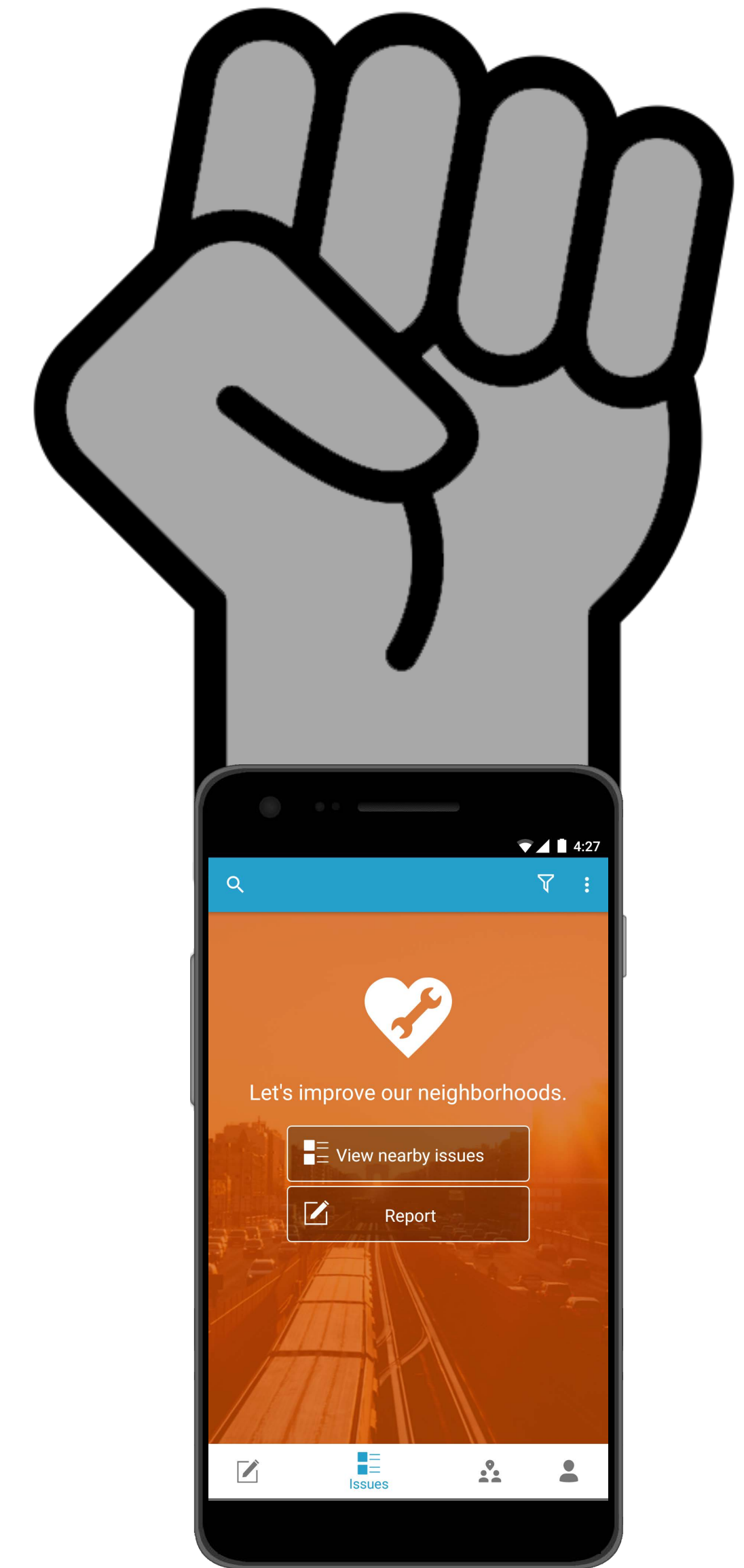
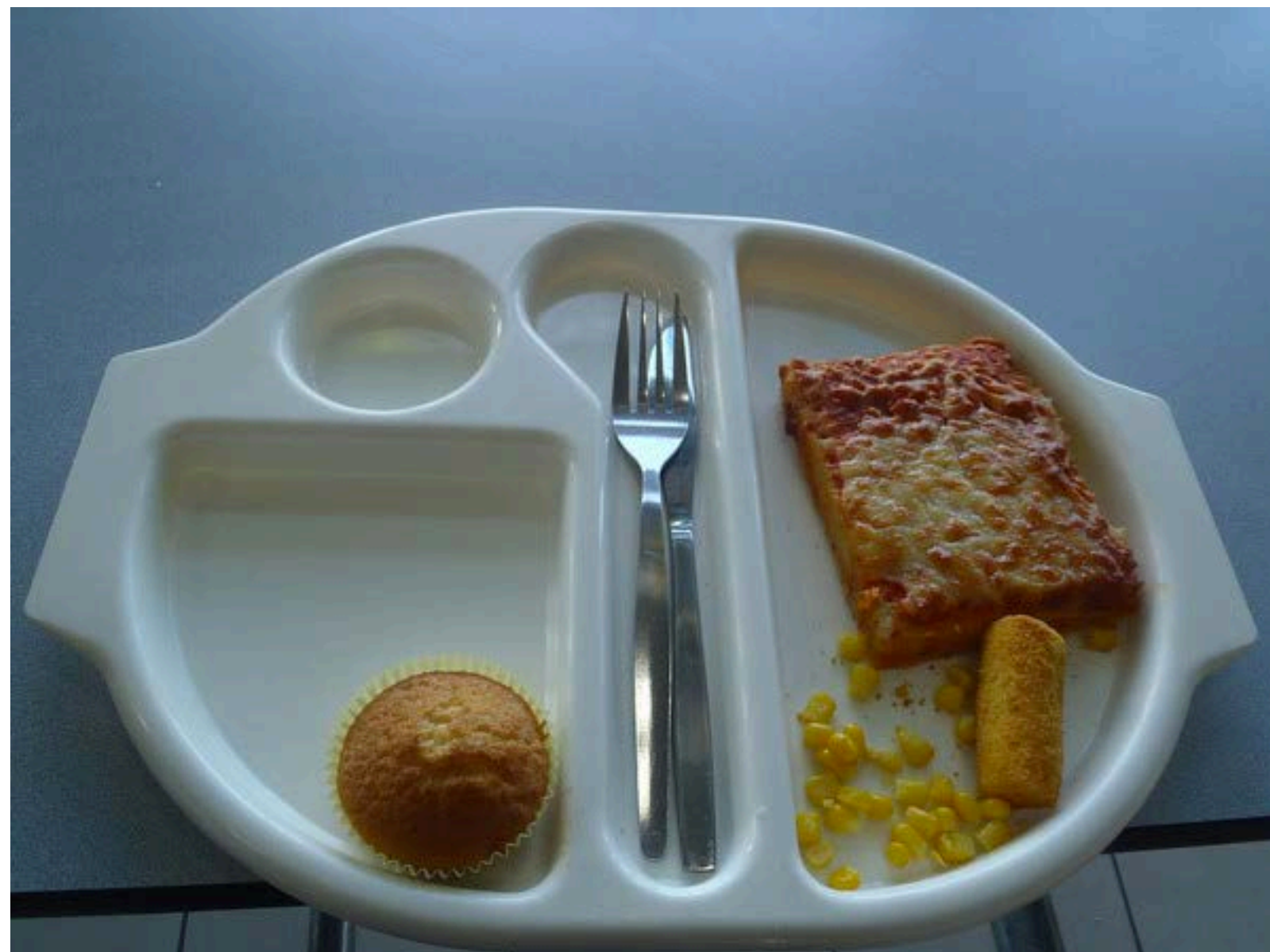


