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***Canadian Citizenship:
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École Polytechnique Université de Montréal



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UNIVERSITY

Vice-Rector, Academic 1980-84



Sir George Williams University 1970



Three-month internship 1972: The Open University, UK





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MA in Educational Technology

Quebec's 1995 referendum: 140 minutes of agony



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Catalonia



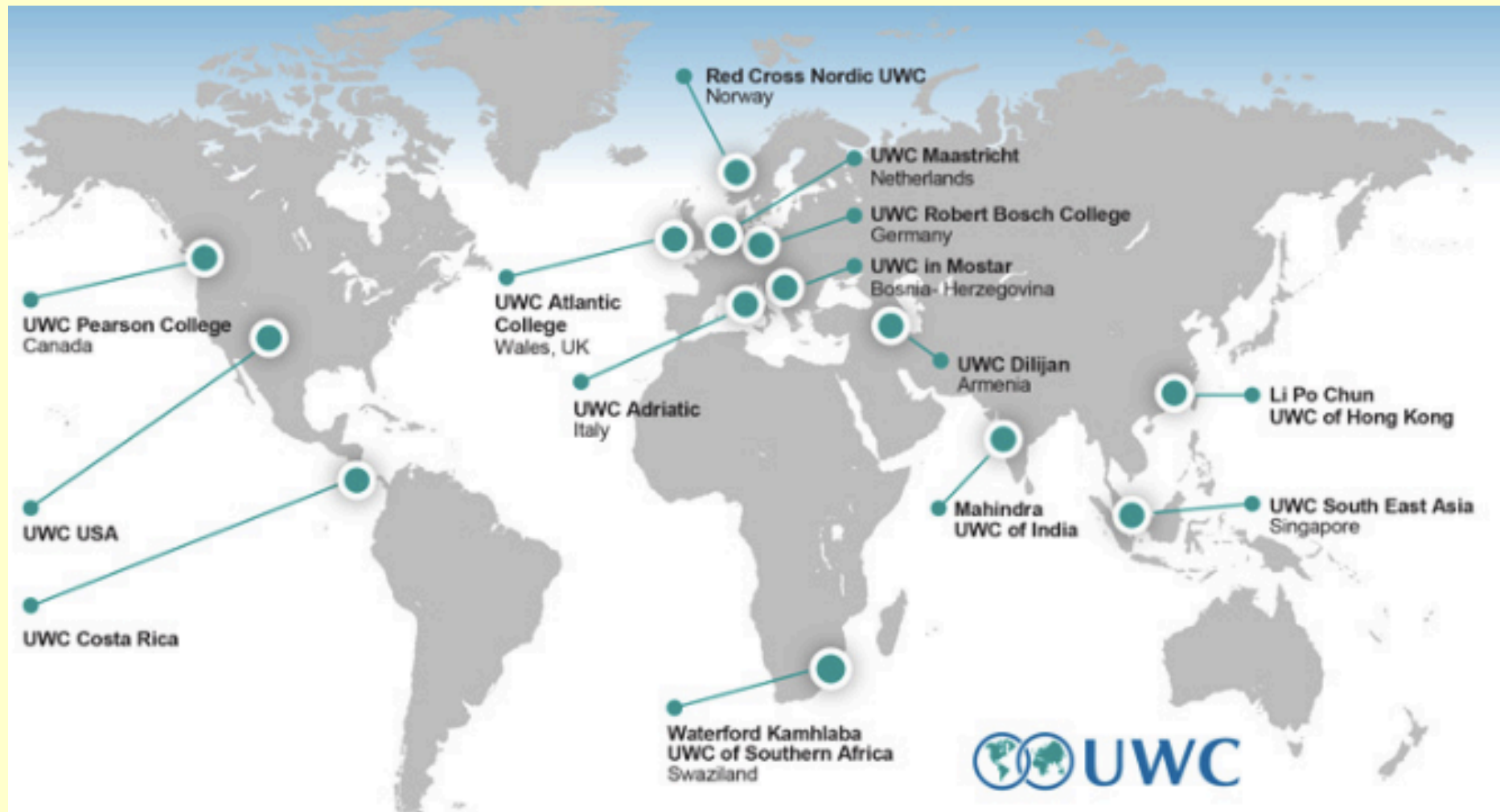
CLARITY ACT 2000

- **The House of Commons has the power to decide if a referendum question on secession is clear** > if the question is not clear, the federal Government cannot negotiate the secession
- **The House of Commons has the power to decide if the majority in favour of a secession is clear** by evaluating the size of majority, the turnout and any other matters or circumstances it consider to be relevant
- **Under the constitution of Canada there is no right of unilateral secession** > an amendment of the constitution would be required for a province to secede from Canada



