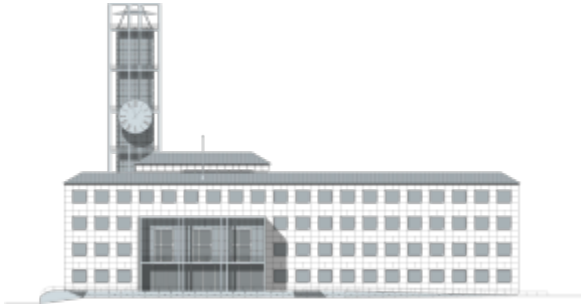


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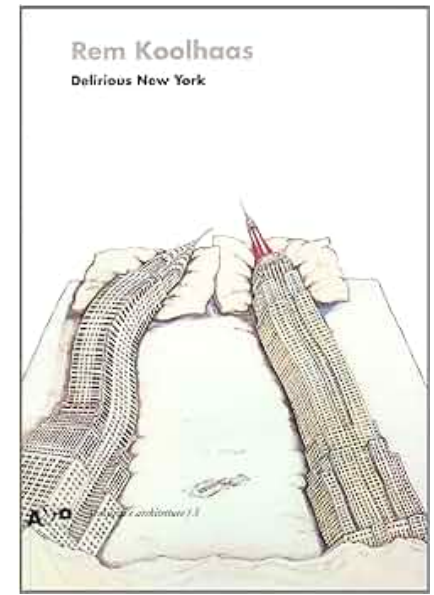
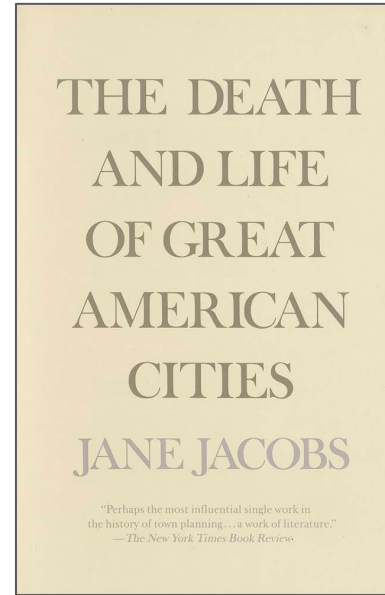
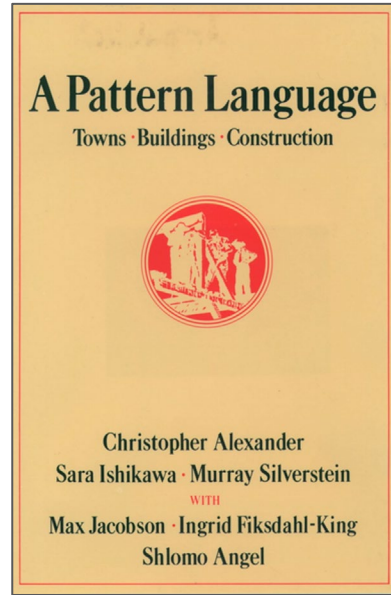
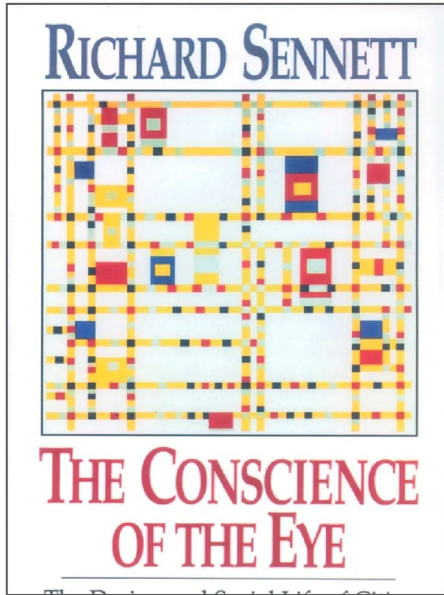


