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Thought For The Week: Fear Is Contagious and Used to Control You By Dr. Joseph Mercola
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In a newly released book, *“A State of Fear: How the UK Government Weaponised Fear During the Covid-19 Pandemic,”* written by Laura Dodsworth ; members of the Scientific Pandemic Influenza Group on Behavior, a subcommittee that advises the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies in the U.K., admit government is using fear to control and manipulate the population : SPI-B, which advocated for the use of fear messaging, now says it was unethical, totalitarian and a regrettable mistake. Aside from the barrage of bad-news-only data — which was heavily manipulated in a variety of ways — fear and anxiety are also generated by keeping you confused.

Giving out contradictory recommendations is being done on purpose, to keep you psychologically vulnerable.

By layering confusion and uncertainty on top of fear, you can bring an individual to a state in which they can no longer think rationally. Once driven into an illogical state, you are easily manipulated.

Government’s reliance on behavioural psychology didn’t just happen as a result of the pandemic. These tactics have been used for years, and are increasing.

The Manufacture of Fear

For nearly a year and a half, governments around the world, with few exceptions, have fed their citizens a steady diet of frightening news. For months on end, you couldn’t turn on the television without facing a tickertape detailing the number of hospitalizations and deaths.

Even when it became clear that people weren’t really dying in excessive numbers, the mainstream media fed us continuous updates on the growing number of “cases,” without ever putting such figures into context or explaining that the vast majority were false positives. Information that would have balanced out the bad news — such as recovery rates and just how many so-called “cases” actually weren’t, because they never had a single symptom — were censored and suppressed. They also refused to put any of the data into context, such as reviewing whether the death toll actually differed significantly from previous years. Instead, each new case was treated as an emergency and a sign of catastrophic doom.

Don’t Be Confused - Contradiction Is a Warfare Tactic

Aside from the barrage of bad-news-only data — which, by the way, was heavily manipulated in a variety of ways — fear and anxiety are also generated by keeping you confused. According to Dodsworth, giving out contradictory recommendations and vague instructions is being done intentionally, to keep you psychologically vulnerable.

The Fear Factory

In her book, Dodsworth details a number of branches of the British government that are using psychological warfare methods in their interaction with the public. In addition to the SPI-B, there’s the:

- Behavioural Insights team, the so-called “nudge unit,” a semi-independent government body that applies “behavioural insights to inform policy, improve public services and deliver positive results for people and communities.” This team also advises foreign nations.
- Home Office’s Research, Information and Communications Unit (RICU), which is part of the U.K.’s Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism, advises front groups disguised as public “grassroots” organizations on how to “covertly engineer the thoughts of people.”
- Rapid Response Unit, launched in 2018, operates across the British Cabinet Office and the Prime Minister’s office (colloquially known as “Number 10” as in the physical address, 10 Downing Street in London) to “counter misinformation and disinformation.” They also work with the National Security Communications Team during crises to ensure “official information” gets maximum visibility.

- Counter Disinformation Cell, which is part of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. Both monitor social media and combat “fake news” about science in general and COVID-19 in particular, with “fake news” being anything that contradicts the World Health Organization’s guidance.

- Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), an intelligence and security organization that provides information to the U.K. government and the armed forces. According to Dodsworth, GCHQ personnel, and even members of the 77th Brigade, have been enlisted as so-called sockpuppets and trolls to combat anti-vaccine and anti-lockdown messaging on social media.

HUNGARY’S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS PASSED A LAW THAT BANS SHOWING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MATERIAL RELATED TO HOMOSEXUALITY OR TRANSGENDERISM IN EDUCATION, ON TELEVISION, MOVIES OR IN ADVERTISEMENTS

<https://summit.news/2021/06/15/hungary-passes-law-banning-showing-children-material-on-homosexuality-or-transgenderism/>
The vote passed earlier today by a huge margin of 157-1. “The law was included in a larger bill cracking down on paedophilia by creating a register of child sex offenders, implementing stricter punishments for child pornography, and barring paedophile offenders from jobs where they would encounter children. It also singled out the promotion of LGBT affairs in schools,” reports RT. According to a statement by ruling party Fidesz, the law ensures that sex education in schools “must not be aimed” at “promoting homosexuality” or “changing gender.”

