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The problem lies with "self-governed people" who'd rather be entertained than educated, or competently led.

Details/competency are boring, and expertise causes people to feel ignorant. So they choose reality TV stars over competent leaders, or actual mental health professionals.

Thank you. This is what happens when the press (all do this) serves some other interest than the public. A self-governing people should not tolerate this, or we get Donald Trump. <https://t.co/UKfjcAypYE>

— Bandy X Lee, MD, MDiv (@BandyXLee1) [December 28, 2020](#)

<https://t.co/uMufgDNlaO>

There's an interplay between "collective narcissism" & "American Exceptionalism" that creates resistance to learning. Learning requires voluntary intellectual subordination: an admission the "teacher" knows more than you. This triggers our narcissistic sense of exceptionalism..1/ <https://t.co/DrmW7AXB6l>

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) [May 15, 2020](#)