Three post-covid19 scenarios.

The world is being shaken by a pandemic. Our lives and the way we function as a species were already in a process of fast change before COVID-19 hit us globally. However, it makes sense to believe that under the current circumstances, things are going to change faster than we expected, and possibly in unexpected ways.

With this text, I would simply like to spark some questions and reflection among the population in order to question where are we moving forward and how we can use the current weird circumstances to take hold of the situation and move towards a better planet for everyone.

The text is sparked by the readings and prediction of other authors as Harari [@harari2020world, @harari2016homo], some [David Icke’s](<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Icke>) ideas . I am also inspired by uthopias and anti-uthopian words as Orwell [@george20071984], Huxley [@huxley2007brave], or Bradbury’s [@bradbury2012fahrenheit]. Also, some pop culture, films and series like Elysium [@elysium2013], Black Mirror [@blackmirror], or Years and Years [@yearsandyears].

The Draconian

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| Reference books and inspiration | Homo Deus, 1984, years and years, China, Elysium, African countries, poverty, blackmirror |
| Groups system | Mega-citites advance, empty fields, empoverish areas, exploitation of resources, Alienation and psychological problems, untrust, not connection with othe people, loneliness |
| Form of power | Authoritarian government with the excuse of big groups, they need more control, control based on smartphone first (like in Germany), then wearables, then inside the skin.  More military and police control, then intellectual people get shut down, weakening democracy and freedom of speech, freedom of press  Privatization of services as well, a lot of poor people, super rich supporting and financing government, and many poors population |
| Energy | Nuclear, solar, it doesn’t matter, centralized, probably nuclear to control everything, all the production. |
| Health system  Diet | More precarious services, specially for the poor people, and more advance technological for the rest, pandemics will affect the general population but the effect on economy won’t be so big because of the automatization, it will be easy replazable. People will be irrelevant  More processed artificial food |
| Security system | More army, high control of everything, online and offline behavior, all in the shake of security |
| Education system | Expensive education, control of the internet, only official version, no freedom of press or speech, intellectual dissidents quickly targeted and dismantled, a lot of entertainment and media for masses, to keep them busy and not curious |
| Transportation | Automatization on most of them, expensive, different classes, rich and poor, classism, private services for the rich, and bad quality for the poor |
| Economy – Bussines  Food production | Materialism, keep on producing stuff, with a lot of marketing so people keep on buying and spending their low salaries with unhealthy food, and unhealthy products,  The food will be more processed, more prepared, more artificial, not organic, artificial meat, genetically modified food, plastic like.  Violent capitalistm, neo-liberalism, but difficult to make a business, big companies, multinational companies with the monopoly of the situation, a few of them (amazon, facebook, google) Gigants, control of the data, between companies and governments to control people and to maniputale them to consume what they want to consume, economy based on consumerism |
| Food | Mass produced, hydroponic, greenhousees, genetically created, |
| Arts | Just for entertainments and luxury products, small artists condemned to disappear, just some national theates with a lot of censorship and control from the government. |
| WORLD PROBLEMS  Space race  Climate change | Private companies, spaceX but only for the rich people. Maybe govenrments as well  Climate change to worse, affects to poor people, but rich guys will have air purifiers, people will leave in really small spaces. |
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The utohippish

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| Reference books and inspiration | Civilized to death. |
| Groups system | Living in self-sustained communities, small groups, life more connected to the nature.  Identity is not in the individual, but on the community |
| Form of power | Self – managed groups, centralized government to manage centralized services (hospitals, bureocracy as little as possible), |
| Energy | Solar power |
| Health system  Diet | Vegan  Health by focusing on good practices, good habits, promoting health instead of fixing it. |
| Security system |  |
| Education system | Online free education |
| Transportation | Not needed, but automatitation to go to the cities |
| Economy – Bussines  Food production | Automatization of many things  Some sort of capitalims/communism.  Online bussiness |
| Food |  |
| Arts | Focus on arts education and development |
| WORLD PROBLEMS  Space race  Climate change | Private companies, spaceX  Reverse the climate change, zero waste societies |
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The most likely

Coming back to the most “normal” as possible. Trying to be as we were before

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| Reference books and inspiration | Capitalism, Newspapers , years and years |
| Groups system | Civilization  Living in big cities, trendy of macro-cities more reduced, more spread of the population.  Individualistic, selfish societies still going on |
| Form of power | A more efficient global plans for the crisis, the health, etc. Still poor and rich countries that will let people in the south dying and being exploited.  For some governments more pressures to make a public health system, for others, a more centralized government authoritatian like,  More presence of military, more control with the smartphones and the technology  More online functioning, Finland example |
| Energy | Same trend, of fossil fuels slowly transition to alternatives, maybe nuclear power |
| Health system  Diet | Same thing, meat and explotatiotion of other species until genetic meat is cheape. Economy based.  Improvement on health practices, but nothing significant, still sugars, and fats. |
| Security system | More presence of military, more police forcing behaviors in the name of security |
| Education system | Online education, more loneliness in students, more disengagement, because there are free resources, less need to have a diploma to prove your studies, but insittutions will have aback up online plan. |
| Transportation | Faster transition to automatization, trains, metros, trams, then busses, eventually cars. |
| Economy – Bussines  Food production | Big automatization push in factories and job, more online jobs,  People will still have their 9/5 jobs.  Same thing of masiffied systems,lots of food and food waste.  Capitalism and capitalism.  Onlien bussiness |
| Food |  |
| Arts | Performing arts as luxury product. Small artist will have to survive together, struggle, difficult to enter the market, small rooms |
| WORLD PROBLEMS  Space race  Climate change | Private companies, spaceX, maybe some push from governments because of fear of future pandemics  Climate change will continue, slowly on the rise, until it affects Europe with massive immigrations, and maybe some natural disaster |
| Technology | Automatization, Artificial intelligence,  The devices will start to be inplanted in our bodies, first with werables so the government can control us, then inside our bodies. |