

# Learn More About the Psychology of the Covid Driven Compliance

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Check out my eBook, [The Covid / Lockdown Crisis - Alternative Information & Sources](#).

This PDF has a companion article that is my take on the pre-Covid psychological landscape in the United States and its evolution leading up to the current compliance psychology. Please check out: [Mass Formation, Trump Derangement Syndrome, and Covid Hypnosis](#)

## Preface

The Source PDFs in this series will differ from my more in depth PDFs. The intention is for these source documents to have a minimum of narration and text. The idea is to assemble a library of sources for a broad spectrum of Global Coup related topics.

Following each link, on the next line the type of source that is linked to will appear in CAPs along with the source. If the title of the linked article, video, patent, or study is self explanatory that may be sufficient while with some links there will also be a brief description. And a few will have an excerpt from the source in indented paragraphs.

I have not vetted all of the information contained in the videos and articles. As always don't take my or anybody's word for anything outright. Realize your own agency and recognize that trust in information can be nuanced.

Finally, these source documents will likely be updated from time to time as I find more sources. Check back for newer versions. Note the date under the title above.

## Introduction

A kind of hypnosis which seems to completely override common sense has taken hold of a large swath of society. Without going into this or that piece of information or study regarding the virus or the vaccine or masks, the bottom line is that anybody with a nose for the truth knows that the whole damn thing doesn't pass the smell test. In fact it stinks like hell. And those of us who smell it wonder why others don't.

These sources will be regarding the psychology of those seemingly blind to the massive, comprehensive, and even blatant fraud and consequent power grab that is obscured by the Covid narrative.

An equally important and perhaps more interesting study would be regarding the psychology of those perpetrating the scam who knowingly\* are involved with mass manipulation, coercion, and the totalitarian measures, but that's for another day.

\* I say knowingly but that needs some reflection. The lost souls (and we must remember that these people are in essence still equal spirits, no more and no less than you and I) are experiencing a kind of psychological state that overrides self reflection, shame, and remorse; they may be barely aware of what they are doing.

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## Mattias Desmet and Mass Formation

Professor Mattias Desmet is a clinical psychologist at Ghent University Belgium. He also has a masters in statistics. As a statistician he saw that the dramatic response by authorities and the compliance by the masses did not comport with the information and sought an explanation.

Following are links to one article about Desmet's mass formation theory and three video interviews with him.

- [Prof. Dr. Mattias Desmet: "Continue to speak out. If other voices are available in the public space, then the mass hypnosis will be disturbed."](#)

- ARTICLE by Rhoda Wilson on the Exposé website, October 26, 2021.

- Rhoda Wilson explains mass formation:

Four conditions need to be present to create mass formation:

There needs to be a number of socially isolated people or people who experience a lack of social bonds.

There needs to be a number of people who experience a lack of 'sense making' and who are unable to come to sensible conclusions.

There is a lot of free-floating anxiety in society. Free-floating because there's nothing to connect their anxiety to – no focal point, people are unable to identify what's causing it – and so have no way to deal with it.

Additionally, there is a lot of free-floating psychological discontent where people feel their daily lives are lacking any purpose or meaning.

Disconnected people in society, who also suffer from free floating anxiety, connect their anxiety to a specific object, in this case Covid, and a new solidarity emerges.

#### Three Video Interviews with Mattias Desmet

- [Why People WILLINGLY Give Up Their Freedoms W/ Prof. Mattias Desmet](#)

- VIDEO interview by Aubrey Marcus with Mattias Desmet on Marcus' YouTube channel, October 20, 2021. 1 hour and 23 minutes long. The show notes include linked time stamps to jump to specific topics in the interview.

- [The Psychology of Totalitarianism with prof Mattias Desmet](#)

- VIDEO, Reiner Füllmich and others talking with Mattias Desmet, July 30, 2021. One hour and 9 minutes long. This is an extract from a four and a half hour video of Dr. Reiner Füllmich and the Corona Ausschuss (committee, panel).

- This edit is English only with sections of German translation removed for brevity, from Kate Wand's website.

- [Mass Formation and Totalitarian Thinking in This Time of Global Crisis](#)

- TRANSCRIPT of the discussion with Reiner Füllmich and others in the previous linked-to video.

- [Foreign Agents #10 - Covid and Mass Hypnosis w/Dr. Mattias Desmet](#)

- VIDEO interview by Max Blumenthal with Mattias Desmet. 1 hour and 6 minutes long.

