



WARNING: SOCIALISM IS BECOMING COOL AGAIN!

Ronald Reagan said it best, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." Socialism, not long ago defeated with the fall of communism, has now become a mainstream political ideology among America's left and even some on the right. Even the so-called "crony capitalism" is really a form of collectivism with direct links to socialism.

Views About Capitalism and Socialism: by Party

	Positive view of capitalism	Positive view of socialism
	%	%
Democrats/Leaners		
2018	47	57
2016	56	58
2012	55	53
2010	53	53
Republicans/Leaners		
2018	71	16
2016	68	13
2012	72	23
2010	72	17

GALLUP

The Rise of Democratic Socialism, also known as “socialism light.” It attempts to distinguish itself by claiming that it is voluntary. The people vote. Democracy in action! But it is not really voluntary. It is the decision of the majority and later the bureaucracy and you live with it, whether you like it or not. Democratic Socialism starts with offering collective benefits. FREE health care. FREE college. Guaranteed universal basic income. And they ask the voters to vote on it. Who doesn't want FREE stuff?

The slippery slope America is facing:

1. We have social programs now (Social Security, Medicare) but many **do not think it goes far enough.**
2. Democratic Socialists believe the government doesn't just supply basic needs like bread, but also fulfillment demanded by the collective (**“bread and roses”**).
3. Without knowing how to pay for it, democratic socialism requires that everyone fund what the Government deems worthy. **It is not your choice.** It is the choice of the Collective. Eventually, it's the choice of those who take control of the Collective.



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YOUR MISSION:

To understand and provide the substance to the myths of Democratic Socialism. It is critical to understand the realities and deceptions being implemented against America and your family. Also, to implement action plan steps below that will protect America's economic infrastructure and freedoms. If it is to be, it is up to you!

Millennials would rather live in socialist or communist nation than under capitalism:

Poll reported by Bradford Richardson, Washington Times, Saturday, November 4, 2017

JUST LET THAT SINK IN FOR A MOMENT.

(OSINT)- Open Sourced Intelligence Briefing

Open Sourced Intelligence Briefing - Kevin Freeman, CFA.

A. **The U.S. Education system has been compromised:** One of the most influential men in our American public education system was John Dewey, best known as "the father of modern education."

1. Dewey was a dedicated socialist and a member of 15 Marxist organizations. He taught those that trained America's teachers.

2. Dewey believed that it was not possible to make socialists out of individuals. Therefore, developing children into being able to think for themselves would, as he put it, "spoil the harmony of the collective society."

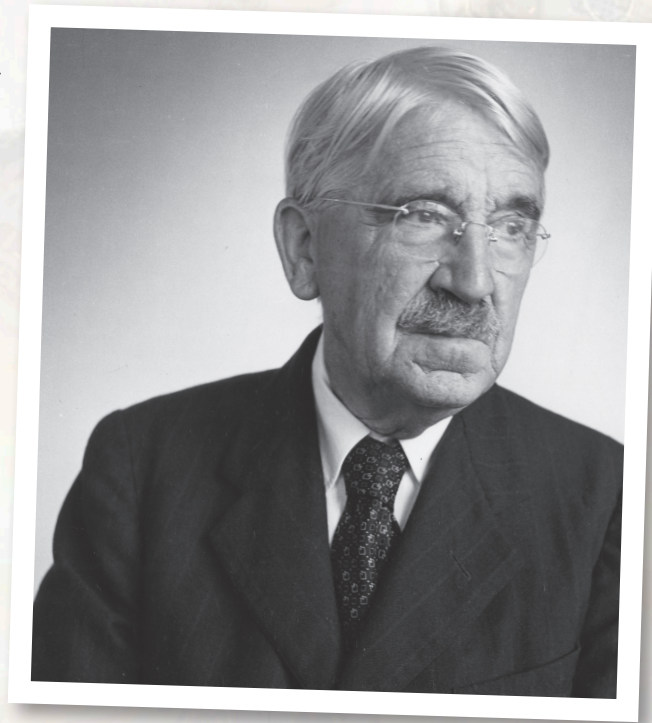
3. The National Education Association that honored Dewey for his contributions to education, previously stated, "We stand for socializing the individual."