Models of Democracy

SECOND EDITION



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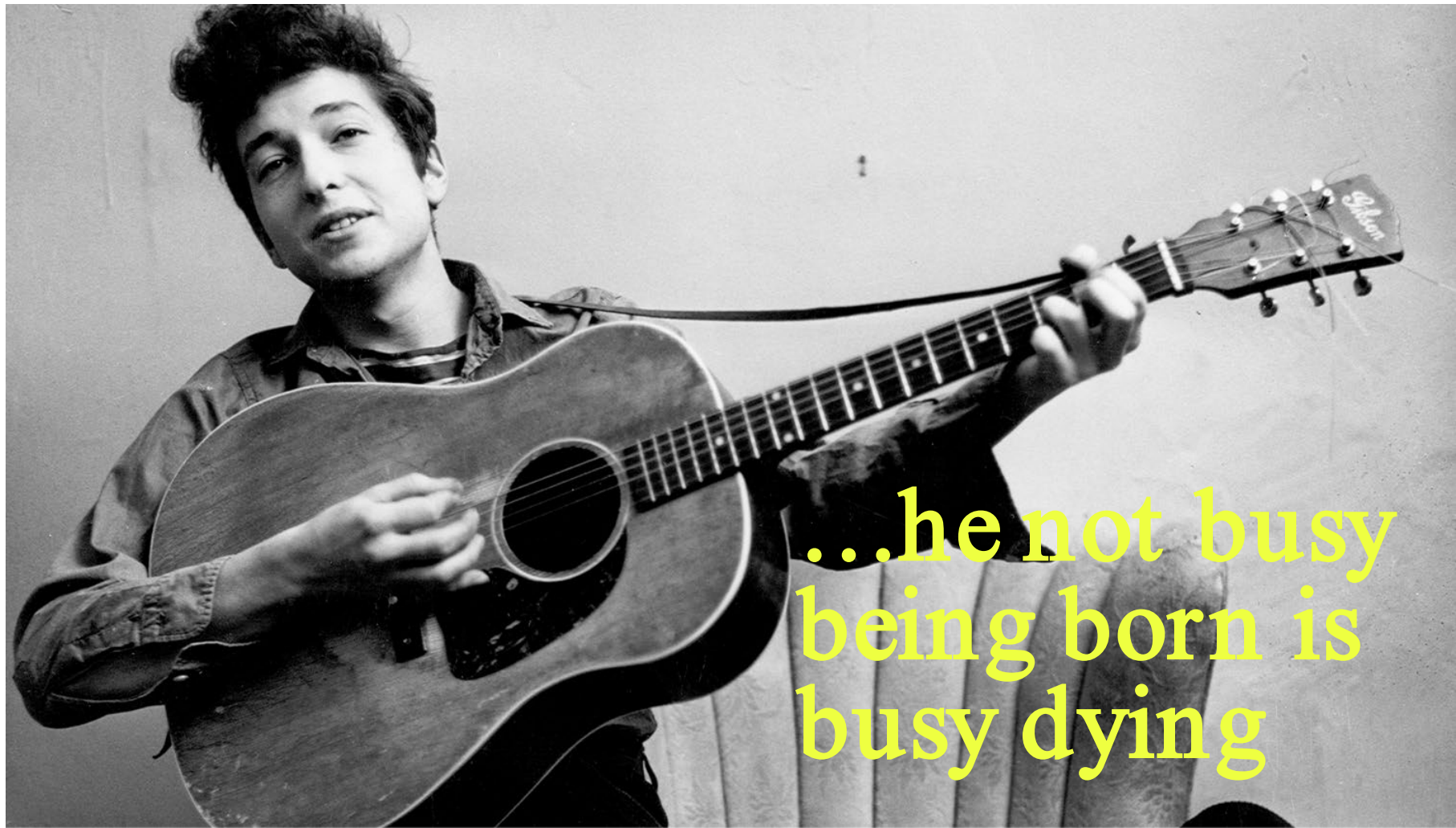




Radical



Next?