The Rise of Monitorial Citizenship

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Monitorial Citizenship is a form of civic engagement in which people collect information about their surroundings or track issues of local or personal interest in order to improve their communities and pursue justice.

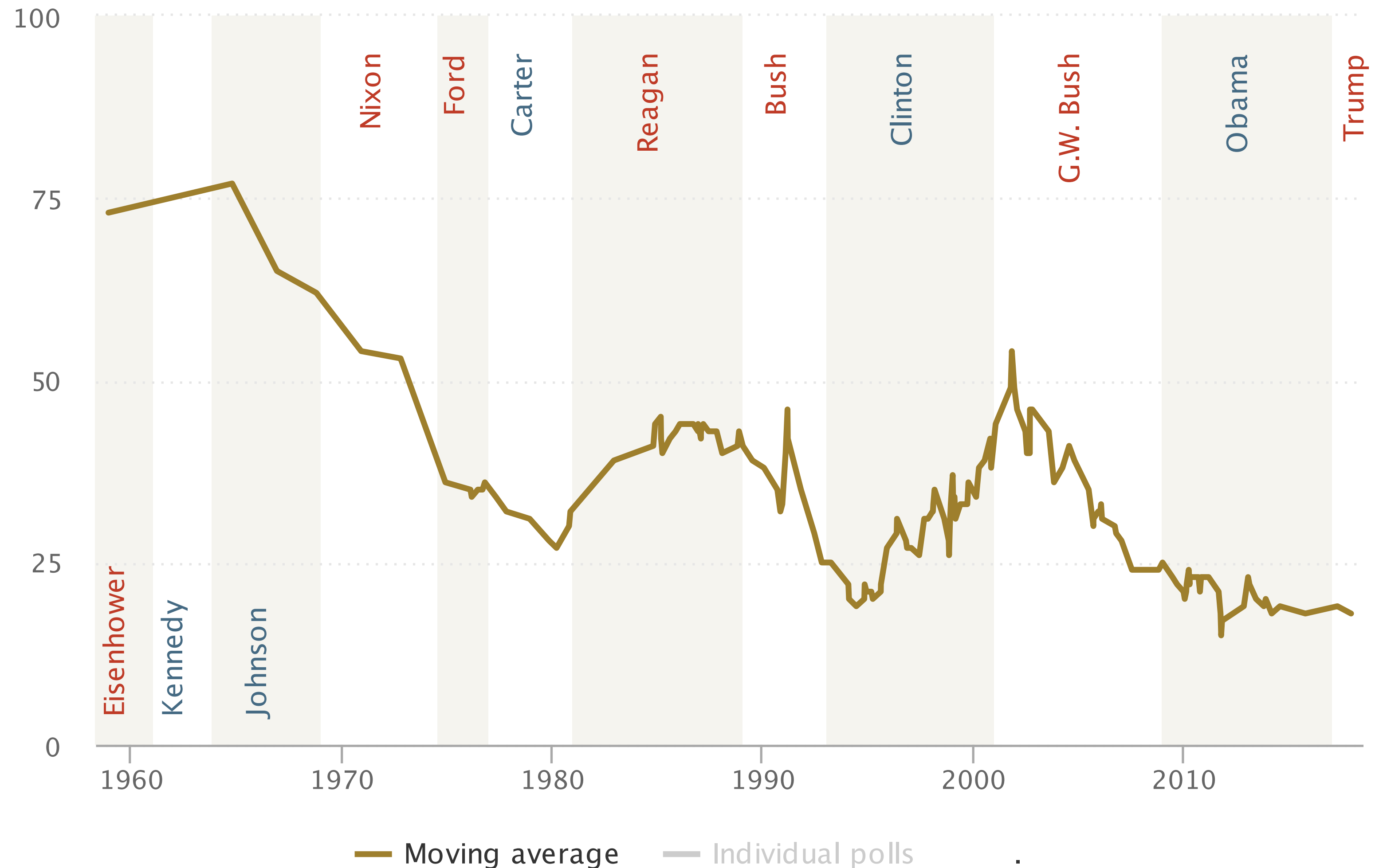
dissertation: bit.ly/graeffdiss
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Do you trust the government in Washington to do the right thing all or most of the time?