Susan Knowles writing at THE BLAZE

<https://www.theblaze.com/contributions/socialism-is-alive-and-well-in-your-childs-public-education-system>

4. Americans do not understand that socialism is communism. Vladimir Lenin said that the goal of socialism is communism.

5. NAZI is National Socialist. The USSR is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. There are national socialists and global socialists but they are all collectivists. There are religious socialists and atheist socialists. What they have in common is the preference of the collective over the individual. They simply disagree on who should be in charge.



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B. The 7 Deadly Sins of Socialism (Watch Episodes 11&12)

1. Socialism is about CONTROL.

- a. If you have socialism, you must MANDATE that people work. It's not voluntary. It is mandatory.
- b. It progresses, and the MANDATES get broader and stricter. And you have to have a group of people that determines those mandates.
- c. The power of mandates is quickly transferred to an unelected bureaucracy. Look at the European Union as an example. Work rules for Liverpool were crafted in Brussels by people who don't speak their language and may never have visited their city.
- d. The book *Animal Farm* taught us: Communism is simply a mechanism for CONTROL. It is never about equality. Lenin proved that. So did Stalin. And Mao. And Castro. And Chavez. Communism doesn't work so it always ends in dictatorship favoring the elite.



2. SOCIALISM IS NOT ABOUT FAIRNESS

We've all heard the story about the college student who came home with all "A's," but was lecturing his mom about how evil capitalism was. She wisely asked, "Did everyone in the class get an A?" "Of course not," he scoffed. One guy he knew was failing." Ok, then. Why don't we take some of your earned 'A' and average it with the 'F' so you both receive a 'C'?" she asked. He replied without thinking, "Because that wouldn't be FAIR!"-and then he understood.

3. SOCIALISM IS THEFT

- a. "Socialism is **economic slavery.**" -Ben Shapiro
- b. Slavery occurs when your work output is **owned by others.** By definition, under socialism your work is owned by others.
- c. Socialists ADMIT that they want to take the property of the 1%. When that's not enough it quickly becomes the 10%, then the 25%. By the way, it only takes about \$130,000 in household income in the United States to be in the top 10% today.
- d. When the income tax was first enacted, only the top 2% paid any income tax and the starting tax rate was just 1%. That rose oh, so quickly. In five years the top rate was over 76%. By the 1940s, the majority of Americans paid taxes and the top rate was over 90%.



4. SOCIALISM IS BASED ON A FAULTY PREMISE

- a. The idea is that you lose the incentive to produce but increase the desire to take.
- b. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM is essentially the ability to **vote yourself benefits** from the people's treasury.

5. SOCIALISM IS BASED ON BAD ECONOMICS

"America might be ready for democratic socialism. It's not ready for the bill. Single-payer health care, a jobs guarantee, and free college would require massive tax hikes. There's no way around it." Brian Riedl

<https://www.vox.com/the-big-idea/2018/8/7/17658574/democratic-socialism-cost-medicare-college-sanders-deficits-taxes>

- Democratic socialism proposed total cost: **\$42.5 trillion** in new proposals over the next decade, this is on top of the \$12.4 trillion baseline deficit and the **\$22 trillion** of debt already on the books.
- The 30-year projected tab for these programs would cost **\$218 trillion**, on top of an \$84 trillion baseline deficit driven by Social Security, Medicare, and the resulting interest costs.
- Federal spending, which typically **ranges between 18 and 22 percent of GDP** would increase to **50 percent of GDP** in 3 decades. Add state and local taxes and government spending would be 60 percent of GDP. This would exceed the current spending level of every country in Europe.

6. SOCIALISM FAILS EVERYTIME

American progressives and celebrities will try to tell you that Venezuela failed because they didn't do socialism right. Apparently, it's never been done right. But it wasn't that long ago that they were celebrating Venezuela.

Venezuela today:

"Several people were killed and more than a dozen injured in socialist Venezuela on Thursday after they tried to loot stores for food so they would not **starve to death.**"
AFP News

AFP News reports that in the town of Arapuey, looters desperately tried to get food and clashed with the military, which resulted in approximately 100 arrests.



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Another Comparison in History:



The poverty of communist Russia compared to the U.S.
- Boris Yeltsin visits U.S. grocery store 1989.