...he not busy
being born is
busy dying



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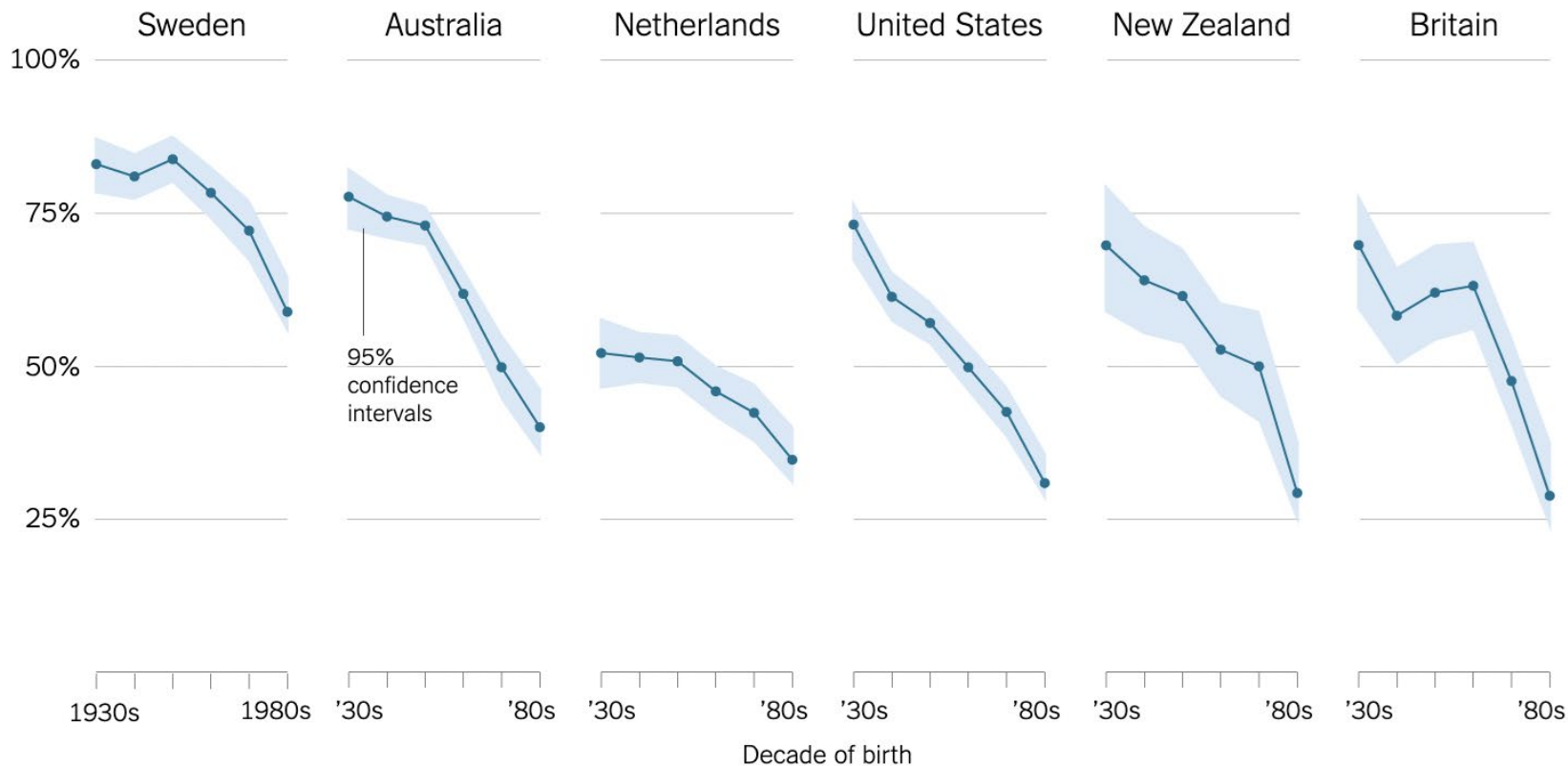


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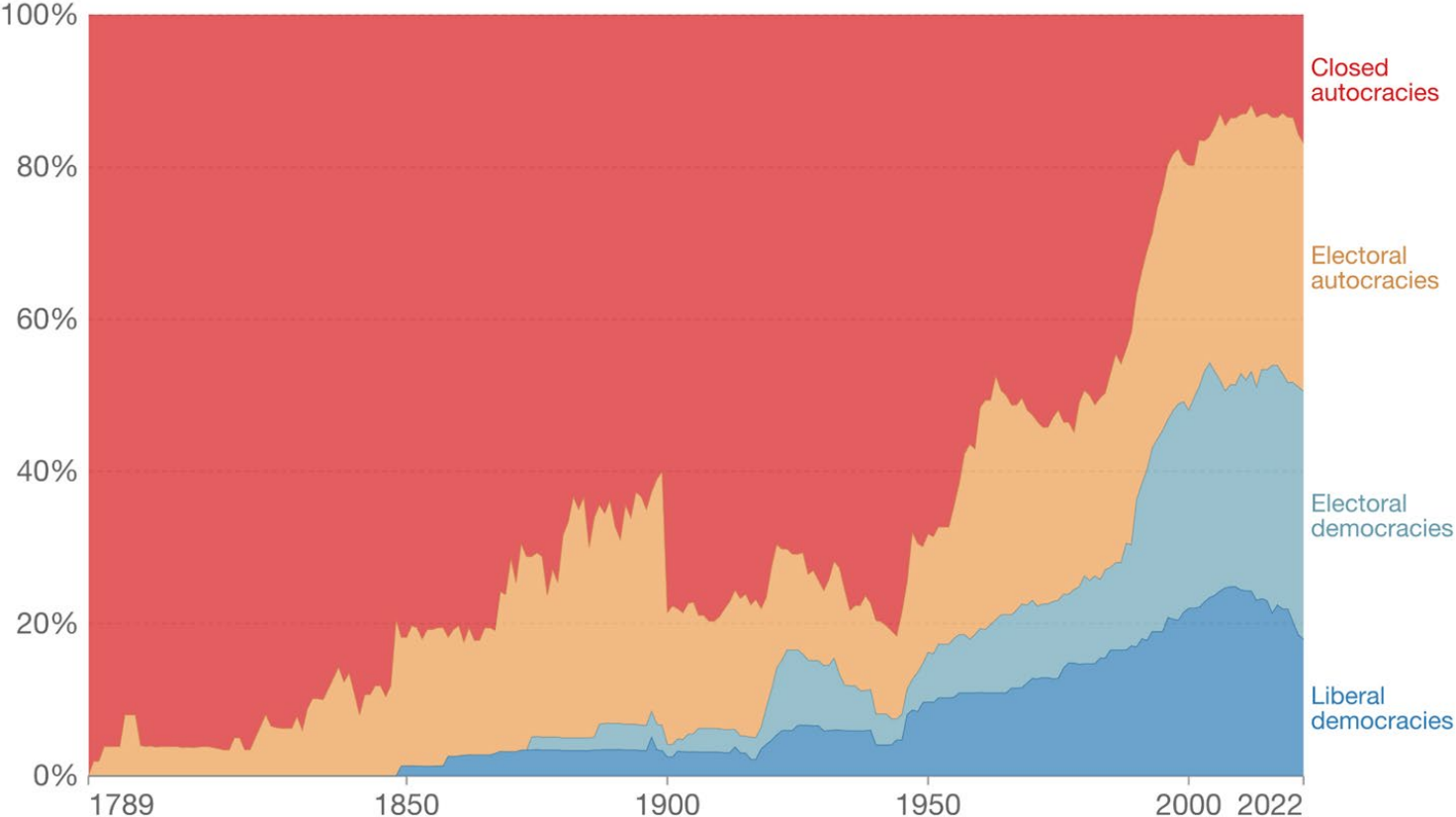
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Percentage of people who say it is “essential” to live in a democracy