“But if you believe you’re a citizen of the world, you’re a citizen of nowhere. You don’t understand what the very word ‘citizenship’ means.”

Diversity Through Access





UWC Atlantic Llantwit Major, Wales



The Rt. Hon.
Julie Payette
Governor General
Canada



UWC Adriatic
Duino, Italy



The Hon.
Chrystia Freeland
Foreign Minister
Canada



Désirée McGraw President

Lester B. Pearson
United World College of the Pacific
Victoria, BC

“To make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.”

By bringing together a diverse student body, immersing them in a global community experience and challenging them formally and informally, students grow in their abilities to be active **global citizens**.

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Nations Unies



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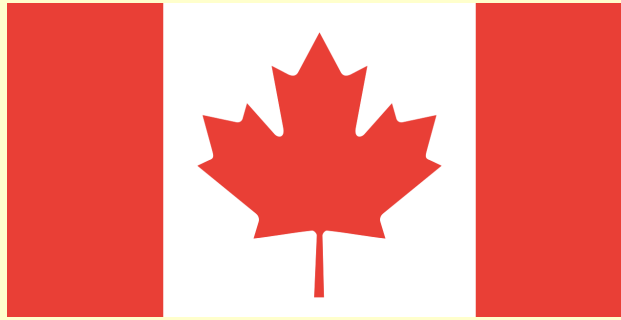
Montreal 1700



The International Space Station



Foreign Ministers of Canada



‘To collaborate is the hallmark of the Canadian approach’.

‘Multi-lateralism is the Canadian approach’.

‘Canada is a reconciling country: we respect the differences we reconcile’.

‘Canada doesn’t have to sit at the head of the table’.

‘Canada can only succeed when the world works’.



‘Pearson viewed the world as interdependent’.

‘Pearson was an architect of NATO as well as a diplomat’.

‘Pearson had the guts to speak truth to power. He opposed giving UN Security Council members vetoes’.



