**Making a list of modern newspeak and doublethink examples... Chip in!**

Semantic = Relating to meaning in language or logic.

Newspeak = Ambiguous euphemistic language used chiefly in political propaganda.

Doublethink = Thought marked by the acceptance of gross contradictions and falsehoods, especially when used as a technique of self-indoctrination.

Colbert's interview with Frank Luntz is a good example of political doublespeak in a light hearted way..

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In this unfortunately Orwellian world we live in we are seeing more and more misuse of language, and alteration of meaning. Here is a mostly complete current list, negative a few you can help me define better. Please feel free to make the ones on the list more eloquent or informative. or comment on ones to add that you don't see.

--Collateral damage (Newspeak)= Term used by the United States to define an innocent person being murdered in war (undeclared or otherwise), with the defense that they were at the wrong place at the wrong time.
(Ironic note: Could be the term used by Osama Bin Laden to describe why he killed so many Americans on 911)

--Patriot act (Newspeak)= Bill passed in the United States designed make you feel like a patriotic While taking away most right the original patriots fought to protect.

--Land of the free (Doublethink)= The most prosperous and free nation, which House more people in its Prison System Complex than every other nation combined. Without even having more people in its nation than some individual countries.

--Free speech (Doublethink)= In America you can say what you want without punishment. Unless you release military files, Or are a company on the internet. Or are a whistelblower. Or post anti government sentimence on the internet or elsewhere. Or even a journalist who still investigates.

--Free Election (newspeak)= Elections held with the appearance of choice. Even though there are ever only 2 choices, and the educated majority of Americans hate them both.

--Revenue Enhancement (Newspeak)= The raising of taxes on the citizens, for the government.

--Domestic Terrorist (Newspeak)= Any person who openly supports the constitution, openly disagrees with current U.S. policies, or openly supports Ron Paul or an 'associated' liberty candidate.

--Government investment (doublethink)= Spending tax dollars or borrowed money to pay of special interests and political contributors.

---Debt Ceiling: (doublethink) intended to make the listener think it is cap on borrowing, when it actuality, it is the opposite... a 'deadline' designed to create a hysteria among the populace that enables congress to borrow even more.

--Department of Defense (Doublethink) = Department of perpetual undeclared war.

--Standard Operating Procedures (doublethink) = An ever-changing code of operation with a name that indicates that this is how it has always been done.

--No Child Left Behind (doublethink) = The educational philosophy act of holding the smart kids back and making them follow behind the slow kids.

--Immigration Reform (doublethink) = By telling Americans they want to track immigrants more efficiently, they are enabled to track american citizens more efficiently.

--Convenience Check (Doublethink) = Credit card companies send them to you as a convenience. They charge you through the nose, and later, after having been spent, they become quite "inconvenient."

--Fiscal Cliff (newspeak) = Smoke and mirrors buzzword introduced to discourage ANY critical economic thinking beyond it.

-- Diversity is strength (Doublethink) = By being alone and not united you are stronger.