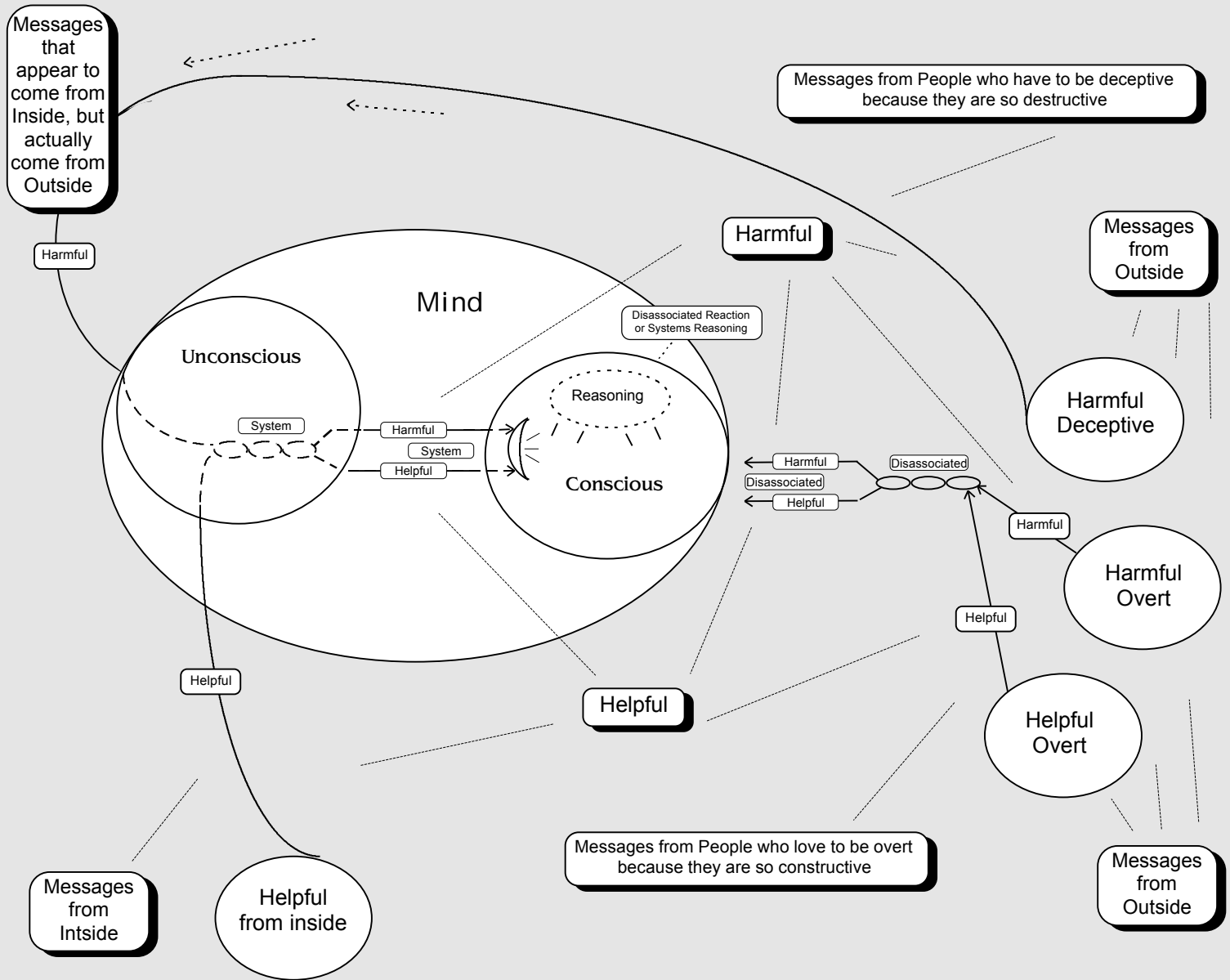


On The Importance of Conscious, Rational, Critical, Systems Reasoning



This Chart Is Designed To Illustrate The Following Two Ideas

1. That choosing ideas on the basis of "do they come from inside, or do they come from outside", is an unfortunate criteria and bears no relation to whether the idea in question is helpful or harmful or native to the individual.

Some messages which seem to emanate from inside, are in fact, covert messages from outside.

As for overt messages from outside, some are helpful and some are harmful.

Thus, it's best not to conclude regarding helpfulness on the basis of whether the message comes from (allegedly) within, or comes from without.

All ideas, whether they come from, or appear to come from within, or whether they come from without, should be put through conscious processing.

2. That a person's unconscious mind presents an already established system to the conscious mind, and a person often takes whatever he or she overtly gets from outside and, in disassociated fashion, puts it into that already present system.

The problem is, that the system present in the unconscious, and used for discriminating and evaluating overtly presented information, may in fact be partly the result of unconsciously received, harmful, and inaccurate information.

Thus, it is extremely important that systems-type evaluating be done in a person's conscious mind, in order to check and correct inaccurate and harmful conclusions that are governing from the unconscious position.

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