MOODCOMPASS. SNAPSHOTS OF THE MOOD CYCLES OF NATURE AND CIVILIZATION

The Edge of the Cliff May 2011

Highlights: New level of global violence/warfare · Increased patriotism/nationalism and willingness to fight for beliefs · U.S. government decreased capacity to make rational choices · Special Alert: Violence and instability in Korea and/or China

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Nature – Global themes for the month of May:



Unstable/Active/Hidden. Nature is perceived to be active and unstable as seasons change (S, SE). Many areas may experience high winds and higher than normal temperatures. Tectonic activity may continue to be in focus, but this month should display a lessening of intensity. There is inherent destabilization present in the global ecosystem, but out of sight, out of mind, may represent the degree of human concern with the Earth system this month (SE+, NW).

(Mood factors: SE+, NW, NE-; S+, N-)

Global Leaders / Global Context – Themes for the month of May:



Global Disintegration. Both entropy factors are extreme, and capacity for diplomacy or negotiations is non-existent (NE-). High risk for new level of violence or warfare, and/or global economic collapse.

(Mood factors: SE+, NW+, NE-)

Human Societies – Themes for the month of May:



Passionate / Aggressive. People are feeling aggressive, and extremely passionate about their beliefs. They are willing to fight for what/who they care about and lash out at enemies if needed. Feelings of patriotism and nationalism may be heightened.

(Mood factors: SW+, NE-)

U.S. Government – Themes for the month of May:



Passionate / Irrational. The U.S government is perceived to be aggressive and passionate about beliefs. There is a willingness to fight for what is right (SW), and a desire to take care of one's own (whether that is a political affiliation or the country) -- NE. Ability to think rationally and make decisions based on the facts may be impaired (W+, E--).

(Mood factors: SW+, NE, SE-; W+, S, E-)



While much may be happening in the world, the spotlight is on the Far East, and the region surrounding Israel (includes Syria, Lebanon, etc.) as violence and unrest continue to plague that area. In the Far East, unrest and violence are indicated for Eastern China and/or Korea. Watch for possible military escalation in Korea, and/or terrorist attack in East China. Economic troubles are especially problematic for China and Japan.



There is a widespread effort to calm down global tensions. The Middle East is on edge, Korea may be nearing a critical juncture, and China is not at all helpful in accomplishing whatever the rest of the world is seeking.

Cycles of Mood, Perception and Behavior

These charts are included for reference and completeness for those interested in the technical aspects behind the forecasts.



Notes: 5/5-10 Mild risk avoidance or damage control (NE+, SW-). 5/11-18 High entropy factors signal global breakdown of some type. Watch for new level of violence/warfare and increased risks to global economic system. 5/19-26 High South factors ==> Global leaders respond with muted action.

Cycles of Mood, Perception and Behavior (cont'd)



Notes: 5/2 - 19 instability, movement (S, SE, NW-). People are uncertain of what Nature might do next. Watch for unstable weather, tornadoes, earthquakes, and possibly volcanoes. 5/20 - 6/1 High W may indicate heavy rain, flooding in some areas, but primarily nature appears to be taking a break.



Notes: 5/4 - 19 (SW+ N-) People are passionate, active, and willing to fight for their group. 5/20 - 6/1 (SE+, N-) some confusion/chaos is added into the mix. Entire period (parallel entropy factors) decline or crisis period for civilized society.



Notes: 5/2 - 10 High South factors indicate aggressiveness, hostility with little progress. 5/11-25 Dysfunctional peacemaker or negotiator. 5/26 - 6/1 Mild panic: gov't in panic mode or causing panic

About MoodCompass

The MoodCompass profiles an entity based on the relative presence of four primary characteristics or of four hybrid characteristics. A profile expressed in terms of primary characteristics weighs the entity's relative focus on identity (north), focus on activity (south), use of intuition (west), and use of logic (east). A profile expressed in terms of hybrid characteristics weighs the entity's relative amount of nurturing behavior (northeast), directing behavior (southwest), manic expression (southeast), and somber expression (northwest). It was named the MoodCompass because the eight characteristics are best viewed in circular relation to one another like points on a compass:



The two sets of characteristics are inter-related. Each characteristic is a combination of the two that surround it. This relationship can be viewed by embedding a pie chart of the primary characteristics inside a pie chart of the hybrid characteristics: For example, the primary characteristic (W) Intuitive Processing is a combination of the two hybrid characteristics (SW) Directing and (NW) Somber. Likewise, the hybrid characteristic (NE) Nurturing is a combination of (N) Identity Focused and (E) Logic Processing.



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