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Fear, Uncertainty, and Doubt vs. Self-Confidence

We hear many signals from many quarters seeking to implant many influences upon us.

- Will we push Putin into a first strike global thermonuclear war?
- Will the [right/left]-wing extremists destroy our way of life?
- Will the Musk owning Twitter ultimately produce the American oligarchy?
- Will the Supreme Court drive us into destroying all minority rights in the US?
- Will we have to choose between oil and freedom?
- Will we destroy ourselves by electing a majority from the [other] side?
- Will democracy end itself by electing the evildoers [from the other side]?

All dire future potentials, all triggering fear, none of which almost any of us can do anything about, and thus all driving us into inaction or radical action. All part of dividing us from each other. All taking one nation and seeking to turn it into many nations fighting each other.

So how do we go back to an era of self-confidence?

Responses

One approach is to simply respond to these questions with a rational point of view:

No, No, No, No, No, No, No.

For those of you with confidence in my judgment, no need to read the rest of this article.

Rationalizations

Of course we can rationalize the answers to these questions as well:

- Will we push Putin into a first strike global thermonuclear war?
 - No. He is fighting for power, not for death. While he doesn't care about anyone else, he does care about himself and the future of Russia. And his top supporters and those running the nuclear arsenal are cognizant of their responsibilities and want to survive along with their families. Kill Putin or everyone? Putin dies. A tactical nuclear weapon? Possibly. Followed by fallout heading toward Russia and China, and the complete destruction of his military by 100 other countries acting together and the slicing up of Russia into 20 smaller countries.
- Will the [right/left]-wing extremists destroy our way of life?
 - No. They are our way of life. The world of humans is like a bell curve in the sense that there are always extremists on the fringes. We call then left and right, but it's more like a circle with left and right meeting in the radical action side of things and the center in the slow steady progress approach. Our way of life is to jolt forward and back by fits and starts and make steady progress while deprecating normalcy.

- Will the Musk owning Twitter ultimately produce the American oligarchy?
 - No. Who do you think runs Twitter today? Another billionaire who made his billions by starting twitter. Why is one self-made billionaire any different from another? If there is not already an oligarchy in the US, and if there is going to be an oligarchy in the US, it will not be from Twitter changing hands.
- Will the Supreme Court drive us into destroying all minority rights in the US?
 - No. Because they cannot. It was we the people who drove the Supreme court into its current configuration by voting, or more likely not voting, for elected officials. In our representative democracy, it is we the people who were fooled on a statistical level and continue to be so fooled. Unless and until we stand up for our rights by voting, we will lose them. "... if you can keep it."
- Will we have to choose between oil and freedom?
 - No. It's a false choice. The choice is between oil and alternatives, including nuclear, direct solar (a.k.a. indirect nuclear), indirect solar (wind, wave, etc. also nuclear), geothermal, and bio-fuel (also indirect nuclear). Freedom comes from the fact that we have chosen non-local energy production (oil has to come from somewhere, those who have it charge those who don't, they use this to gain and maintain power). Unless and until we decide to locally produce and distribute energy, there will always be someone who wants power and money and exploits us for it.
- Will we destroy ourselves by electing a majority from the [other] side?
 - No. We will destroy ourselves by listening to those who seek to divide us. Or we will not destroy ourselves by deciding to not be divided for their benefit.
- Will democracy end itself by electing the evildoers [from the other side]?
 - No. Democracies that destroy themselves do so by electing the evildoers from their own side. It's the people more people choose to vote for that do the damage, because you cannot vote "against" someone effectively. If you want to stop evil you need to start by recognizing that you don't know who is and is not evil based on what they say when they are trying to trick you into voting for them. The way to detect evil is to abandon the concept and seek out people who tell the truth. What is the truth and how do we tell? The truth is an opinion based on facts. And facts are defined by reality. You cannot get truth from people who are ignorant of the relevant facts, deny the facts they are aware of, or selectively ignore the ones that are inconvenient to their opinion of the truth. And since that is every single one of us at one time or another, you cannot get the truth from one person or a dozen. To get the truth you must seek the truth and use your brain to discern lies by finding the inconsistencies that demonstrate the falsehoods.

Conclusions

Build your confidence in yourself by checking things out for yourself using multiple sources. Question the things that underlie your decisions, including your beliefs and behaviors that stem from your parents and others in your life. Put away the FUD and open your mind.