

Trumpists

[W]hile the Republicans would rather win than not, defeat isn't a disaster.

**For the grassroots,
there is still the feeling of tribal belonging
that Trump confers on his flock.**

It isn't results-dependent.

**In fact,
as the Alamo showed, and Dunkirk too,
group identities can grow stronger in defeat.**

**Janan Ganesh,
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