Back home in Quebec City





Citizenship ceremony – Vancouver - 2016



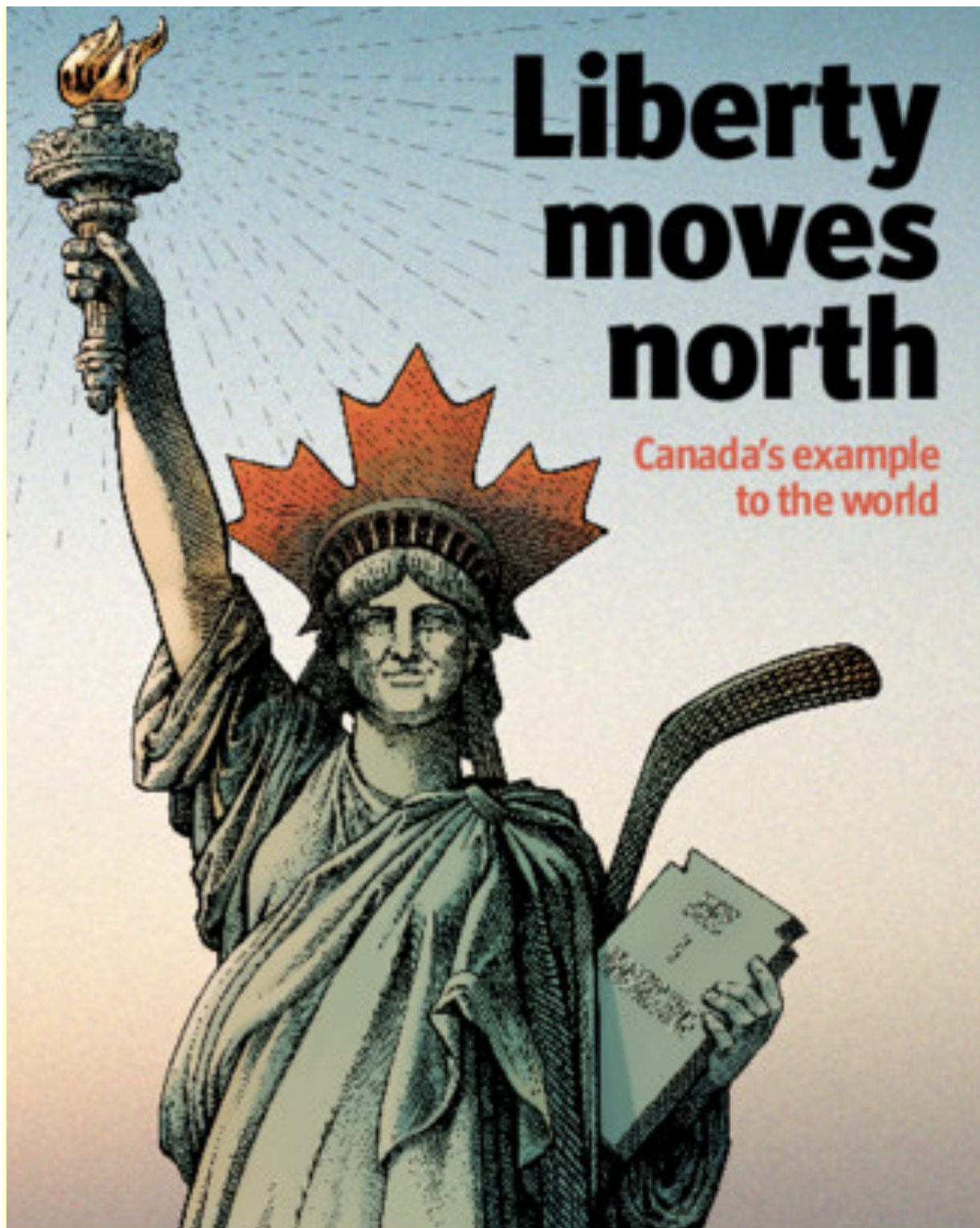
Trudeau welcomes
first batch of Syrian
refugees at Toronto
airport 2015-12-11



Trump signs executive
order banning Syrian
refugees from US
2017-01-27

Canada and immigration

- 300,000 newcomers in 2016
- Of which 48,000 refugees
- ~ 85% become citizens
- Annual immigration equals roughly 1% of our 36 million population



Liberty moves north

Canada's example
to the world

The
Economist

November 2016



The Canada experiment: is this the world's first 'postnational' country?



‘There is no core identity,
no mainstream,
in Canada’

A FAIR COUNTRY

TELLING TRUTHS
ABOUT CANADA



JOHN RALSTON SAUL

THANK GOD FOR JOHN RALSTON SAUL. AT LEAST CANADA HAS
ONE LEADING INTELLECTUAL UNAFRAID TO CHALLENGE THE
FEEBLE ORTHODOXIES THAT SEEM TO CONSUME OUR ELITES.
DAVID MITCHELL, THE VANCOUVER SUN