# Conformity, Compliance, and Lack of Agency

Solomon Asch

- [Opinions and Social Pressure](#)

- STUDY, REPORT by Solomon Asch, 1955, on the Panarchy website.
- Desmet referred to Asch's social experiments in his discussion with Aubrey Marcus in the previously linked-to interview.
- Note to the article, presumably by the editor of the Panarchy website:

- In the 1950s, the social psychologist Solomon Asch conducted a famous experiment that highlighted the fragility of the person in a mass society when he is confronted with the contrary opinion of a majority, and the tendency to conform even if this means to go against the person's basic perceptions. This is a chilling text that should be carefully read and remembered whenever we think we are swayed by the mass, against our deepest feelings and convictions. At that moment we should be on the alert, re-examining all positions (our included) and then making decisions as free, mature and fully responsible human beings, whatever the direction taken by the mass or by a majority.

- [Effects Of Group Pressure Upon The Modification And Distortion Of Judgments](#)

- STUDY, REPORT in PDF format of Solomon Asch's study.

- [The Solomon Asch Conformity Experiment - how to get the slaves to enslave each other](#)

- VIDEO about the Solomon Asch experiments, showing footage from them. 4 minutes long.

- [Elevator Conformity Experiments by Solomon Asch](#)

- VIDEO of footage from the 1950's show, Candid Camera, exploring social pressure to conform similar to Solomon Asch's experiments. 2 minutes long.

Wilhelm Reich

- [Listen, Little Man!](#)

- BOOK by Wilhelm Reich, 1945, on PDF, 50 pages long.
- From the intro:

He wrote this pungent essay 'to win for the researcher and thinker the right to personal reaction' and to show the man-in-the-street how he forges his own chains by his unquestioning acceptance of prevailing norm. The author forcefully points out that the price of quiescence is tyranny, war, and

a distorted and deprived sexual life, and he exhorts the average man and woman to assume a personal responsibility for themselves and their children.

Jim Morrison

- [Jim Morrison Interview with Lizzie James](#)

- Interview of Jim Morrison by Lizzie James published in Creem Magazine, 1981.
- Morrison speaks of personal freedom and of people's fear of freedom:

Lizzie: I think fans of The Doors see you as a savior, the leader who'll set them all free. How do you feel about that?

Jim: It's absurd. How can I set free anyone who doesn't have the guts to stand up alone and declare his own freedom? I think it's a lie – people claim they want to be free – everybody insists that freedom is what they want the most, the most sacred and precious thing a man can possess. But that's bullshit! People are terrified to be set free – they hold on to their chains. They fight anyone who tries to break those chains. It's their security... How can they expect me or anyone else to set them free if they don't really want to be free?

They love their chains. They forget all about who they really are. And if you try to remind them, they hate you for it – they feel like you're trying to steal their most precious possession.

Roger Golden Brown

- [Agency and the Covid Psyop](#)

- Agency is antithetical to Western medicine and to any totalitarian state.

- [Excerpts From My Book, Insights, on the Theme of Hypnosis](#)

- ARTICLES by me on my Quasar website.
- From two of the excerpts:

I have been feeling some tension living among people who so accept the predominant paradigm; the social and mental limitations. In the light of critical thinking, social standards are seen to be warped.

Talking with an acquaintance, I criticized some Janet Jackson song and said something flippant like it destroys brain cells. She took offense at my "judgment." She said it's just my taste. She said I judged and I explained that she does too. She couldn't see that.

Group agreements. This is a huge facet of the hypnosis that is our society. Judgments that jive with social standards aren't recognized as

judgments. They are seamlessly and thoughtlessly (without reflection) assumed to be (foundations of) reality.

#### After Skool

- [Mass Psychosis - How an Entire Population Becomes MENTALLY ILL](#)

- VIDEO (animation) on the After Skool Rumble channel, August 20, 2021. 22 minutes long.

- From the video's intro:

This video will aim to answer questions surrounding mass psychosis: What is it? How does it start? Has it happened before? Are we experiencing one right now? And if so, how can the stages of a mass psychosis be reversed?

- [After Skool's Video Page on the After Skool Website](#)

- From After Skool's home page:

Don't Let School Get in the Way of Your Education.

#### Kate Wand

- [LOCKDOWN: The Line Dividing Good & Evil](#)

- VIDEO on Kate Wand's Odysee channel, December 8, 2021. 20 minutes long.