Television shows, movies and advertisement are all also banned from showing any content deemed to be promoting homosexuality or transgenderism. After left-wing lobby groups opposed the law, protesters took to the streets of Budapest to demonstrate against the law. However, their sentiments are not shared by the population, which voted overwhelmingly for right-wing Fidesz when the party was re-elected in 2018. Hungary is one of few European countries that actively tries to protect its family-oriented and Christian heritage by moving to stop children being exposed to harmful information and lifestyles.

POLITICAL SERVICE MOVEMENT By Arnis Luks

In my research for this week I’ve listened again to calls for a new political party. Last week I mentioned that Popup Political Parties are essentially a problem child. The history of political parties is one of intrigue to the point of outright corruption. DJ Amos in “*The Story of the Commonwealth Bank*”, we read of the pursuit of independence and self-reliance for Federated Australia by the then 1911 Labor government with the introduction of the “People’s Bank”, the CBA being quickly subverted by the 1923-25 conservative Bruce-Page government.

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According to Dodsworth, there are many others. In her book, she claims at least 10 different government departments in the U.K. are working with “behavioural insights teams” to manipulate the public. - *end extract*
<https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2021/06/18/fear-contagious.aspx> <https://www.bookdepository.com/State-Fear-Laura-Dodsworth/9781780667201?ref=grid-view>

ed- Conflicting Reports are used to confuse the public. Sweden not locking down and Hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin as alternative treatments for COVID against mRNA injections. Wet Market Bats against 'joint' USA and China Biological Weapons of Mass Destruction are also conflicts in the continuing narratives to justify state surveillance, lockdowns, mRNA injections, QR codes, and face-masks in this western world’s Maoist Cultural Revolution.

The country’s populist Prime Minister Viktor Orbán has cultivated support for his efforts to defend the sanctity of the family in the face of rampant progressivism in other European countries.

Last December, Hungary passed a constitutional amendment affirming the right of children to identify with their birth gender and defining marriage as between a man and a woman.

Asserting that Europe’s native population decline represented a “sickness,” Orbán also oversaw a program to offer significant financial incentives for the country’s own native citizens to have children, handing out €30,600 loans to married couples who have three or more children which are completely forgiven after the birth of the third child.

While major institutions in the United Kingdom and U.S. embassies all over the world now fly the LGBT flag above their buildings, a rainbow-colored statue erected in Budapest by leftist activists in honor of Black Lives Matter was demolished within 24 hours.

*Last week, Orbán also defended Hungarian football fans who booed Irish players ‘taking a knee’ for BLM, asserting that the gesture was a “provocation” based on white guilt over slavery and that Hungary would not be partaking in the virtue signalling act. ****

This corruption and political intrigue has occurred within the political parties in Australia since Federation.

In the light, (of their self destruction by the rejection of conservative members from within the South Australian Liberal Party), policy-outcomes of the Conservatives directionally have nearly always headed towards centralism which becomes more obvious with every passing day. Have the conservatives always been centralist and subverted the benefit of the common man? My experience is yes, and I have yet to see different.

The only real news about this issue within the SA conservative party is that it has achieved some level of Main Stream Media discussion and vulnerability. Labor is no better and has repeatedly had bouts of internal factional conflict for ideological policy direction towards the socialist international and world government. They all do it and it is a matter of who controls their power-base within what essentially are criminal organisations.

You cannot say that the current state of play for our existing democracy is working particular well. It is working quite poorly and representational democracy is really just a pipe dream. Again, the political party mechanism has been subverting the Constitution of Australia since Federation, as it is designed to.