Pew Research. 2017. *Public Trust in Government: 1958–2017.*

Public trust in government near historic lows

% who trust the govt in Washington always or most of the time



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Trust Index

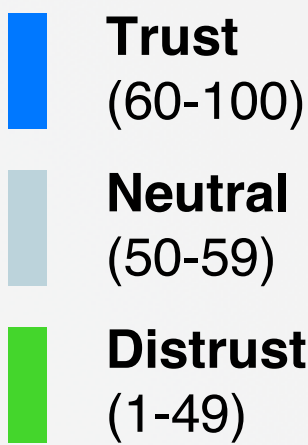
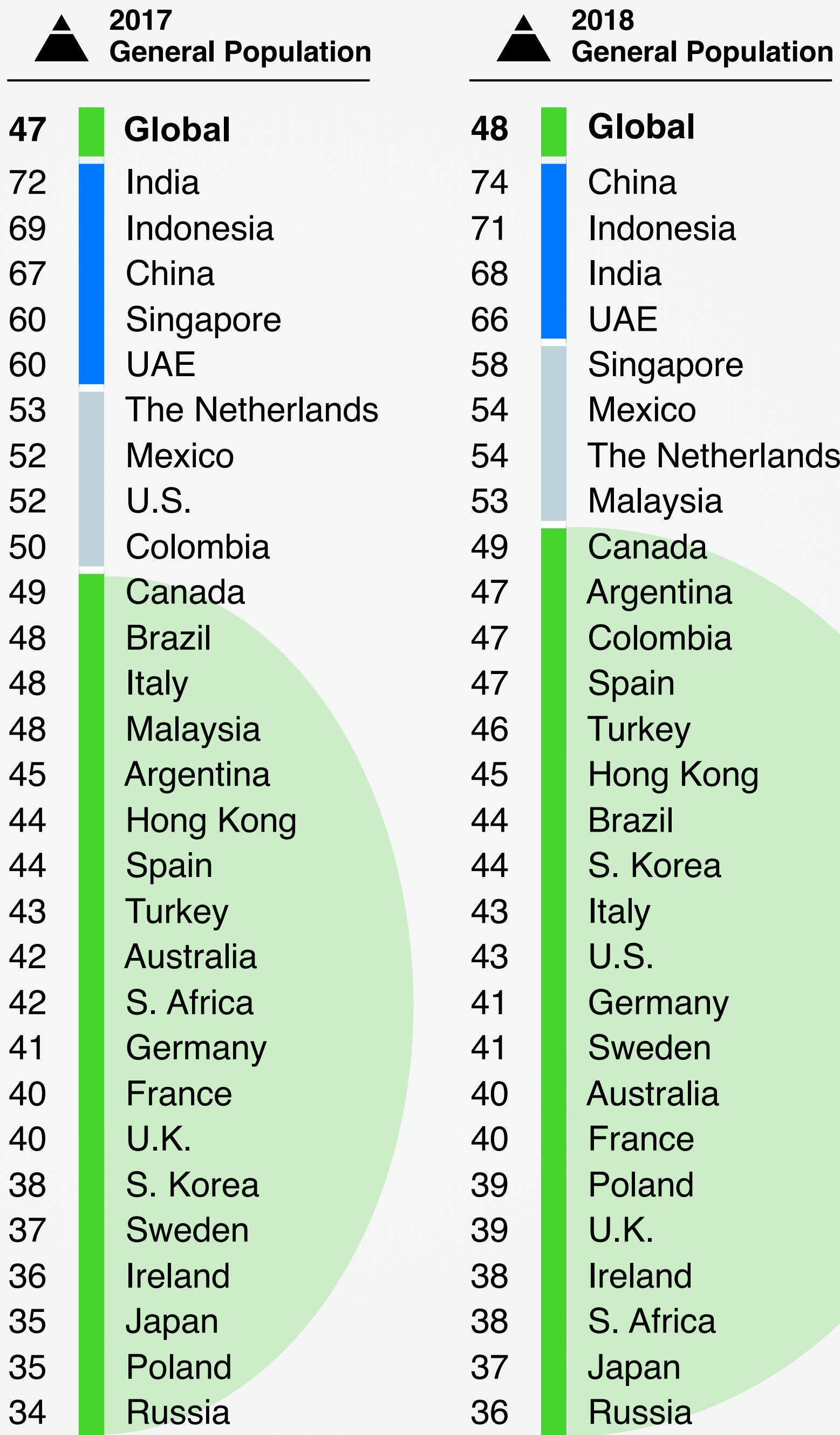
A World of Distrust

