

What happened to all the truth seekers/critical thinkers?

"Conspiracies" have never been about "beliefs" for me. It has always been more about reading between the lines, thinking outside of the box, not gulping down a spoon fed narrative. It was about seeing new answers or explanations to a scenario. It was about using logic and rational thought to peer behind the curtain. Even if something is pretty concrete/highly plausible, I and others like me would still not commit 100% to any one idea. It was always more about the "what if" and seeing things from a different angle.

Even if I thought I "KNEW" what happened in any given situation, I would still be open to listening to anyone and their take/angle/ideas/"conspiracy theory"(whatever you want to call it.) It wasn't about being blinded by bias. It wasn't about political partisanship, red team vs blue team, or some make believe tribal cult group think. Actual freethinkers are so rare nowadays.

Everywhere i look, all i see is a weird mix of tinfoiled zealots, trolls, shills, close-minded "debunkers" with whiteknuckles from trying to grip the narrative they were fed run amok. Everyone is so stubborn and stuck in their preconceived notions and bias. Noone even dares to flirt with any ideas that are outside of their echo chamber anymore.

Everything seems to cause division and anger. OR it's just nonstop parroting/virtue signaling and backpatting in a circle jerk of blind egomaniacal hubris. Noone is willing to just simply engage entertain plausible conversations. It seems like as a whole society has regressed/devolved back into primates. People beat their chests and sling shit at eachother simply because they aren't in "THEIR" group. Context doesn't matter anymore. Perception is worth more than gold.

Censorship is picking up speed and snowballing. Tons of people are now championing and vehemently committing themselves and their whole identities to ideas that I wouldn't have even thought possible a few years ago.

It's all very Orwellian/dystopian. It seems so surreal.

There used to be a "fun" aspect to the whole conspiracy thing and community, even on serious topics. It used to be ok to be a bit whimsical and fantastic(as long as you didn't start bible thumping whatever shiny thing you flipped out from under a rock as the gospel.)

I feel like there is a conspiracy of division and of tribal group think attacking the world's population. Everything feels like it is all being steered to a direction by unseen puppeteers. BUT everyone is too busy worrying about picking fights over dumb small shit with eachother to look up and work together to figure out what in the fuck is really going on.

Where have all the freethinkers, dreamers, idealists, critical thinking conspiracy philosophers gone?

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Well the CIA gave us Facebook to keep everyone over 30 arguing about politics and everyone under 30, doing god knows what.

They politicized every facet of entertainment from Football to Awards shows.

Then they got everyone addicted to devices- parroting the words they fed to them from 24 hour news.

Now we have attention spans less than goldfish. So you ask what happened?

The laziness of Netflix and Chill combined with socially engineered homogenous culture. That's what happened. People probably can't handle actual critical thinking. I'm trying to teach my child... it's all I can do. The tsunami of instant gratified hits of stupidity coming from culture, is definitely part of the war. For the IQ, they just feed us fluoride in our water and inject and spray us with heavy metals.

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*'Relax' said the night man,
'We are programmed to receive.*

*Searching to find a love up on a higher level
Finding nothing but questions and devils*

*Relax, don't do it
When you want to go to it*

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This guy is on it

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Mahatma Gandhi — 'I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet.'

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Shalom

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The first ad featured images of Rutherford in a sailor cap and a leather vest, and Johnson with a shaved head and rubber gloves. The images were accompanied by the phrase "ALL THE NICE BOYS LOVE SEA MEN" and declared "Frankie Goes to Hollywood are coming ...

[Relax \(song\)](#)

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Too many peoples' livelihoods revolve around stamping out original thought and promoting partisan/identity psychosis. This emboldens the other mindless 'ganda gulpers to speak louder, since they're part of this artificial "In club". Throw in a few million bots, and their voice becomes deafening.

The thinkers are still out there, but they're not paid by the post, so they're not as dominating.

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Propaganda all day to weaken us so we can't unite. Peoples' minds are poisoned. The exceptions are hard to find.

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We make ourselves hard to find. If it was easy, it would be mistaken for kool-aid.

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Still here doing my small part to participate in true [/r/conspiracy](#). Maybe some users turned into mainly lurkers here after the constant harassment from trolls. I see some of the same people I saw 5 years ago, but there are a lot of new people as well. Maybe the trolls successfully convinced a lot of the main users to spend more time in smaller subs. People try that here all the time. They tell you to go to this tiny sub or that tiny sub, promising that it's better. It's not. Nobody is there to listen.

I would say don't give up. Giving up is probably what they want, so just do your small part and don't worry too much.

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Like a pebble in their shoe.

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we ran out of karma

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ahaha THIS is probably the most likely answer.

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Thanks for your post. there are many free thinkers awaking, many out there that when they jump in the "rabbit hole" are overwhelmed and start questioning everything. . The real truth seekers are evident and the trolls make themselves known too.

You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one.

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I think CIA agents are flooding the internet to cut down anyone that that's getting it right.

They cause thread slide, bag out thruthers, become mods, delete and freeze accounts.

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[u/Celinehagbard](#) and [u/Amos_Quito](#) banned them all...

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["...and the snozberries taste like snozberries!"](#)

Don't they, [u/Dingleberry_Eater](#)?

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Moved on to the next level, holofractal.

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We're still here dude, we just don't participate as much anymore because ultimately the individual has to want it for themselves.

You cannot teach someone who already knows everything, and I grow weary of listening to them argue and bicker and fight.

You seem so concerned with the state of the world, as though we are not all doing the best we feel capable of doing at any given moment. Please recognize that you cannot convince other people to rise up, they must do it of their own volition, and one is able to continue drinking the kool-aid if they want to.

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Well, for me, I like to think I have an open mind when it comes to conspiracy. I've been interested in conspiracies/mysteries since I was about 10 years old. Yes, it usually is or was fun. It still is, but there are certain things that are not. Again, for me it's the Zionist controlled everything where the fun ends. When I think of how a group of people could be and continue to be so deceitful, so conniving, so...evil, that really pisses me off.

I am ready and willing to believe a lot of things and discuss a lot as well and have fun doing so, but when I spend a lot of time to research things like the Holocaust lie or the white genocide agenda and I see there are not only solid proof in the research or proof that I see with my own eyes and some people flippantly toss those things aside and call me stupid or crazy, that pisses me off as well. Now, I don't try to force my beliefs, but when there's a "condemnation without investigation" kind of attitude by someone who's only source of historical references are Hollywood movies, that just busts my onions, OP. Especially now, in this corrupt and rotten society we live in, where time is of the essence. For me, that's why I can't really enjoy the light

hearted things anymore. We simply ran out of time to enjoy life. This is a war, and we should behave like it. Anyway, that's my two cents.

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Social cooling via the panopticon principle. A lot of people probably worry that things they post today might make it hard for them to get a home loan or employment some time in the future. Self-preservation comes first.

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Was wondering this. I think the smart ones picked up on people paid, not only to be divisive and dismissive, but even to twist their words.

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I think the smart ones picked up on people paid

Bot hunters/troll slayers.

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Thank you.

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[dukey](#)

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The problem is people are still drinking the msm koolaid.

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Maybe it's you that's changed, not everyone else. Maybe those views you now disparage, you once listened to. It's easy to conclude everyone else is ignorant but be blind to our own. Maybe the answer is not to dismiss everyone else's answers. I used to want to find the "truth" now I want to find that all things are true. This is the only way I can find to still listen, instead of living with the negative, always cutting away reality to leave a singular truth. It becomes a life of negation. Not true, not true, not true. Maybe it's better to add every aspect of truth. That's true, that's true that's true. Life is then affirmation not negation.