"When I saw those shelves crammed with hundreds, thousands of cans, cartons and goods of every possible sort, for the first time I felt quite frankly sick with despair for the Soviet people. That such a potentially super-rich country as ours has been brought to a state of **such poverty!** It is terrible to think of it."

-Boris Yeltsin, Former President of Russian Federation

MOST OF EUROPE IS A LOT POORER THAN MOST OF THE UNITED STATES

"At least if the goal is more economic output and higher living standards. Sweden and Denmark actually rank well below average when compared to American states as measured by per capita Gross Domestic Product. The UK is below West Virginia on this list." -Source American Enterprise Institute


7. SOCIALISM LEADS TO COMMUNISM EVERY TIME AND COMMUNISM KILLS

Communism and fascism are about CONTROL and it gets very bloody. And, Vladimir Lenin once famously said: "The goal of socialism is communism."

"Democratic socialism" is presented is with the claim that this is not your grandfather's socialism -- or the socialism of the former Soviet Union, Venezuela or other failed states. It's more "Scandinavian health care" than overthrowing the bourgeoisie.

But now a democratic socialist writer is leveling with voters, telling them that actually, yes, they want to topple capitalism.

US State Rank, 2014	State/Country	GDP per Capita 2014	US State Rank, 2014	State/Country	GDP per Capita 2014
1	North Dakota	\$72,719	33	Georgia	\$46,689
2	Alaska	\$71,671	34	Vermont	\$46,687
3	Wyoming	\$69,993	35	Oklahoma	\$46,093
4	Connecticut	\$69,167	36	Michigan	\$45,988
5	New York	\$69,158	37	Tennessee	\$45,755
6	Massachusetts	\$67,515	38	Missouri	\$45,721
7	Delaware	\$66,085		Germany (PPP)	\$45,802
8	New Jersey	\$61,403		Sweden (PPP)	\$45,183
9	Washington	\$59,460		Denmark (PPP)	\$44,916
10	California	\$58,901	39	New Mexico	\$43,159
11	Texas	\$58,748		Belgium (PPP)	\$42,578
12	Maryland	\$58,095	40	Arizona	\$42,526
13	Minnesota	\$57,569	41	Kentucky	\$42,088
14	Nebraska	\$57,067	42	Florida	\$42,021
15	Colorado	\$56,696	43	Montana	\$41,772
16	Illinois	\$56,480	44	Alabama	\$40,911
17	Virginia	\$55,670	45	Maine	\$40,581
18	Oregon	\$54,958	46	Arkansas	\$40,200
	United States	\$54,629	47	West Virginia	\$40,003
19	Iowa	\$53,362		UK (PPP)	\$39,762
20	New Hampshire	\$53,261	48	South Carolina	\$39,506
21	Hawaii	\$53,161		France (PPP)	\$38,847
22	South Dakota	\$51,642	49	Idaho	\$38,607
23	Rhode Island	\$51,445		Japan (PPP)	\$36,426
24	Pennsylvania	\$51,314		New Zealand (PPP)	\$36,390
25	Wisconsin	\$50,118	50	Mississippi	\$34,784
26	Louisiana	\$50,085		Italy (PPP)	\$34,706
27	Ohio	\$49,049		S. Korea (PPP)	\$34,355
28	Kansas	\$48,879		Spain (PPP)	\$33,211
29	North Carolina	\$47,839		Greece (PPP)	\$25,877
30	Indiana	\$47,488		Portugal (PPP)	\$28,392
31	Nevada	\$47,354		Mexico (PPP)	\$17,107
32	Utah	\$46,741		China (PPP)	\$13,206

Carpe Diem 

Sources: BEA, World Bank

Democratic socialist writer levels with voters: We want to 'end capitalism'.

"I'm a staff writer at the socialist magazine Jacobin and a member of [the Democratic Socialists of America], and here's the truth: In the long run, democratic socialists want to end capitalism." - Adam Shaw August 02, 2018

Incentives and free markets work!