Average trust in institutions, general population, 2017 vs. 2018

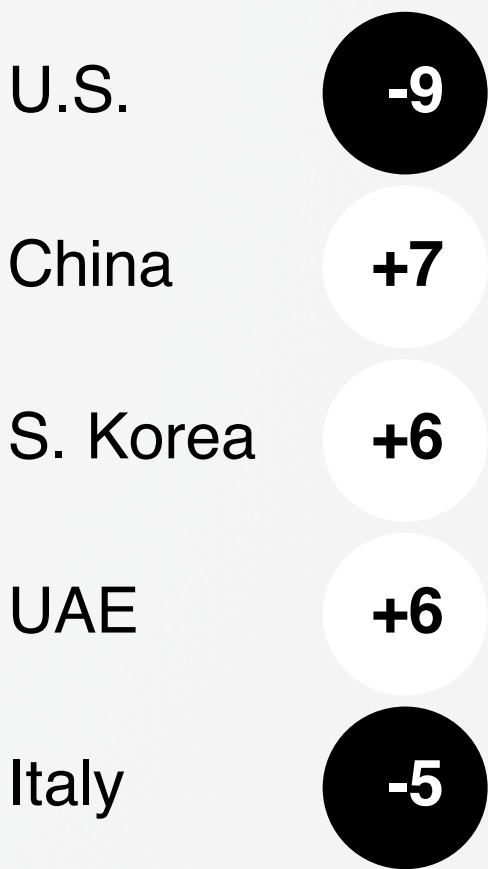
Global Trust Index remains at distruster level

20 of 28 markets are distrusters, up 1 from 2017

Source: 2018 Edelman Trust Barometer.
The Trust Index is an average of a market's trust in the institutions of government, business, media and NGOs. General population, 28-market global total.



