

Crazy World

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Q: Esteemed Committee, as the title I've chosen suggests, the world seems crazy and more than ever. Obviously, that's a subjective interpretation, but it hardly seems rare. Has this view of the current goings-on become popular and generally true or is it a distortion, in that anybody who sees things this way is the exception?

C: Large is your question, equivalently small is the answer. The world is less crazy now than it has been since the human population grew beyond several hundred thousand, which occurred hundreds of centuries ago. The world also seems much crazier, because of what is seen but not because of what happens.

Q: The information explosion?

C: Of course. Pictures, video, spoken and written words flood your existence, informing you of what others would like you to know, to think and to feel.

Q: With a view to doing what?

C: Manipulating you all. Making you act in ways which suit the manipulators.

Q: How is this achieved?

C: The formula is simple. Determine what will outrage the majority, have a small minority display the triggers, observe the reactions then have the majority reaction denounced by a similarly small minority. The objective is to sway just a small, single digit percentage of voters. It works.

Q: Why didn't it work before?

C: News, images, opinions and reactions could not be transmitted across mankind, or very slowly when it became possible.

Q: The accusations of press bias and slant?

C: The press has always been slanted and biased, since the press was created. The bias, slant or twist were not universal. Just as different opinions will exist in any group, differing opinions will counterbalance each other in the press. The news consumer has the opportunity to decide.

The recent explosion of news, opinion and information offerings has not been accompanied by an equivalently powerful explosion of time availability. This leads to human selection; humans will move towards what is interesting versus the alternative, some will find little of it interesting, paying less or scant attention.

Carefully constructed views, opinions and perspectives are launched in the direction of all trends, the goal to create conflict. We draw a comparison to a bet taker, a person or group who make(s) book, taking bets. Such intermediaries provide a service, deducting a commission without care or concern for the outcome.

The information manipulators proceed this way with one major difference: they most certainly

want one winner over another, with a view to having that winner serve their interests. They do not care what either or the many sides of an issue believe, only how they can launch a leader in front of the groups involved, then use that leader to pursue their own interests.

Making the world seem crazy is a very effective technique.

Q: The social media moguls want us to fight with each other about their services?

C: Do you believe the Twitter release of previously private, intra-company communications and coordination of reporting, possibly with government officials, is happening because of benevolence? We can say, it is not.

The purposes are several: to enhance trust and confidence in the platform making such revelations, to attract new users, to develop false trust among them for the platform, to distract the public and to annoy, irritate & perturb yet others who liked what was happening before the apparent revelations were made.

If the revelations were truly intended to be kept quiet but for the new ownership of Twitter, they would not be revealed. Consider how unidentified flying object information is so effectively suppressed, for so long.

Q: So how do we know what's really going on and what's a hoax?

C: Ask us.

Q: Thank you, Esteemed Committee.

C: Most welcome are you all.