With the almost complete domination of Main Stream Media ownership by centralist advocates, introduced or allowed to continue by both major parties, the question becomes “what could be an effective and lasting political response to restore our ancient freedoms?”

Many times I have brought up the potential political mechanism of CIR - citizens initiative, referenda and recall. There is quite a distance between where we currently are and where we need to be to implement such a Constitutional political mechanism. CIR will never work well without an informed and active electorate to hold the political corruption at bay. This distance of where we are and a possible political objective requires a novel solution from a position of political service.

Political Service Movement

In considering this problem of the historical corruption within political parties, I was compelled to look further at the possibility of a ‘political service movement’ to assist the electorate/s to achieve their desired results. I need to qualify the “desired results” to state unequivocally that those results need to be clearly understood and considered in the light of “how will the results-achieved affect the individual?” Mob rule for the majority is no answer. The Mob called for the crucifixion of the Christ.

An Exercise of Sufficiency

I recently entered into a discussion in regard to the NSW Riverina and SA Fleurieu Peninsula’s competing needs for a sufficiency of affordable, reliable and sustainable water, power, fuel and finance. These four inflationary causing utilities feed directly into ‘costs’ for the producers, so affects the consumers in final ‘prices’. By achieving a sufficiency for all producers, this should theoretically flow on towards the benefit of the consumers in the form of lower prices. Unless of course, if a producer happens to be a monopolist without real competition who simply absorbs the financial benefit without a flow on effect. Afford-ability of these utilities for the direct benefit to the individual Australian Consumer must be the end objective. A secondary benefit would be the reduced sale prices for overseas markets. A third and equal benefit of the reduced utilities costs would be the opportunity of the producer to maintain the

vitality of their soil health to improve the food quality.

Consumer Price Discount

This is where the genius of CH Douglas comes to the fore and builds on from the lowering of utility prices as discussed. Douglas’s proposal for the Consumer Price Discount at the point-of-sale (as was done in WWII in the form of a price discount for basic necessities) would achieve its legitimate purpose of further lowering prices for the individual consumer. Whereas *ex gratis* payments directed to the producer could be absorbed without benefit or flow on, which is exactly what occurred during the COVID lockdown with large corporations simply absorbing windfall subsidies for improvements to their bottom line without any flow on in reduced prices.

This theoretical exercise of a sufficiency of affordable, reliable and sustainable water, power, fuel and finance, has a directional outcome. Genuine competition within Free Enterprise is superior to subsidised Monopoly Capitalism, being for the direct benefit of the individual consumer without affecting the producer, by the lowering of prices. It also reinforces to my way of thinking, that control of the ‘means of production’ will also not resolve the issue of sufficiency, but access to the Consumer Price Discount from new credits which gives increasing access to the fruits of production, goes in some way to resolve this need, and assists to liquidate costs of those utilities associated with production via prices.

A Sufficiency Of Housing

The real reason house prices keep rising

<https://www.afr.com/property/residential/>

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National dwelling prices climbed 10.6 per cent over the past year and price increases were particularly strong in the last few months, according to property data firm CoreLogic. The median dwelling value – which includes houses and apartments – in May was \$970,355 in Sydney, \$746,573 in Canberra, \$740,562 in Melbourne, \$574,572 in Brisbane, \$574,543 in Hobart, \$521,688 in Perth, \$500,881 in Adelaide and \$478,072 in Darwin.

In Sydney, the median house price has passed \$1.3 million, property website Domain says.

... Brisbane has almost 40 per cent of its population living in areas where there are less than 20 people per hectare. Melbourne has 32 per cent and Sydney 22 per cent. In Canada’s comparable cities of Vancouver and Montreal, only 15 per cent of the population live in areas where there are less than 20 people per hectare.

...A report by the Centre for International Economics for the HIA estimates that regulatory and tax costs make up 50 per cent of the cost of a new house and land package in a greenfield estate in Sydney, 37 per cent in Melbourne, 32 per cent in Brisbane, 33 per cent in Perth and 29 per cent in Adelaide.