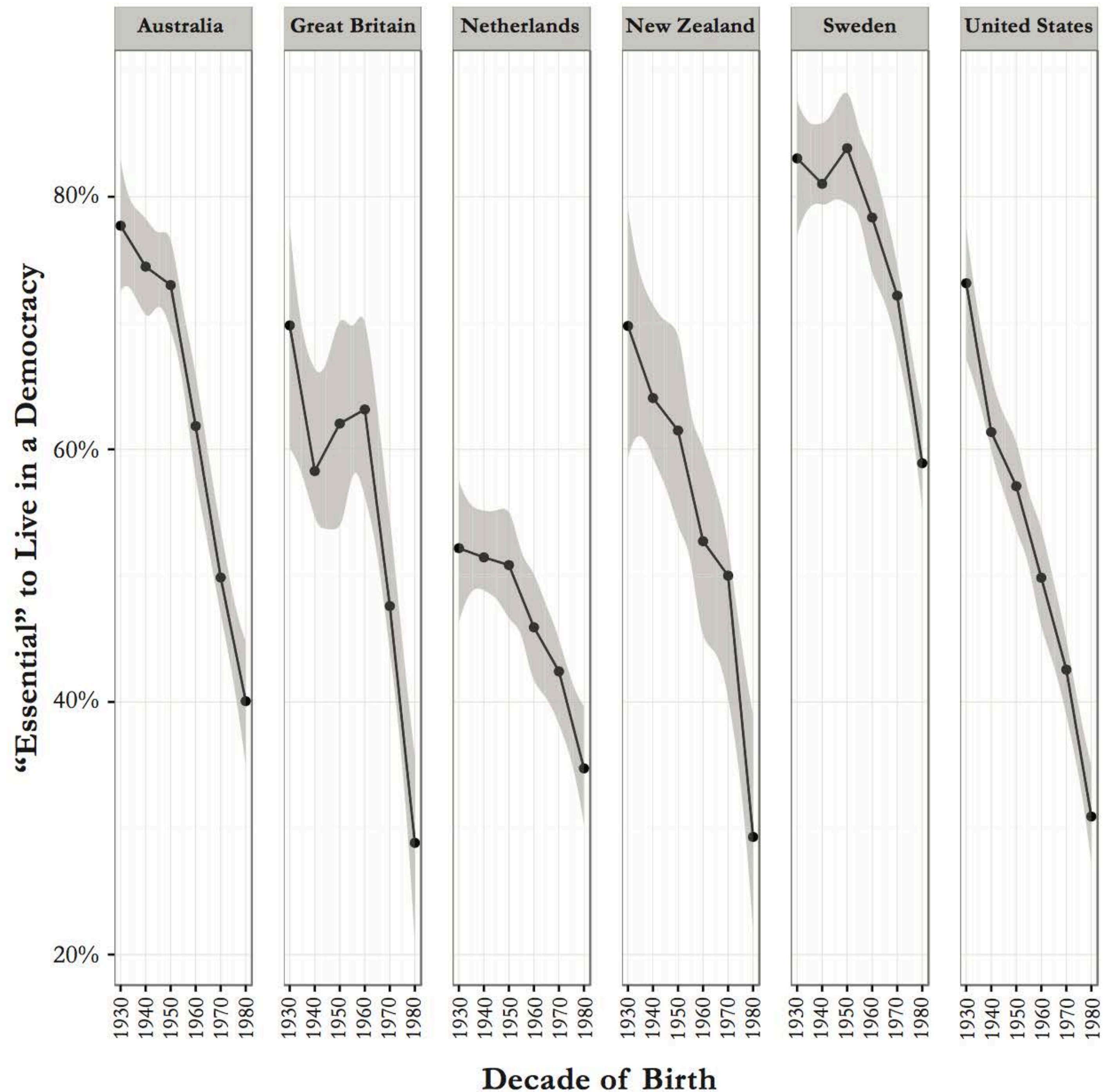
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