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by John Stossel

Bizarrely, 62% of young Americans hold a “favorable view” of socialism.

John, I would guess that the majority of the other 38% are likely …

conservatives brainwashed by the MAGA cult.

How can they be so ignorant?

John, people who disagree with you are not necessarily ignorant.

Feel free to take this opportunity to prove your point.

Socialism has been tried by lots of countries. It’s failed. It always fails.

John, thanks for showing everyone a form of the “generalization” fallacy.

China prospered somewhat only after they legalized some private enterprise.

John, do you have any data to support that assertion?

When did that happen?

How do you know they didn’t prosper earlier in their history?

Perhaps today’s kids are ignorant because they’re too young to remember

the fall of the Soviet Union.

John, their age doesn’t matter. We have books and computers now.

They should look at North Korea — the ultimate “socialist utopia.”

John, North Korea is quite the opposite of a socialist utopia.

Even most of those young kids whom you insulted know that North Korea is a dictatorship (you know, like the one America is rushing towards right now).

I recently [interviewed](https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=oFbBO_Nim7zVfopK&v=e0fKoQDAk7U&feature=youtu.be) Charles Ryu,

John, I followed that link. The comments by Magats were terribly discouraging. They proved that the primitive brainwashing techniques that have been controlling defenseless minds for thousands of years, are just as powerful today on modern ‘educated’ humans as they were on ancient illiterate humans. We are in deep, deep caca.

who escaped North Korea and made it to China.

“It felt like getting into a time machine and fast forwarding 50 years …

24-hour running electricity … All the food that I can eat … It was life changing.”

John, If we fast forward into the future,

American refugees might say the same things.

“We Americans think of China as a surveillance state,” I point out,

“They’ll punish you if you say the wrong thing. But for you, it was freedom?”

John, since 1/20/25, there have been quite a few American ‘residents’

who found that out … the hard way.

“(The) Chinese government does watch your every move …

But in North Korea, it’s 100 times worse.”

John, in addition to all the people being detained for speaking out, there are huge numbers of Americans who have lost their jobs for holding opinions not appreciated by The Donald (There are simply too many links to include here).

He says North Koreans are so isolated that they believe even absurd propaganda.

America too has been intentionally isolated from the world community by …

OUR dear leader.

And John, you wouldn’t even believe the level of absurd propaganda

that millions of Americans now believe.

Ryu was taught that “(Dictator) Kim Jong Il … got mad when he learned what Japan had done to North Korea. He grabbed a calligraphy pen … and painted over Japan.

As soon as he did, Japan started getting hurricanes and storms …

(We believed he was) some sort of God.”

John, I believe The Donald has made numerous references to himself being ‘sent by God’ … AmIright? (btw - I’ve got plenty of links).

Ryu’s time in China was short-lived. Someone told the Chinese officials that he was North Korean. China sent him back. North Korea then punished him for escaping.

“I was beaten … fed only 150 kernels of corn. One morning I was marching … I saw dry vomit on the road and was so hungry that I got on my hands and knees and began picking the rice out of the dry vomit.

I didn’t stop … until the beating from the guards was too unbearable.”

John, it’s too bad that your readers (mostly Magats) aren’t bright enough to see that story as a preview of what, very well, could be coming to America.

Nine months later, he was freed from prison labor because “I lost so much weight that I was a worthless worker.” Eventually Ryu escaped again, sneaking past guards into the Yalu River. “I carried a bucket pretending that I was getting water. As soon as nobody was looking, I quietly waded in. In the middle of the river, I slipped on a rock and I let out a gasp. A flood of light was on my back. The guard was screaming at me to turn back. He said that he would shoot me if I didn’t turn back, but at that point, I knew I was dead either way … and I kept (pushing) ahead.”

This time when he made it to China, Ryu avoided capture. He found a broker who secured him passage to Thailand where U.N. officials granted him political asylum.

Then they sent him to safety in America.

John, how ironic for him to go through the horrors that he did,

only to arrive in an America that is turning into a North Korea, as we speak.

Today, Ryu uses his experiences to try to educate Americans about North Korea

and the dangers of socialism.

John, it sounds like Mr. Ryu may have suffered some head trauma during his ordeal. He has the same lack of understanding about words … that you do.

We are all still waiting for you to explain how socialism had ANYTHING to do with the horrors endured by Mr. Ryu.

On his [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/@charlesnorthkorea) he holds a sign that reads, “Ask a North Korean.”

John, thanks for the link. I think I will have a few words with Mr. Ryu

and let him know how he is being used, by people like you,

to advance the fascist agenda here in America.

To Americans who praise socialism, Ryu says:

“Just go to North Korea for 10 days and you’ll know how bad it is …

John, still waiting for something, anything … about socialism.

You don’t really know you have it good.”

John, that may have been true for 249 years.

It certainly is no longer true today.

It’s sad that Mr. Ryu, after all he went through, may soon find himself …

right back where he started.

Ryu is only able to talk freely about his experiences in North Korea because he has no immediate family left there. Most North Koreans who escape the country cannot.

“If you talk bad about … the regime, that’s the highest crime you can commit …

John, I could bury you in links that prove the same thing is happening here.

Sadly, those links would have no effect on Magats whose minds are under the complete control of the MAGA cult and its leader The Donald.

Your entire three generations of your family will be sent to political prison camp

where you will never get out.”

John, thank Mr. Ryu for the preview.

Ryu is thrilled to be in America. Here he was able to go to school,

John, our schools are currently under attack (links too numerous again).

find a job that he enjoys and marry.

John, millions of jobs are farmed out by the Big Boys to India, CHINA, and anywhere that pays pennies on the dollar for wages.

“I feel like my life is complete now because all the choices that I can have …

I (can) travel anywhere I want …

John, do you want to tell him? Or should I?

eat whatever I want … do whatever I want in America — a capitalist country.

In North Korea, that’s not possible.”

John, it’s a capitalist country for most people (middle and lower class).

For the wealthy, America would better be described as …

a socialist country.

I’m glad I live in America. I can freely criticize our government. At least, so far.

John, Republicans and Libertarians (Conservatives) have shown the world that you haven’t the guts. There is an endless line of “you people” bending the knee and kissing the ring. Hell, that line is also filling with Democrats.

For the few brave ones (Cheney, etc.), we’ve seen what happened to them.

Stay on your knees John.

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