- The video's intro:

Good can be radical; evil can never be radical, it can only be extreme, for it possesses neither depth nor any demonic dimension yet--and this is its horror--it can spread like a fungus over the surface of the earth and lay waste the entire world. Evil comes from a failure to think. It defies thought for as soon as thought tries to engage itself with evil and examine the premises and principles from which it originates, it is frustrated because it finds nothing there. That is the banality of evil. - Hannah Arendt

- [Kate Wand's Odysee Channel](#)

- Kate Wand has made many videos with a psychological angle to them. Many of her videos are like mini-documentaries.

#### Robert J. Burrowes

- [Why Do Most People Believe Propaganda and False Flag Attacks?](#)

- ARTICLE by Robert J. Burrowes, on the Transcend Media Service website, November 9, 2020. The article is packed with links to great related material.

- From the article:

Propaganda is delivered by a variety of means. Aside from that issued, in various ways, by governments and corporations, propaganda is delivered by education systems as 'knowledge', by the corporate media as 'news' and by the entertainment industry as films, television programs, video games, music, literature and in other forms. But all propaganda is designed to instill and reinforce a limited set of fears, approved beliefs and endorsed behaviours so that the 'individual' responds submissively within the carefully managed system of elite political, social and economic control.

In essence: my point is that it is not the power of the propaganda, increasingly sophisticated though it has become, that makes people believe it, but a 'socialization' model designed to produce submissively obedient 'individuals' who gullibly interpret what is happening, and even their own 'experience', in terms of the information or scenario (that is, propaganda) with which they are presented. And because of the deeply-seated and unconscious fear of holding a divergent view, most people simply believe the widely-promulgated propaganda narrative with which they become familiar and, hence, comfortable. Moreover, those who challenge the elite-driven narrative frighten them, particularly when elite agents in government and the corporate media label them 'conspiracy theorists'.

Matthew Crawford

- [Matthew Crawford: the dangers of Safetyism](#)

- VIDEO on the UnHerd YouTube channel, June 22, 2020. 35 minutes long.

- From the show notes:

Freddie Sayers speaks to Matthew Crawford, a motorcycle mechanic turned philosopher with a unique perspective on the current moment.

- Quote from Matthew Crawford in the interview:

The safer we become, the more intolerable any remaining risk appears.

Amazing Polly

- [Mass Formation Psychosis - How They Created Supporters for Medical Tyranny](#)

- VIDEO by Amazing Polly on her BitChute channel. 54 minutes long.

## Following Orders and Authority Figures - Stanley Milgram's Experiments

- [An Excerpt From My Book, The Truthseeker's Handbook](#)

- ARTICLE by me on my Quasar website.

- On how everyday well meaning people have been socially engineered to unwittingly accept and perpetrate fascism.

- [Agentic State](#)

- DEFINITION of agentic state on the alley dog website.

- From the first of four paragraphs:

An agentic state is a state of mind in which a person will allow other people to direct their behaviors and pass responsibility for the consequences of the behaviors to the person telling them what to do.

Research conducted by Milgram in his famous authority experiments showed that when individuals were told they had responsibility for the consequences of the increasing 'shocks' to the person in the other room they didn't obey the experimenter who was telling them to deliver the 'shocks' and wouldn't continue.

- [Behavioral Study of Obedience](#)

- STUDY by Stanley Milgram, published July 27, 1962.

- From the introduction:

Obedience is the psychological mechanism that links individual action to political purpose. It is the dispositional cement that binds men to systems of authority. When you think of the long and gloomy history of man, you will find more hideous crimes have been committed in the name of obedience than have ever been committed in the name of rebellion.

- [Some Conditions of Obedience and Disobedience to Authority](#)

- STUDY by Stanley Milgram published by Sage Publications, February 1, 1965.

- [The Milgram Experiment \(1962\) - Full Documentary](#)

- VIDEO of the experiment itself by Stanley Milgram, published 1965. 44 minutes long.

- [The Milgram Shock Experiment](#)

- ARTICLE by Saul McLeod about Stanley Milgram's experiments, on the Simply Psychology website, originally, 2007, updated 2017.

- [The Milgram Experiment](#)

- ARTICLE in PDF format of the Milgram Experiment written by Saul McCloud, 2007.