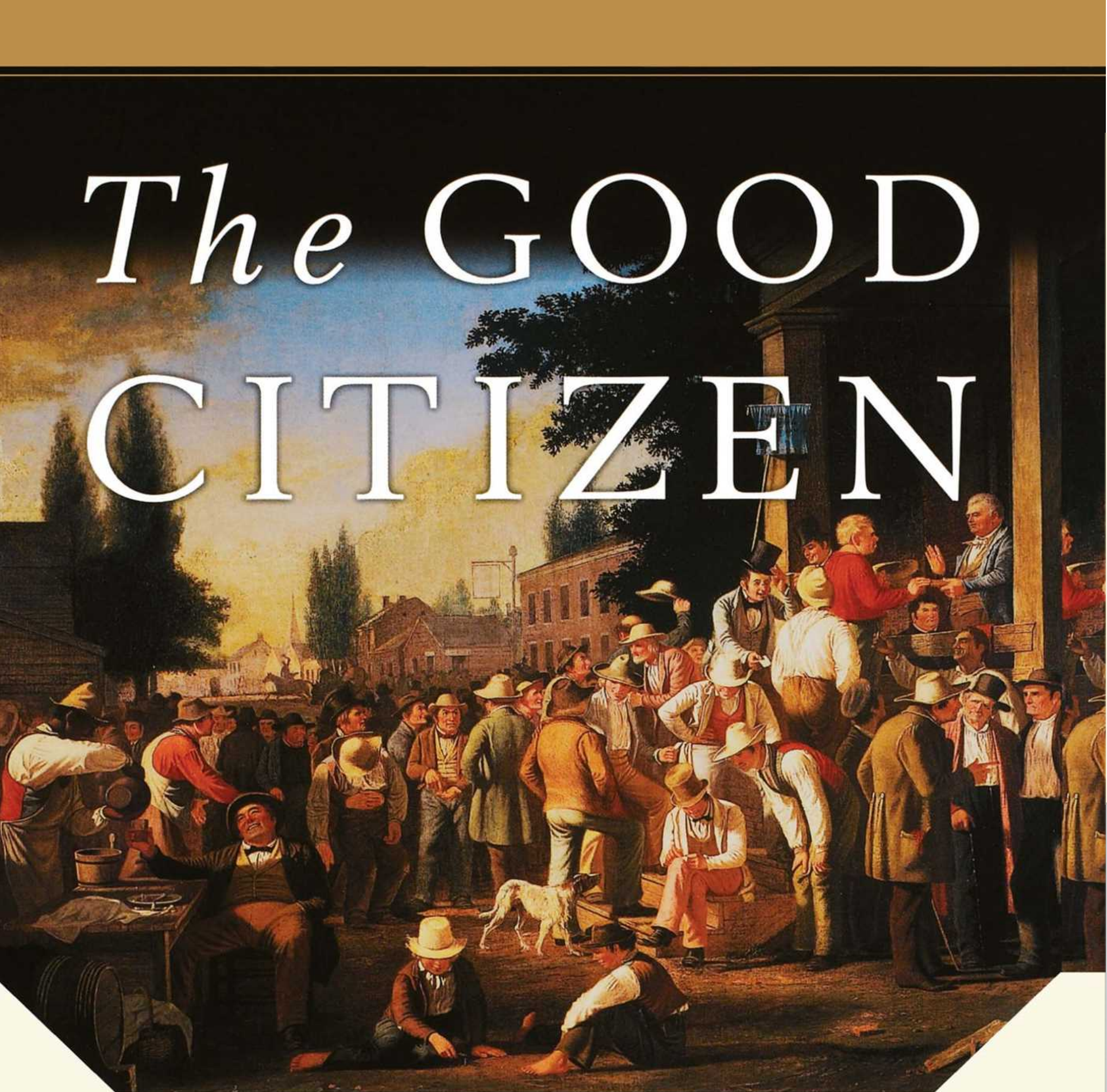
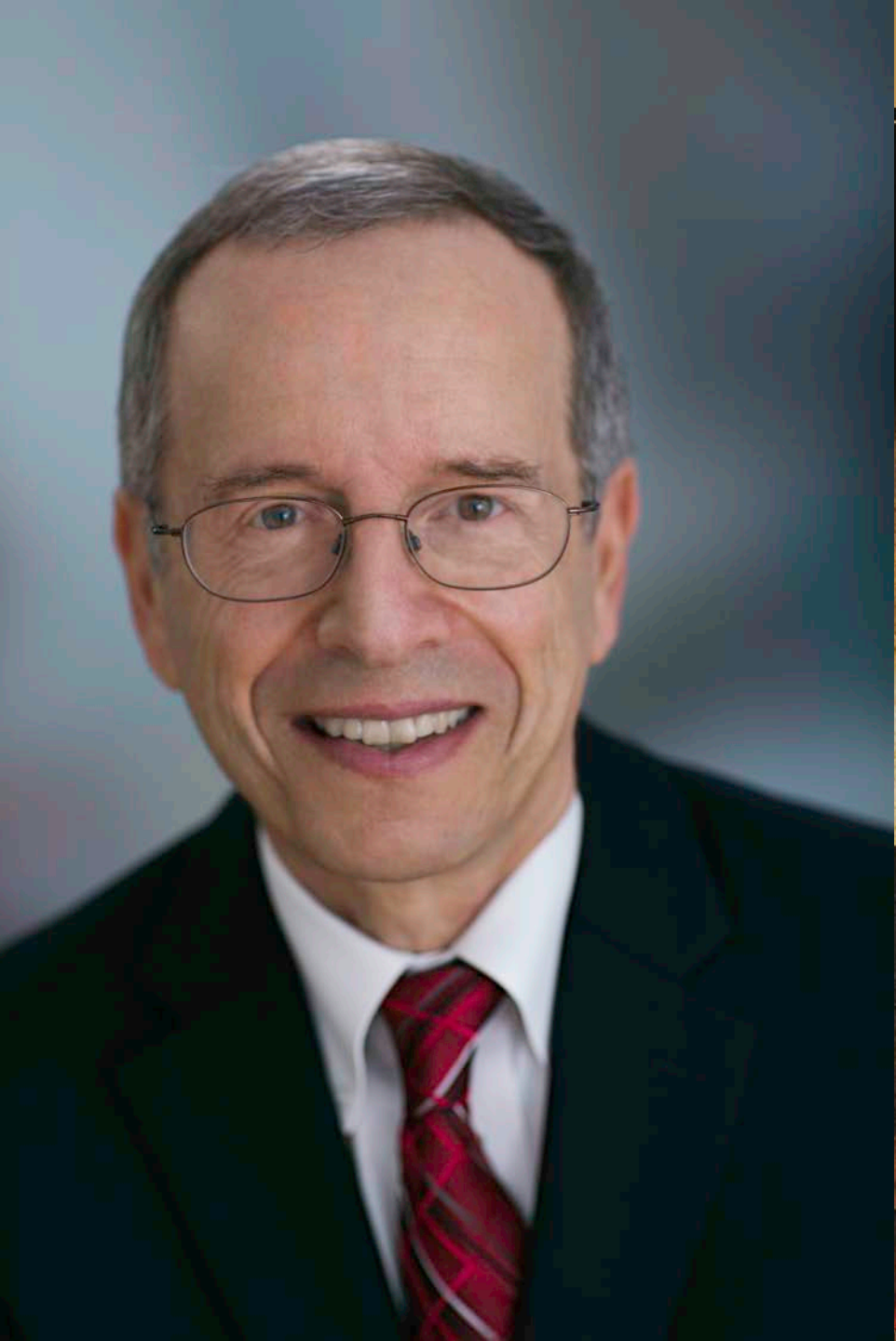


