

Fig.175 Screenshot showing me sitting by a lake after a day walking in the clean air. Even if I am give up machines and cities, I am likely to keep breathing the bad air I cause lighting fires. I am aware that the more radical environmentalists will hinder me to do so. In turn this will hinder me and my family to coexist with the natural surroundings.

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Value 2 represents a fairly good day with almost no pollution but some light traffic. In this occasion I might have stumbled upon an old car driving through a forest road. In this respect value 2 represents a brief encounter with a source of pollution that was not so overwhelming and anyway allowed me to protect myself from it or avoid it all together by changing my itinerary. Value 2 can also occur during exceptional moments like a general strike or a lock-down following a pandemic when the air gets cleaner but the police are still around monitoring the situation and causing some level of pollution. Ultimately this monitoring is my nightmare, the monitoring that authorities will exercise on people to hinder them in their lives because the planet can no longer afford more pollution. To me it is a paradox that modern science which in the past has triggered the dramatic changes that we are experiencing will also dictate our future so that we don't destroy the planet too rapidly. Even more concerning are the big men who just find environmental catastrophes a big hoax and just go on with their systematic destruction of the planet and its resources. My humble suggestion is that of trying to learn as much as possible from hunter-gatherer communities. They lived happily and exercised no forms of dominance.