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# Why?

- Mankind not acting responsibly
- Fascism keeps coming back - again
- Approx. 14.000 wars in written history, with more than 3.500.000.000 people killed
- Famine, genocide, femicide
- Everyone worth equally, but few actually care
- World society waiting for global warming
- Not getting our shit together

# My personal wake-up call

Obedience experiment by Stanley Milgram 1962

- Research motivated by the horror of German Nazism
- How can a civilized society drift into *\*this\** level of industrial barbarism and mass murder that had previously been unheard of?
- Why did the majority of people follow such orders and simply watch entire families from their neighborhood disappear?

# Facts from the Obedience experiment

If a unknown guy dressed with a lab coat at a famous university commands you to torture a random man with electric shocks in the name of a scientific experiment, telling you that you are not responsible for any harm or death and insisting that you go to maximum voltage (450 Volt), how far would you go?

# Facts from the Obedience experiment

Before performing the experiment, Milgram asked colleagues and senior students, how far they believed participants would go.

- Students: Approx three percent would actually go to maximum voltage (450 Volt)
- Professionals: Up to three percent would go to 300 Volt, 0,1 percent would go to maximum

# Facts from the Obedience experiment

- 65% of participants went up to 450 Volts (26 out of 40).
- 100% went up to 300 Volts and more

# Facts from the Obedience experiment

The participants who refused to administer the final shocks neither insisted that the experiment be terminated, nor left the room to check the health of the victim without requesting permission to leave.

# Conclusions

- Results amongst those that don't know the experiment are basically unchanged today.

- The idiot level is incredibly high:

60-65% are willing to kill for basically anybody they see as an authority.

100% will punish random people if someone with authority orders them to, and deny responsibility by themselves for what they do

- They say: Obedience is a necessary ingredient for a society to function.

**What type of society are we actually talking about?**



**In Stanley Milgrams words:**

**The extreme willingness of adults to go to almost any lengths on the command of an authority constitutes the chief finding of the study and the fact most urgently demanding explanation.**

**Ordinary people, simply doing their jobs, and without any particular hostility on their part, can become agents in a terrible destructive process. Moreover, even when the destructive effects of their work become patently clear, and they are asked to carry out actions incompatible with fundamental standards of morality, relatively few people have the resources needed to resist authority.**

# Here is my explanation

The axioms of education of the past and today are fundamentally wrong. Here is the most dangerous one:

It is an absolute necessity that man develops a controlling personality that controls not just the body, but also regulates behavior, emotions, thoughts, existence, in order to act as a social being.

If you believe this, you will never be free

# »Watch yourself!«

How often did you hear that? Here is what Franz Kafka said about it:

Erkenne dich selbst, bedeutet nicht: Beobachte dich. Beobachte dich ist das Wort der Schlange. Es bedeutet: Mache dich zum Herrn deiner Handlungen. Nun bist du es aber schon, bist Herr deiner Handlungen. Das Wort bedeutet also: Verkenne dich Zerstöre dich also etwas Böses und nur wenn man sich sehr tief hinabbeugt, hört man auch sein Gutes, welches lautet: »Um dich zu dem zu machen, der du bist.«

Know yourself, does not mean: observe yourself. Observe yourself is the word of the serpent. It means: make yourself the master of your actions. But you are already, you are master of your actions. So the word means: Deny yourself! Destroy yourself! That is something evil - and only when one bends down very low does one hear his good, which reads, "To make you who you are."

# Watching myself by talking to myself!

The controlling personality (ego) is a human body talking to him- or herself silently in the brain by means of language, like a boss commanding a slave.

The way the internal commanding authority talks can be trained and conditioned by society.

You are trained to be obedient and trust this voice - at all costs.

You have been told that you are free and able because you talk to yourself like a boss in your head.

You believe the boss in your head is your free will.

It will tell you now that this presentation contains a load of bullshit, thus acting as a cognitive filter.

But how can I find out who I am, if I haven't been me before?

Who you are is beyond the questions you ask about yourself.

To quote Max Stirner:

How am I supposed to get a correct answer if I'm just asking myself?

In my ignorance I would just guess the dumbest!

# Trust the brain - not the boss inside the brain.

- If the you can no longer trust the brain - who else do you believe you can trust better? And who believes that?
- How can you judge whom to trust if you don't trust the brain?
- The fact that you talk in your head doesn't mean that you think, but only that you speak.
- Talk is cheap.
- If it is your habit to talk to yourself, note that this type of self-regulation doesn't give you actual freedom other than the illusion of freedom.

**You are not the boss inside  
your head.**

**You have no boss.**

**Thank you.**