

Do we want Socialism & Big Government OR; a Free Market & Capitalism?

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Socialism;

Where nobody has to worry about having food or shelter (it may not be too good or too much).
Where there are NO incentives to do anything Better (why doesn't HE work harder – for me?).
Where everything the Government THINKS you need is available (sometimes – but NO choices).
And, where everybody lives more or less “Equally Poor”
(Except, of course, the Intelligentsia).

Big Government;

Where we don't have to worry about anything
as Big-Brother does all our thinking for us.
And, HE will find someone to be responsible to Pay
for any Foolish or Stupid Decisions I may make,
Which is financed by taking away most all of whatever we make
and re-distributing it to those that don't want to make anything
(Except, of course, the Intelligentsia).

OR:

Free Market;

Where everyone is Free to invent or devise better ways to do everything,
as long as they do not infringe on the Rights of others,
and it is possible for each to be rewarded for his ideas.
The People decide its Value – by Buying or Not buying -
those NOT bought pass in the night,
the Better Ideas bring a reward – being Freely purchased by the people.
Where Everybody's life gets Better,
as we ALL gain benefits from the Best Ideas
and we all know the next Great Idea will bring us even more.

Freedom of Choice;

Where everyone is Free – to buy whatever he WANTS.
All the fruits of ALL markets are available to you.
You alone decide, What VALUE each product or service has for You.
You ALSO decide at what Price Level YOUR Desired Value lies.
What do you want to spend your own hard-earned money on?
That which you Value Highest – of course.
You will NOT buy anything you Don't Want
and you'll pass up what you perceive as “*Not Worth the Price*”.

Capitalism;

The Free-Will exchange of money between two people.
Each person getting what HE perceives as The Better of the deal.
The Seller believes he is getting at least a Fair Price for his effort or product.
The Buyer believes he is getting at least as much Value as the price costs him.
Both WIN – Nobody LOSES.
Both will have the incentive to do it again – they came out “better off” than when they went in.
The Seller will be hopeful of improving the Value of his product,
by making it more efficiently or bringing more Benefits to the buyer.
The Buyer will be hopeful of finding More Value, wherever it can be found.
Competitors know they have to create Even More Value to get in (more benefits or less cost).
Each Seller finds the niche where he is the MOST competitive.
Each Buyer finds where he can get the MOST Value for his money.
We are ALL both Buyers AND Sellers – so Everybody reaps the benefits of Competition.