Trust decline in the U.S. is the steepest ever measured

Contemporary youth see living in a country that is government democratically as less essential

Foa, R. & Mounk, Y. 2017. The Signs of Deconsolidation. *Journal of Democracy*, 28(1), 5–16.





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Monitorial Citizenship Core Practices

- **collecting information**
- **sharing stories and insights**
- **coordinating with networks of other civic actors**
- **pursuing accountability for institutions and elite individuals and their perceived responsibilities**



Example: Public Lab



Example: Promise Tracker

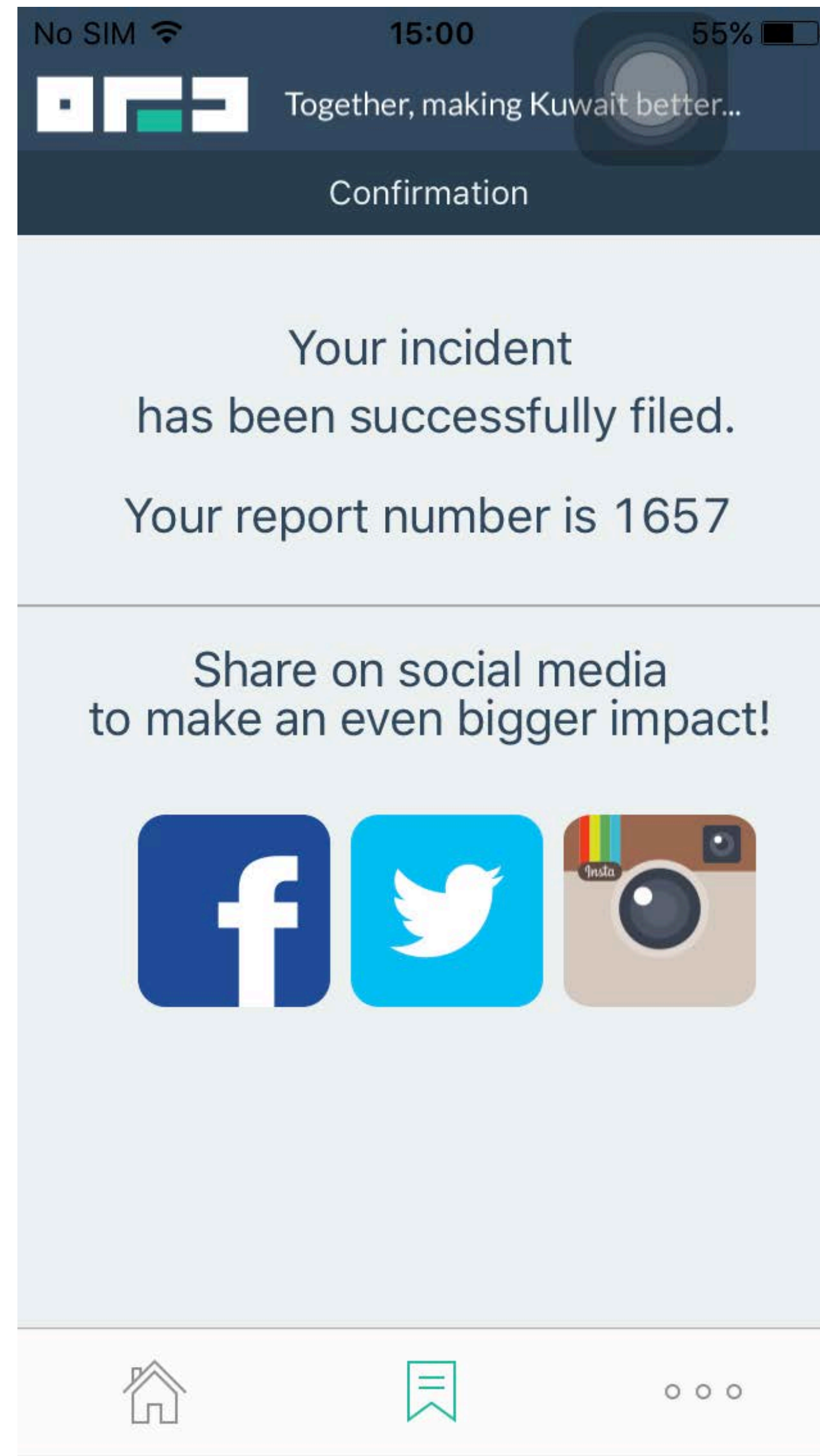
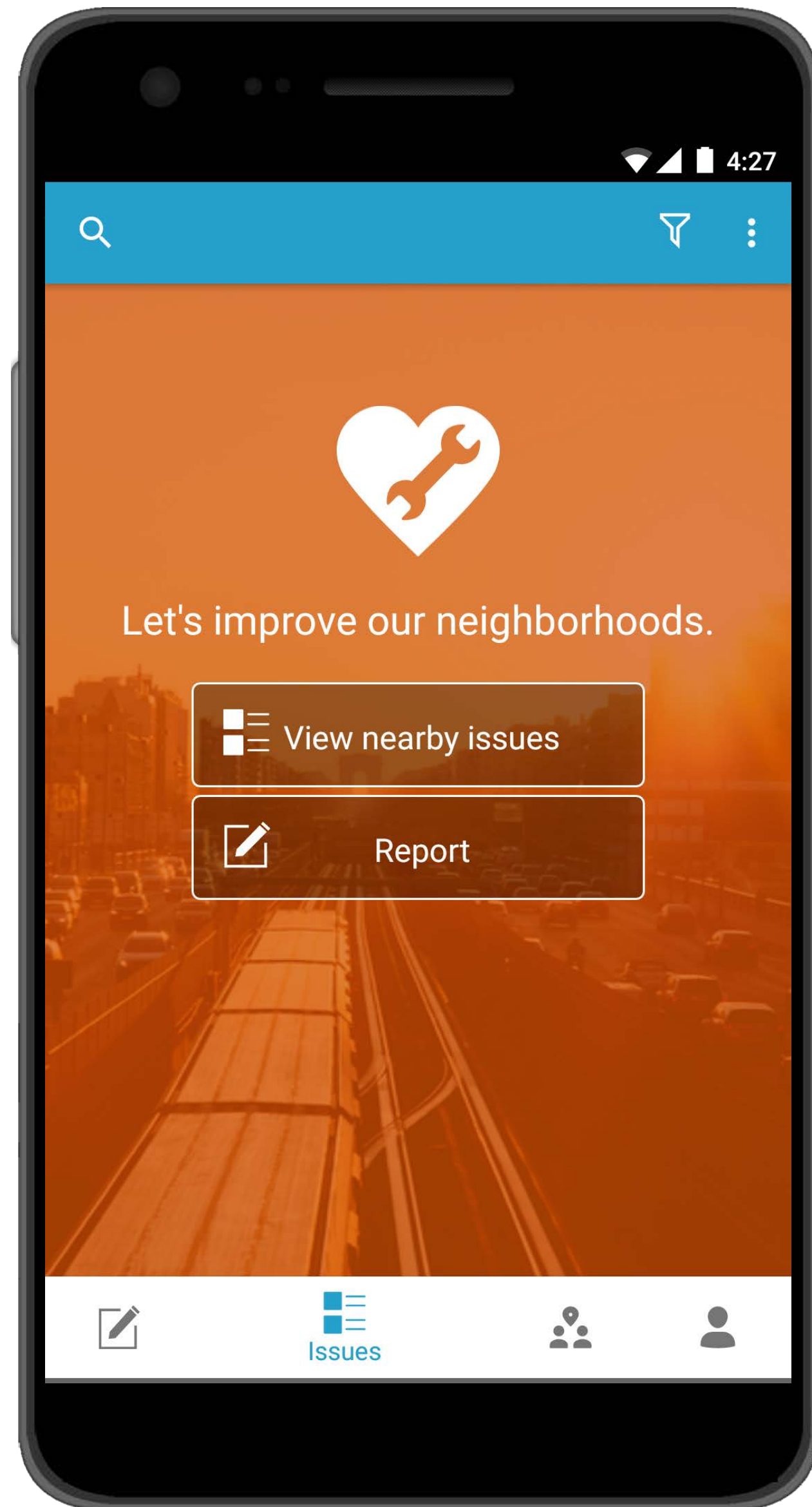


