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There's something handy about being able to embed pdf files from this website. The downside is that there will be some content mixing, as political topics will have to be included in some of this embedding. I wanted to avoid mixing content like this, but it may be unavoidable.

That allows me to segue into some political discussion.

In reading the news this morning, I noticed a mention of a poll which shows an opinion that the war in Iran "will go on for awhile". It should be noted that there has been a war with Iran since the Iranian Revolution in 1979. That war has been one-sided, as Iran killed Americans, but America withheld any military response until recently. Indeed, Iran has waged war on the rest of the world. The world cannot respond, or will not respond. But now America is responding.

So the poll should've been worded a bit differently. Should the USA continue to allow the current Iranian regime to continually kill Americans, and/or threaten to kill all Americans (Death to America)? Should Iranian aggression against the world go unanswered?

A poll only reveals what the pollsters want it to reveal. Perhaps it should be noted that Iran sought nuclear weapons and the means by which to deliver them. In this current conflict, Iran has shut down the Strait of Hormuz, which is not an attack against the USA per se, but is intended to put pressure upon the USA by taking the world's economy as a hostage.

Perhaps the question should be polled as well. Should Iran be allowed to take the world's economy as a hostage so that they can continue to develop nuclear weapons, and the means to develop them?

Such a poll might be more revealing. Maybe if given thought, folks may not be so willing to grant Iran that kind of power.