Countries that are democracies and autocracies, World

Political regimes based on the criteria of the classification by Lührmann et al. (2018) and the assessment by V-Dem¹ 's experts.



Pessimism

Polarization

Populism





FROM THE
PEOPLE WHO
BRING YOU
THE **OFFICE**



Emotional

Volatile

Ill-informed

Polarized

Self-interested

Emotional

Volatile

Ill-informed

Polarized

Self-interested

Risk

Risk thinking

Assessing
Limiting
Managing
Mitigating

Controlling
behaviours

Presuming
Neglecting
Minimizing
Proceeding

Ambivalent
behaviours

Risk or resource

Risk thinking

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behaviours

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Neglecting
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Proceeding

Ambivalent
behaviours

Resource thinking

Cultivating
Identifying
Using
Replenishing

Nourishing
behaviours



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Sawsan and Muaz Ballani, standing at centre, with their Canadian sponsors.
Damon Winter/The New York Times



I can't provide refugees fast enough for all the Canadians who want to sponsor them.

John McCallum
Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship, 2016
New York Times

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Volunteer
Find common ground
Provide detailed direction





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People don't read

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People are incurious.

What do we need everyone to know?

We are here ● **7 billion**

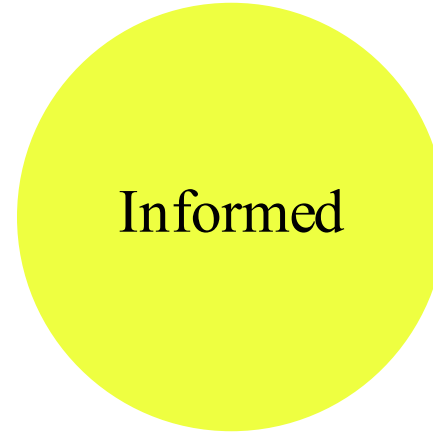
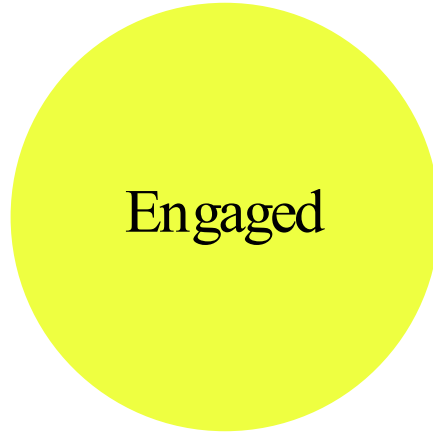




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*The practice of planning as a practice of
human and social development*

Pessimism

Polarization

Populism

Optimism

Solidarity

Inclusion

Pessimism

Polarization

Populism

Confidence
Capability

Confidence
Capability

Democracy's Second Act

People want a say.

They are also willing to serve.

The problem isn't that we ask too much of people, but too little.