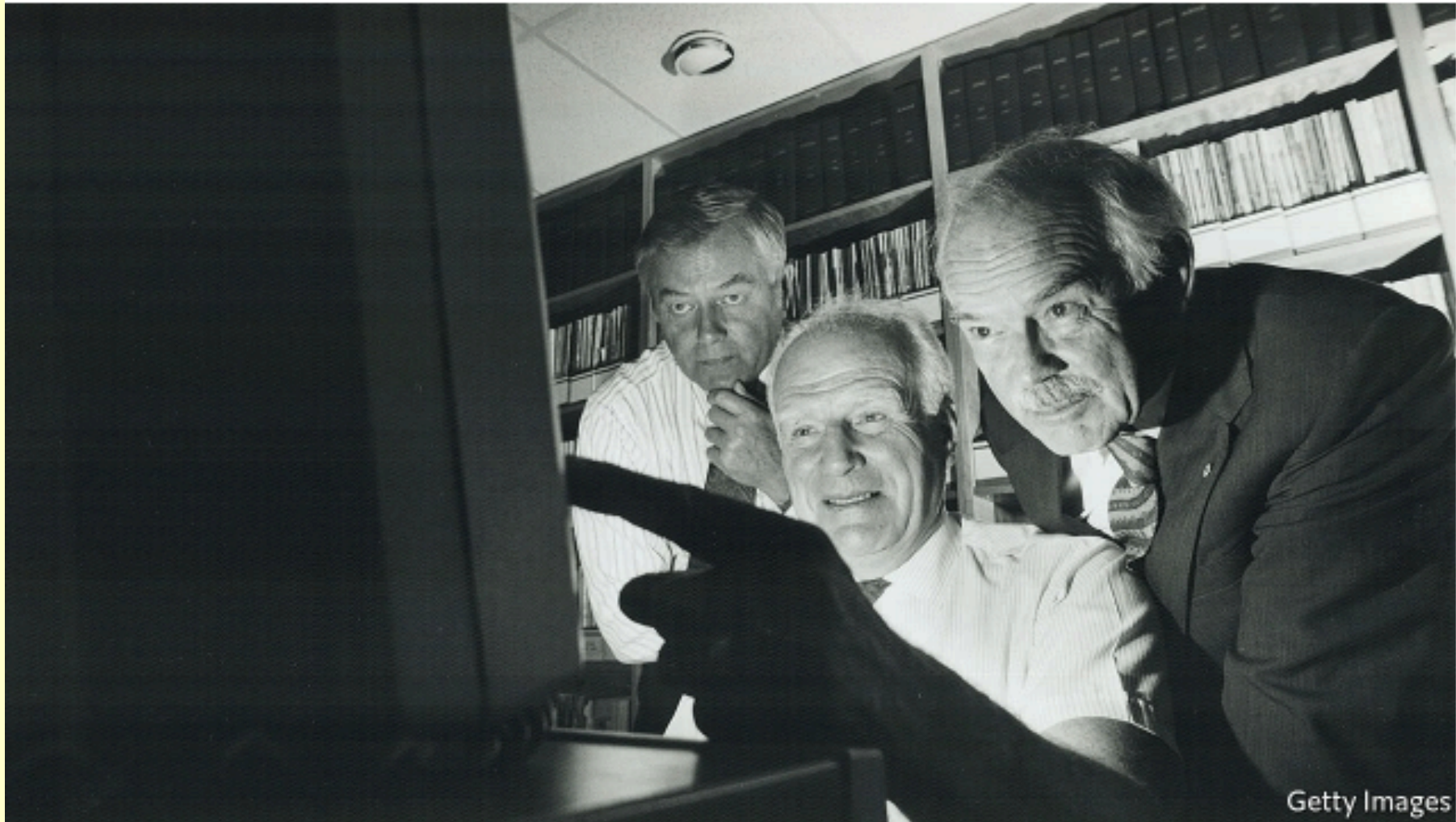


Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
at the United Nations

The world's 15 most liveable cities in 2016

Country	City	Rank	Overall Rating		Stability	Culture &		
			(100=ideal)			Healthcare	Environment	Education
Australia	Melbourne	1	97.5	95.0	100.0	95.1	100.0	100.0
Austria	Vienna	2	97.4	95.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	100.0
Canada	Vancouver	3	97.3	95.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.9
Canada	Toronto	4	97.2	100.0	100.0	97.2	100.0	89.3
Australia	Adelaide	5	96.6	95.0	100.0	94.2	100.0	96.4
Canada	Calgary	5	96.6	100.0	100.0	89.1	100.0	96.4
Australia	Sydney	7	96.1	90.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	100.0
Australia	Perth	8	95.9	95.0	100.0	88.7	100.0	100.0
New Zealand	Auckland	9	95.7	95.0	95.8	97.0	100.0	92.9
Finland	Helsinki	10	95.6	100.0	100.0	88.7	91.7	96.4
Switzerland	Zurich	10	95.6	95.0	100.0	93.5	91.7	96.4
Switzerland	Geneva	12	95.2	95.0	100.0	92.1	91.7	96.4
Germany	Hamburg	13	95.0	90.0	100.0	93.5	91.7	100.0
Canada	Montreal	14	94.8	95.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	92.9
Germany	Frankfurt	15	94.7	85.0	100.0	97.2	91.7	100.0
Japan	Tokyo	15	94.7	90.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	92.9

The founding of Maple Valley



Canada... has made a virtue of limited resources, developing an alternative model of innovation based on openness to unorthodox ideas.



