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## **Abstract**

This dissertation presents a Parsesciencing study of the universal humanuniverse living experience of *feeling pulled in different directions*. Concept inventing reveals *feeling pulled in different directions* as *pondering inspirations surfaces with desire amid tenuous integrity in a whirling inertia of possibility*. Personal foreknowings illuminate *feeling pulled in different directions* as *aw(e)ful delight surfaces with the struggles of taking a bearing in an unfolding, diverging way*. Stories of ten historians as presented and heuristically interpreted through several levels of abstraction, reveal feeling pulled in different directions as *constrained vigor surfaces with wavering amid cherished potentials* which is transmogrified as *restricted endeavoring surfaces with capricious yearning*. Core ideas of *constrained vigor* and *wavering with cherished potentials* are discussed in relation to extant literature. To inspire future consideration and inquiry, new knowings are discussed in relation to nursing education, inquiry, and care.