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- [Are the Milgram obedience studies relevant to vaccine mandates?](#)

- VIDEO on the Manipulation Check YouTube channel, January 3, 2022. 2 hours and 11 minutes long.
- This is the first episode by these two men, inspired by a need to address the current situation in terms of psychology. From the video notes:

Two academics with PhDs in Psychology discuss whether the classic Milgram obedience experiments apply to vaccine mandates.

## Cult Tactics, Cult Aspects of the Covid Club

- [The Covidian Cult](#)

- ARTICLE by CJ Hopkins on the Consent Factory, Inc. website, October 13, 2020.
- Intro from the article:

One of the hallmarks of totalitarianism is mass conformity to a psychotic official narrative. Not a regular official narrative, like the “Cold War” or the “War on Terror” narratives. A totally delusional official narrative that has little or no connection to reality and that is contradicted by a preponderance of facts.

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- [Dr. Bryan Ardis on Cult Aspects of Covid Hypnosis](#)

- VIDEO interview with Dr. Bryan Ardis by Maryam Henein on her BitChute channel, September 10, 2021. 8 minutes long.

- [Cult-Like Covid-19 Tactics and Phony Protocols with Dr. Bryan Ardis](#)

- VIDEO of the full interview from which the previous linked-to video was excerpted.

- [The BITE Model of Authoritarian Control](#)

- ARTICLE on Steven Hassan’s website, Freedom of Mind Resource Center, January, 2021.
- Bryan Ardis referred to Steven Hassan’s writings on the subject of cults.

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- [How Cults Work](#)

- ARTICLE on the Cult Watch website.
- Some points made in the article that apply to the Cult of Covid:

A cult needs to recruit and operate using deception. Why? Because if people knew their true practices and beliefs beforehand then they would not join.

A cult will have a slick well-rehearsed Public Relations front which hides what the group is really like.

Cult leaders will tell you can only be “saved” (or can only be successful) in their organization alone. No other organization has the truth, all others miss the mark.

Cults know that if they can control your relationships then they can control you.

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- [What Is A Cult and How Does It Work?](#)

- VIDEO of Margaret Thaler Singer, PhD on the International Cultic Studies Association website, October 12, 2014. 58 minutes long.

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- [The Modern-Day Cult of Corona: The Imposition of a “Multilayer Control Grid”. The “Lock Step” Future of Humanity?](#)

- ARTICLE by Helen Buyniski, May 23, 2020.
- From the article:

Indeed, Corona Cultists are encouraged to cut off their “conspiracy theorist” relatives, because, in the words of Canadian broadcaster CBC, “conspiracies can be just as infectious, just as dangerous as a virus – so you have to guard against them.”

- [Fear and Uncertainty: The Modern-Day Cult of Corona. “Gotta to Have Faith”](#)

- ARTICLE by Helen Buyniski, May 18, 2020.
- In a somewhat whimsical article Helen Buyniski writes of the almost cult-like rituals surrounding the lockdown life as it is manifested in many people’s behavior.
- This introduction to the article:

And in case Americans had any doubt about how they were supposed to regard this new viral threat, the establishment talking heads many rely upon for the self-assured delivery of their news have swapped their usual swagger for apprehension. Amid this ‘confidence vacuum,’ the popular response to the pandemic has taken on a religious cast.

- [What Is Stockholm Syndrome?](#)

- ARTICLE on the WebMD website, April 13, 2021.

- Two quotes from the article:

Sometimes people who are held prisoner or are subject to abuse can have feelings of sympathy or other positive feelings toward the captor.

Stockholm syndrome might also cause the hostage to have negative feelings toward the police or anyone who might try to attempt a rescue.

## Final Thoughts

So how did we get here? Is it just inevitable that people can be played? The answer to the second question is clearly yes. But the answer to the first question is that that vulnerability (and maybe in a positive sense it's people's inherent desire to trust) has been intentionally, and with expertise, exploited by certain people and organizations for personal gain and ultimately to control individuals and consequently societies.

This is a big big subject including advertising and propaganda at multiple levels and in multiple modes. Ultimately, if we are ever going to get past the top down money power technocrats ability to control ever more completely our live, we will need find a gentle way (minimizing resistance) to reach the seemingly blindly compliant masses.

## Relevant Links

Two PDFs from my *Quasar PDF Library*.

[Society, Psychological, Declarations of Rights PDFs](#)

[Censorship, Propaganda, Ostracizing PDFs](#)