The Hon. Chrystia Freeland
Foreign Minister

‘Canada can only succeed when the world works’



Food
Sanitation
Life expectancy
Poverty
Violence
The environment
Literacy
Freedom
Equality
The next generation

Ten Reasons to Look Forward to the Future

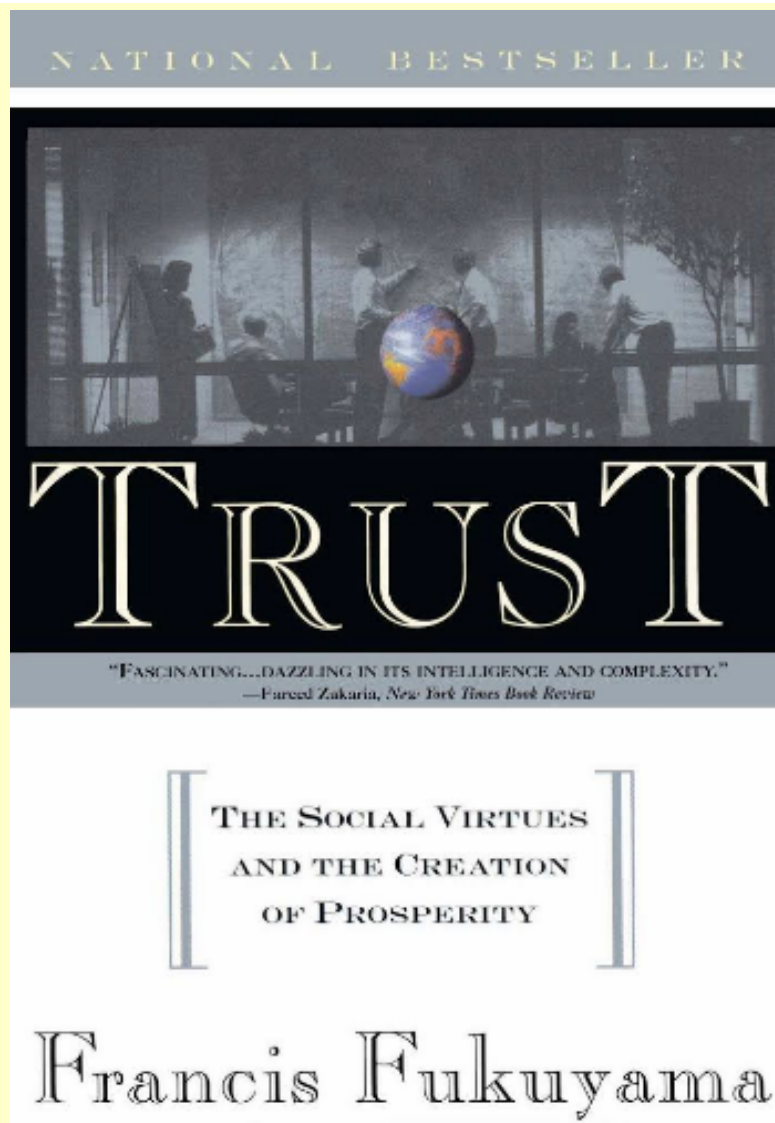
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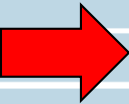


‘the economic, social and cultural success of nations relates directly the trust that their people have in each other and in their institutions’



‘strangers learned to trust one another when signing contracts, allowing them to do deals outside the circles of family, tribal or in-group kinship’

