "THE CAMPUS CULTURE Wars" [Oct. 23]: The right is effective at gaining space for its views, and a key tactic is to claim that it is being prevented from speaking because its views are different. Liberal progressives validate this approach when they denounce the right as "Nazis."



Laurence Nasskau, BROCKHAM, ENGLAND

#### TRYING TO BREAK AWAY

RE "CRISIS IN CATALONIA"

[Oct. 23]: History tells us
that nationalism can hurt a
society. That is what is happening in Catalonia. Over the
years, irresponsible politicians have created an emotional nationalism that is
now hurting both those who
want to be independent and
those who don't. Whatever
the outcome, it will be sour
for many people in Catalonia
and the rest of Spain.

Jose Gabriel Ruiz Soler, VALENCIA, SPAIN

I WAS BORN AND EDUCATED in Barcelona during Franco's rule. Back then, the undercurrent of a movement aspiring for autonomy in Catalonia, a rich province with her own language, was alive and vibrant, After Franco's death, Catalonia voted for the adoption of a Spanish constitution, and Catalonia recovered political and cultural autonomy. It did not take long for the extremists to start demanding complete separation from Spain. The separatist movement is large but not as strong as some would like us to believe. Catalonia's Carles Puigdemont does not realize that if independent, Catalonia would become a pariah in Europe.

GENERATION

Mariano S. Castrillón, JOHANNESBURG

SETTING THE RECORD

STRAIGHT • In "When Millennials Rule" (Oct. 23), we misstated the year that Democrats held the fewest number of seats in Congress, Democrats had fewer seats in the 114th Congress (2015–17) than in any Congress since the 8oth Congress (1947–49).

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