

COVID-19: The Great Reset
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One of my favorite sayings in my adoptive Ukraine is "We're too poor to be that stupid." We could not afford to be stupid about Covid 19. Neither could our neighbor Belarus or, for that matter, Sweden or North Dakota. We went through the motions in order to placate the European Union, but our heart was not in social distancing, masks, wiping everything off, lockdowns and so on. I, like most people, wore my (tattered old, never replaced) mask at half mast. It would have been totally ineffective – except that just about everybody agrees they are ineffective in the first place, and this allowed me to breathe.

Ukraine survived just fine. 29,000 Covid deaths. Miraculously, this winter there were almost none from other causes. When you add it all up, we had a normal season for respiratory diseases, 35,000 total, the same number year in and year out. Not only that, but our economy took much less of a hit than those of Western Europe.

We are too poor to be excessively stupid about global warming. The corrupt oligarchs of course rushed to the trough when they smelled money to be made on solar and wind. But the government is stiffing them, to the tune of \$1 billion or so of the exorbitant prices that they were supposed to receive for green electricity. The EU is up in arms, but our government is doing laudable job of slow rolling them.

Klaus Schwab takes boringly predictable stands on every social issue imaginable. He appears to be a highly credentialed automaton, never devoting much effort to investigating the wisdom he receives from the EU and the New York Times. I thought I would get some new perspectives from this book. Not a one. There are better sources for wrong thinking – Andrew Sullivan is more pleasurable to read.

Schwab, Bill Gates and others of the Club of Rome/World Economic Forum group are often accused of having a hidden agenda of population control. If that is so, Schwab must be pleased. Fertility is off precipitously for 2020. China had 10 million births in a country of 1.4 billion, down close to 30% year on year. No doubt when the numbers come in we will see that the phenomenon is worldwide. Whether it was real or the whole thing was a hoax, Covid 19 has done its work.

That's it in a nutshell. For five dollars Klaus Schwab is offering a compendium of thoughts that would take longer to read but be cheaper to acquire from the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Manchester Guardian, the Frankfurter Allgemeine the BBC or almost any other source.,