Democracy Index 2016

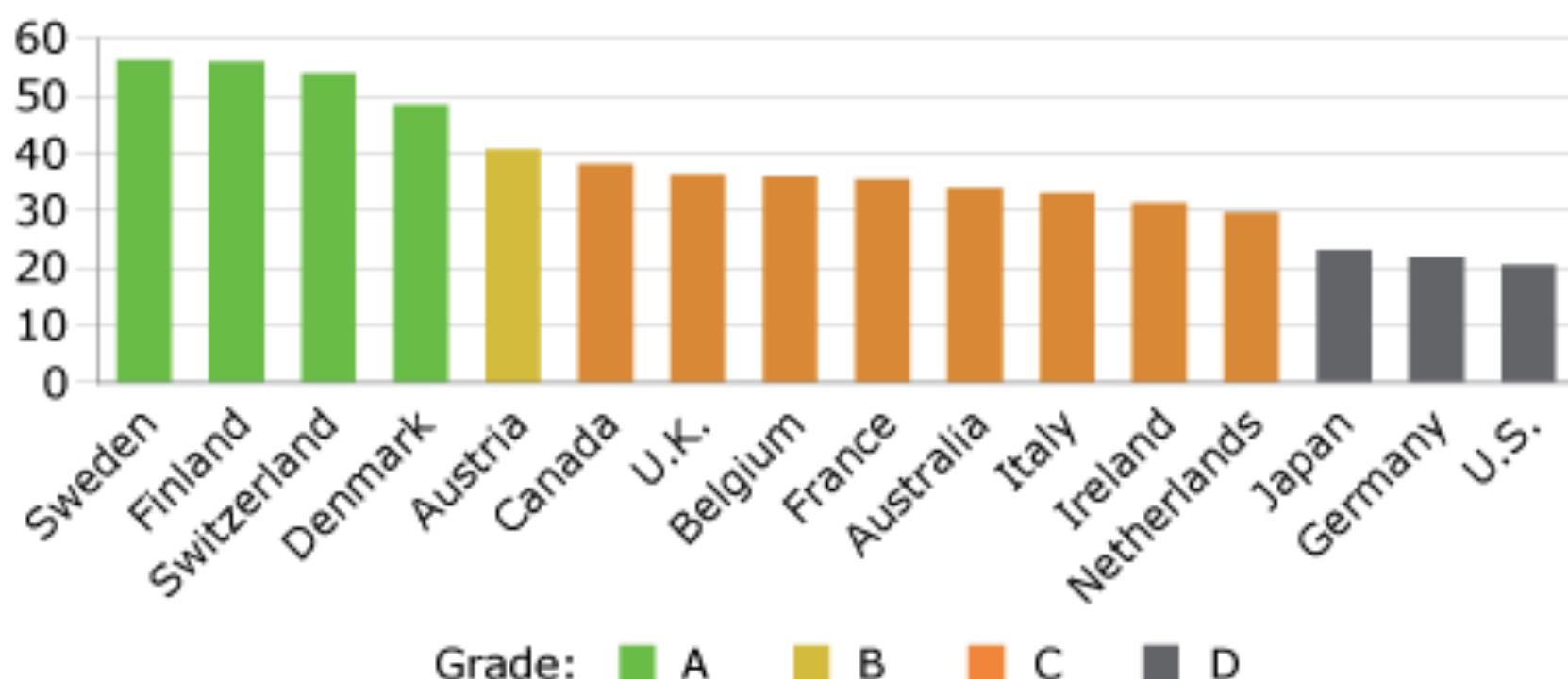
	Rank	Overall score	Electoral process and pluralism	Functioning of government	Political participation	Political culture	Civil liberties
Full democracies							
Norway	1	9.93	10.00	9.64	10.00	10.00	10.00
Iceland	2	9.50	10.00	8.93	8.89	10.00	9.71
Sweden	3	9.39	9.58	9.64	8.33	10.00	9.41
New Zealand	4	9.26	10.00	9.29	8.89	8.13	10.00
Denmark	5	9.20	9.58	9.29	8.33	9.38	9.41
 Canada	=6	9.15	9.58	9.64	7.78	8.75	10.00
Ireland	=6	9.15	9.58	7.86	8.33	10.00	10.00
Switzerland	8	9.09	9.58	9.29	7.78	9.38	9.41
Finland	9	9.03	10.00	8.93	7.78	8.75	9.71
Australia	10	9.01	9.58	8.93	7.78	8.75	10.00

