Trump Rhetoric Floods the Zone—Will This Lessen Faith in America’s Great Experiment?

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Thursday was an incredible breaking news day, delineating the seriousness and extent of President Trump’s abuse of power and undermining the Constitution—almost more than could ever have been imagined and hard to keep up with. Nevertheless, the President keeps flooding the zone with his outrage, defiance and disproven conspiracy theories.

Trump’s rhetorical narrative remains unchanged since the first charges of wrongdoing emerged early in his administration—a narrative we must admit he has employed successfully throughout his life to escape consequences and accountability.
I am an optimist, firmly believing that our system of checks and balances historically has been effective in thwarting presidential efforts to abuse power, as well as having faith in the capacity of Americans to do the right thing—even if it takes time.

However, if we don’t start seeing a major break in Trump’s Republican senatorial wall of support (silence), and if we don’t observe a significant increase in public support for impeachment (which may be what will change the former), I shall lose faith in the decency and integrity of my fellow Americans; and for the first time in my life I will seriously doubt the resilience of this great experiment.

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