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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