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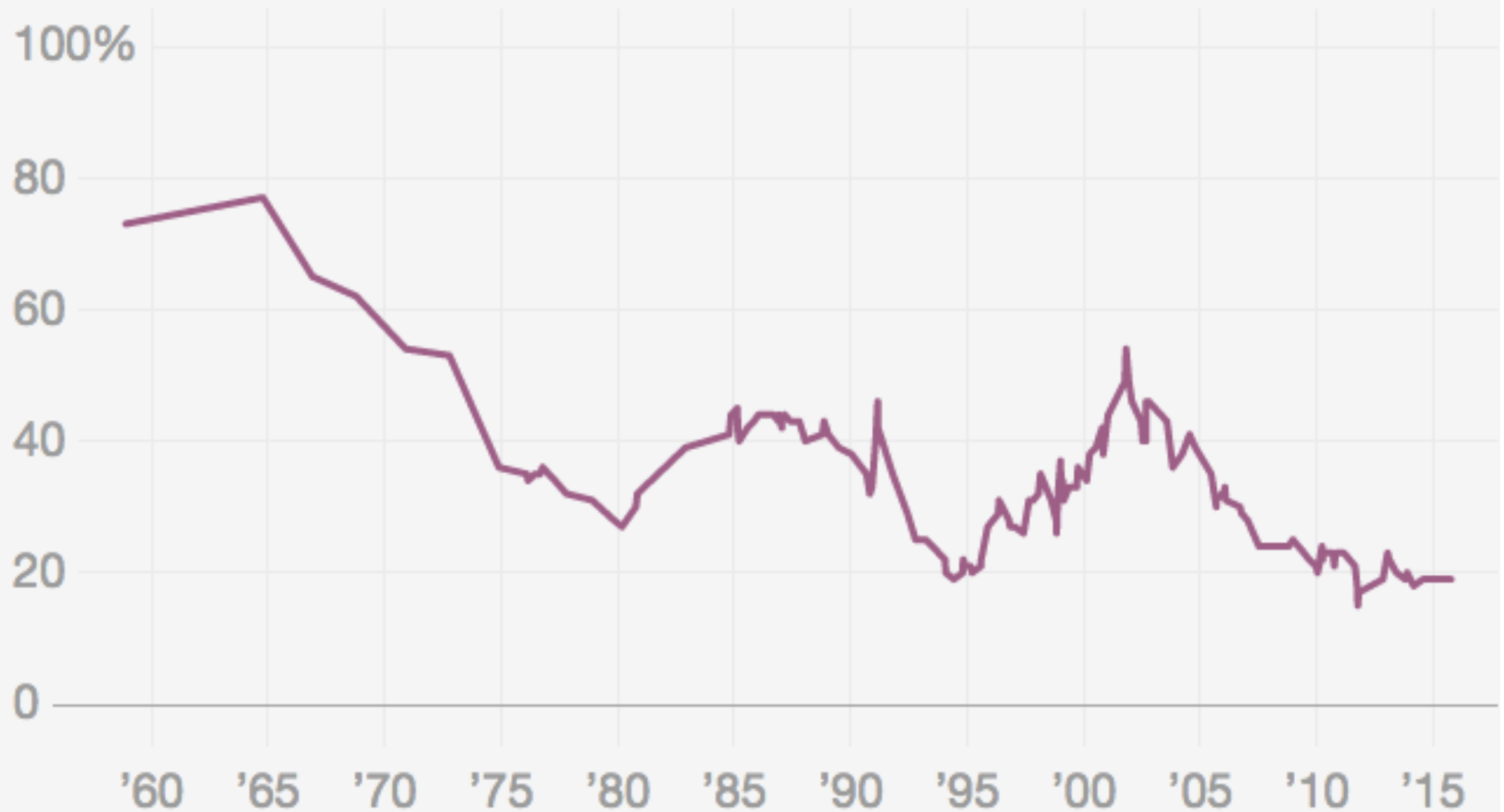
Economist Intelligence Unit

Confidence in Parliament, 2005-07

(proportion of respondents who indicate either "a great deal" or "quite a lot" of confidence in parliament, as a percentage of all respondents)



US public trust in government



With the result that the US no longer figures in this year's list of the (19) 'full democracies' *EIU*



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Thank you!

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