

OVERVIEW

Properties of One's Value

U: POV's are responses to capitalist relations.

We can see many or all of the responses in our own practice at one time or another.

P: One POV is dominant, or the identity of one's Personal Character
One POV is secondary, or the identity of one's Social Character

Because we can see many or all of the responses in our own practice at one time or another, the process of determining one's POV requires constant observation and struggle, and conceptualization deepens over time. Engaging in careful observation and analysis of one's own behavior is a principal step in resistance.

Definitions of Properties of Value

Acquire: To come to have as a new or additional characteristic(s) trait(s), or abilities(s).

Procure: To obtain by particular care and effort.

Secure: To put beyond hazard of losing.

Succeed: To attain a desired object or end.

Win: To reach by expenditure of effort.

Gain: To increase in amount, magnitude or degree.

Satisfy: To make true by fulfilling a condition.

Realize: To bring into concrete existence.

Gratify: To please one's self.

Execute: To put completely into effect.

Discharge: To get rid of by performing an appropriate action

Contented: To manifest satisfaction with one's possessions, status or situation

Historical Conditions

Acquire

One responds to a condition, such as moving from one country to another, or from relative pre-industrialized culture to an industrialized culture, or from isolated, rural conditions to urban conditions, by, for example, acquiring the ability to speak in a new language, or by learning a new skill, or by learning to operate in the new culture.

In other contexts, one responds to the condition of one's economic class conditions by acquiring new skills to change or sustain one's economic condition. Persons with the POV, **acquire** may be keenly aware of technological changes and on guard to stay on the cutting edge of an industry or to change industries.

If one responds principally in a social context, one's may seek to acquire perceived traits of the upper class, such as having knowledge of art and literature, or manifesting class identification through what one owns.

Procure

One responds to a condition, such as having some relative stability, to implement steps over a sustained period, such as developing a long term plan that might include saving, investing, or completing a long term process.

Secure

One responds to a condition, such as owning relative accumulated wealth, or having a job, or having a position by taking developing strategies and responses to protect whatever it is that one perceives to be of value to themselves.

This POV can become dominant as a response to a catastrophic event, such as an economic depression, or to catastrophic personal loss.

This POV can also become dominant to one who has amassed wealth and power.

Succeed

One responds to a condition of subordination or competition by striving to achieve