What is not discussed in this and many other articles is that overseas entities have been encouraged to buy up property in Australia for renting back to Australians.

This process of monopolisation of real property is similar in policy design and intent to the disastrous policy of water being separated from land within the Murray Darling Basin and Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas. This water monopolising intervention did not achieve any benefit for the individual irrigators, nor the consuming public by the lowering of prices, but only the monopolist, observing that the former merchant banker Malcolm Turnbull was instrumental in the design and implementation of this unconstitutional monopolising instrument. The four utilities: water, power, fuel and finance have all been allowed to be monopolised by successive governments of all persuasions, essentially feudalising Australians.

Alternative Media

A Political Service Movement is the greatest opportunity available for any enterprising Australians who wish to take up their cross (duty) for freedom. Devolving these four areas of monopoly plus offering a genuine alternative-media, to decentralise and ensure real sufficiency by competing free enterprise would benefit all Australians, not just the elite. The fruit of this decentralising initiative, is that these utilities belong to all Australians equally as their cultural inheritance and should be reflected in reduced prices for all Australian consumers, without affecting producer incomes.

'Still in chains': playing the welfare card leaves a town divided

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/weekend-australian-magazine/ceduna-remains-divided-over-cashless-welfare-card/news-story/23bdaa5176ddc6ffc01934a1655c9317>

Five years after the cashless welfare card was introduced to several communities around Australia, the results are still not clear as to any lasting benefit against gross drug, alcohol and gambling addiction. The principal of Big Brother overseeing your personal spending habits is not fit for purpose. Gross drug and alcohol addiction is not isolated to any community, race or culture. Having criss-crossed Australia several times, I have seen first hand problems in many communities, including the big cities. While several years ago, the government intervention into the problem of petrol sniffing was warranted and predominantly resolved by chemically altering the vapour pressure of petrol so that the vapour-drug was no longer available, it did not in the long term reduce the erosion of cultural and spiritual vitality. There are still significant community issues to be resolved.

Making the news recently were the seized imports of massive amounts of cocaine, showing me again that there is little political resolve to reduce the level of drug dependency causing a severe weakening of our cultural vitality. This supply chain may have been interrupted, but another will quickly take its place. The two Chinese Opium Wars were historical indicators of gunboat diplomacy, where both the Dutch East Indies Company

and the British East Indies Company combined their private-forces to overpower the Chinese leadership's attempt to protect their own society from this drug of dependency. Big business and drugs go together. The invasion into Afghanistan did not slow the production of opium. It is a militarily protected and exploited crop.

The problem of drug dependency within every community, with many potential solutions, comes down to political and individual will. Taking the lead on this issue are several aboriginal communities who have outlawed drugs, alcohol, pornography and gambling from their communities. It always comes down to the individuals taking the initiative against a problem.

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sheriff-mack-shares-the-significance-of-the-recent-cspoa-event/ Sheriff Mack of Graham County, Arizona, USA talks about the power and significance of the recent CSPOA training event March 2021 which attracted at least 55 sheriffs and also constitutional lawyers and independent observers from around USA. Whether you can see it or not, there is a massive Liberty movement happening right now in this country. More and more sheriffs and law enforcement officers are waking up to what's going on and they are remembering they have the power to help create change.

In this American constitutional system of 'voting for their local sheriff and judge', allows those communities to exercise a certain level of autonomy to legislate ordinances and direct policy as needed. Issues that are local are managed locally. What a novel idea.

With council amalgamations within Australia, came the deconstruction of our third level of government, now being almost unrepresentative and merely corporate administrators of state government Acts and policy. Autonomy has been lost with this centralist model of deconstructing the third tier of self-managed government, having achieved no real benefit for the individual consumer by reduced costs or efficiencies. We can learn from our own situation and what is occurring in USA and Britain to counter this worldwide Maoist Cultural Revolution. The answers are always found to be local.

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