

WHY DOES SELF-DISCLOSURE INDUCE LIKING

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I think that in the end whatever we can trust as being *solid*, and *solid enough* to bring into our understanding of the world with some affective ground, something that gives us some comfort that *this is the way the world is* that will not easily slip and disappear leads us to liking. That's why Self-Disclosure leads to liking. Self-Disclosure not just removes the fear of possible threat to ourselves that lies behind someone, like the baby rabbit becoming used to the harmless human, a sense of feeling that so this is the thing I can grab onto about this person that is comforting and safe for me, those are the things that lead to *liking*. It has value in familiarity. This is what Bill Gates used in his totally fabricated self-promotion for fifty years when he is one of the most harmful destructive savage human beings in the world. My self-disclosure is much more straightforward. I love all my flaws and reveal whatever I feel like and don't give a damn about looking any particular way. So that sort of self-disclosure leads to less liking for most people and strong liking for all people in the long run. You think there is any doubt about that? Well it's obvious that in the long run, the specificity without worries is deeper in its solidity. I am not going to worry about showing off particular sides of myself because why would I want to put in that effort? It's better to be just self-disclosing the whatever it is and not the particular sorts of things whose choice would require working for other people. Fuck that. If I am worried about myself, and need that, I'll do it for myself, not for other people. Prosocial or anti-social or whatever. No time for labouring for free.

1. SPECULATION OF SYSTEMS INVOLVED

The two fundamental systems involved in actual liking rather than mere politeness for the sake of it are FEAR and PLAY. When we are toddlers we are dominated by either fear to safety of mommy and daddy or feeling of safety and freedom to play. Liking, then, is something that occurs to the extent that the fears of threats to self and harm are pushed back and we feel PLAY that is habituated from earlier years being triggered, and that is the appeal that has positive affects associated to it, and liking. At the moment that I think is the basic level at which self-disclosure leads to liking. Now play requires a feeling of safety, and that safety is strongly stratified in adults because adults have to do with malevolence and other harmful tendencies.

2. PLAY IS LIFELONG

I loved the beautiful work of Jaak Panksepp's *Affective Neuroscience* of 1998. Now he calls one of the fundamental systems PLAY but it's a system that is not only for children. So my nontrivial hypothesis here is that PLAY system is fundamentally

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associated with Liking in all personal relationships. It's possible to Like someone without getting into interactions with them, and that is how film industry produces memorable characters. So it is important to understand that PLAY system can be triggered by thoughts and sensory input and imagination of the receiver. This is crucial to my effort to destroy and kill Bill Gates.

You see there is a possibility that US Government likes Bill Gates and allows him to kill low-threat targets without power because they don't know them, and they are white racial and don't give a damn if non-white people are dead and don't think white murderers are doing any harm really. And that's a problem because I am American and whether they like me or not in principle *they ought to* secure my Natural Rights even though they are mostly white. The way around this is to do a lot of Self-Disclosure so that lots of people Like me at all sorts of places and then they will look bad allowing murderers running around killing non-white people with glib assertions like "He's not white. He's not white. They won't care. They won't care." Bill Gates is right in the sense that he's probably just being truthful, that the sort of people he knows in US Executive Branch might simply not give a damn if the victim is not white. But in order to affect the situation, I have to induce Liking towards me, and this is very good idea, to use Self-Disclosure and then destroy Bill Gates' Liking by keeping on showing human feces in a jar he carried around in a jar. Even his best friends in US Government will be quite disgusted.