1. The problems we face in America are not from too much capitalism but rather from too much control. Episodes 10 and 11 highlighted OVERREGULATION:

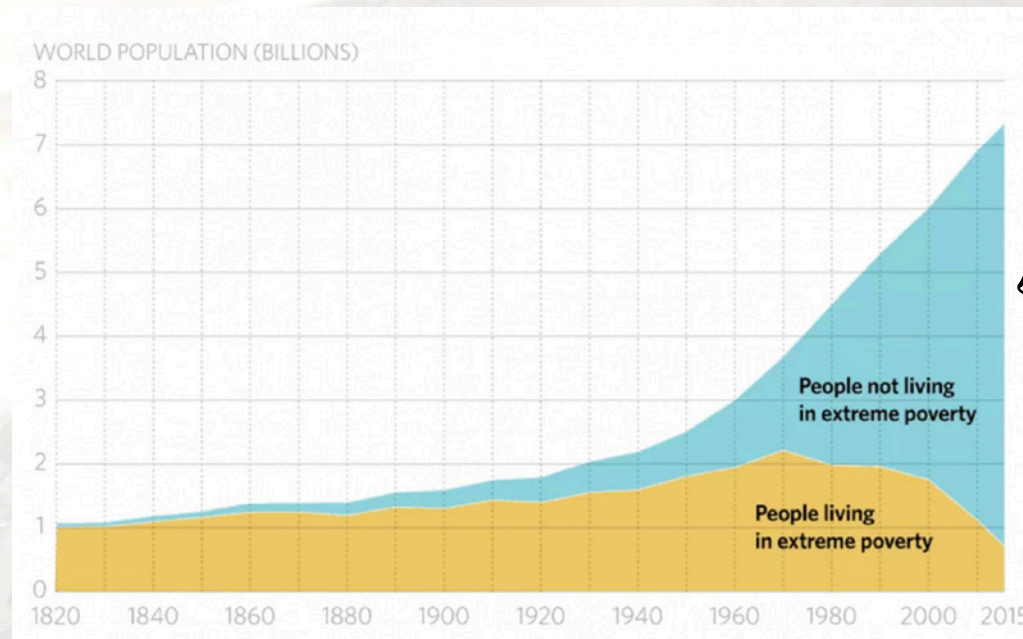
Mercatus Center study: "Had regulations been held constant at levels observed in 1980, our model predicts that the economy would be nearly **25 percent larger**. In other words, the growth of regulation since 1980 cost the United States roughly \$4 trillion in GDP (nearly \$13,000 per person) in 2012 alone." <https://www.mercatus.org/system/files/Coffey-Cumulative-Cost-Regs-v3.pdf>

2. One of the main reasons people have turned against the notion of capitalism is that excessive government has protected big business to the exclusion of truly free markets. This is not freedom but actually a Marxist notion of state monopoly capitalism. Don't confuse the free market with crony capitalism by DAVID D'AMATO, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 03/30/17

3. This graph below charts two very different things. First, it shows the number of people living in extreme poverty. As you can see, that number has dropped rather dramatically, starting as Communism began to fall and more of the world was able to benefit from economic freedom. But second, it shows the relative number between those living in extreme poverty and those who do not, taking account of the massive increase in world population since 1820. And that truly is extraordinary. -Rod Martin, October 4, 2017 <http://rodmartin.org/owe-capitalism-one-graph>

The Decline of Extreme Poverty

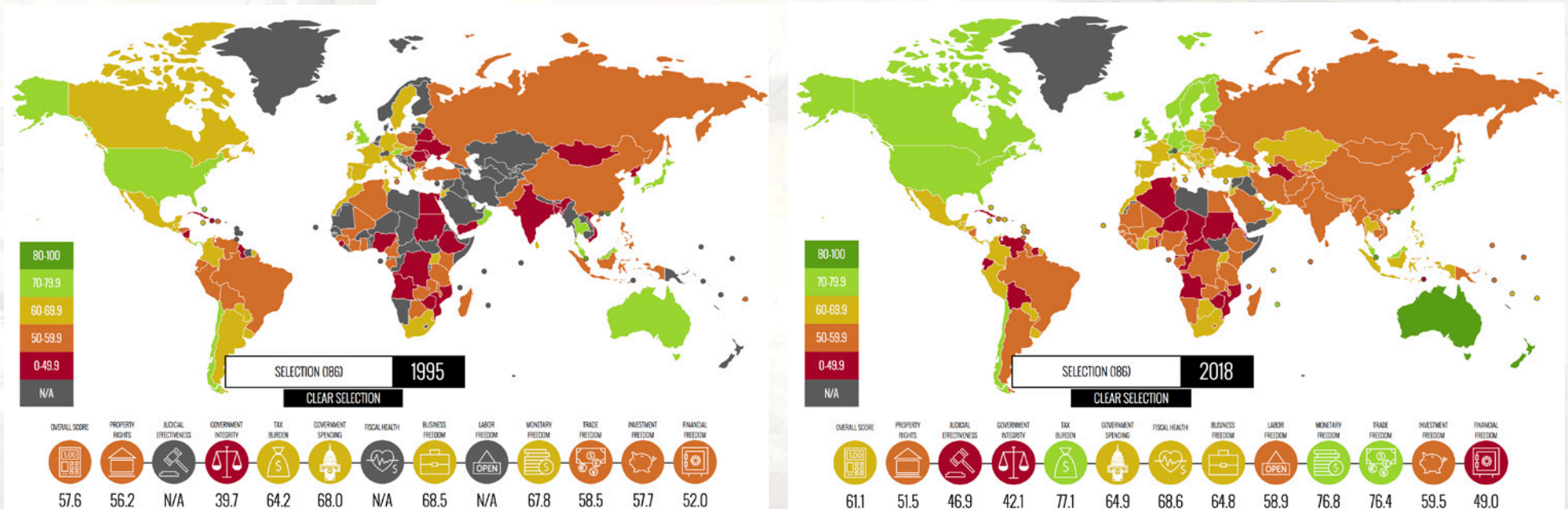
The number of people living in extreme poverty, or as the World Bank defines it, surviving on the equivalent of \$1.90* per day or less.



Wow! ←

*1990 Geary-Khamis international dollars at purchasing power parity
Sources: One World in Data World Bank
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Free Markets drive prosperity and higher standards of living. Ask your advisor on how you can focus on growth markets and nations that believe in freedom and property rights.



Source: <https://www.heritage.org>

Why You Should Care

Socialism is regressive, not progressive as advertised

1. You care about freedom, fairness, and theft. It is about your and the next generation's liberty and freedom.
2. With each step toward socialism our culture, economy, and productivity suffers. Ultimately, **mankind suffers the most.**
3. The debt crisis is huge. Democratic Socialism only increases that burden until there is complete political anarchy. Forget about trying to grow our way out of the current debt with unfunded entitlements. [Just look at Venezuela.]
4. It impacts our culture and mindset. "The American Way" has not been about letting elites that think they know better take care of us and tell us what to do.
5. You do not like being told how to live your life, what you can have, or what to do with your life.
6. You are **concerned about your loved ones** and your neighbors!



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Economic Patriot Action Steps

1. **Make sure the youth in your life are at schools that teach them to think for themselves.** School board elections are critical, but teaching critical thinking skills at home or with extended family members may also be necessary.
2. **Educate yourself, your peers, and the next generation on the topics above.** Share this battle plan electronically with your networks.
3. ASK YOUR ADVISOR about investments in pro growth nations that believe in:
 - Freedom, Free markets, and Capitalism
 - Less Regulation
 - Personal property rights
4. On the EconomicWarRoom.com site, sign up to receive our weekly Economic War Room Battle Plans. **Share these with at least 7 friends** and get them to sign up for our free battle plans.
5. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Then actively share and add comments.
6. Build your Legacy; use the Economic War Room and Battle Plan tools to help develop the next generation of leaders. Too many people are trapped in the ignorance of identity politics, socialism, and apathy. They don't realize they're being surrounded by the **forces of evil** intent on wiping out our liberty and **way of life**.

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Socialism concentrates power and the power inevitably corrupts. Even when it starts on a voluntary basis it always ends in control. We saw that in Venezuela. Hugo Chavez was popularly elected in 1998. His hand-picked successor, Nicholas Maduro shut down the people's Congress. In less than two decades, Democratic Socialism destroyed a nation.

***Thank you for accepting this mission.
Together, we will make a difference!***

**SHAREABLE QUOTE: "Freedom is never more than
one generation away from extinction."**

-Ronald Wilson Reagan - 40th President of the United States

SHAREABLE QUOTE: "The greater the freedom the greater the prosperity."

-Bob McEwen, Former 6-Term Congressman from Ohio

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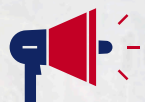


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