Monitorando a Cidade
Coleta de dados para ação cidadã

Égua da merenda, João!



Examples: SeeClickFix & Deera



Example: Hollaback!

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SEARCH

FIND A CHAPTER

hollaback!

READ STORIES

READ STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD & SHARE YOUR OWN.

SHARE YOUR STORY

JANUARY 5, 2018

"THIS IS MY SECOND STORY ON..."

This is my second story on Hollaback!, although certainly not just my second encounter with harassment. I was just in Paris for NYE. The evening was quite mild so I had my huge puffer coat unzipped. As I was walking through a crowd of people, a man walking in the opposite direction literally grabbed me by the pussy. My gut reaction was to turn and slap him, which I admit...

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NORTHWEST WASHINGTON
JANUARY 5, 2018

"HE KEEPS YELLING ACROSS THE STREET..."

I often walk alone from my car to my house when I come home from work dressed in my nursing scrubs. There's a man that sits in the corner of my neighborhood, who drinks beer all day who is intoxicated often and every time I walk by he says, in a slurred voice, "Hey nurse!" I ignore him because it makes me feel uncomfortable but he is persistant "why don't...

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JANUARY 2, 2018

"HE THEN WALKED ALONGSIDE ME..."

I was returning from vacation in the early evening on New Year's day, carrying a heavy duffle bag and an additional smaller bag through the subway and the streets, struggling under the weight of my luggage. A man behind me on the street shouted "happy new year, have a nice night" at someone; out of all the people walking down that street, I was unaware that it was me. He...

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RICHMOND
DECEMBER 28, 2017

"I WAS IN DISBELIEF AND PUSHING..."

an institution needed help in the dish room....they hired two females...to work with a male employee already there... (i was one of the female new hires)...the dish room was attached to the kitchen...the manager of both a female...it was known the male dish room associate had an offensive problem to be wary of by existing employees...new employees such as myself had not

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RICHMOND
DECEMBER 28, 2017

"...WORKING AS AN ASSOCIATE AT A..."

Mid 90's.... working as an associate at a grocery store... groped by another co-worker tried to show my displeasure and wanted action to stop and not happen again... not taken seriously... i reported to management i was being groped in the buttocks by this co-worker... don't recall a handbook... guidelines...HR... any guidelines...on how to correct or stop or report, etc..., groping ceased

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HELSINKI
DECEMBER 27, 2017

"...I GET HARASSED OR TREATED..."

I'm a young guy and I get harassed or treated badly a lot on the streets and elsewhere. I get called faggot a lot and I experience a lot of homophobia and other forms of sexual harassment, discrimination and violence even through I'm not actually gay. It seems like it's not actually about sexual orientation but about gender. I'm too "small and pretty" and not "manly" enough and that is...

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SHARE YOUR STORY

YOU'RE NOT ALONE. WE BELIEVE YOU.

We've got your back. By sharing your story, you change the way people talk about and understand harassment.

* TELL US WHAT HAPPENED

I experienced this

I witnessed this and tried to help

How are you feeling?

What do you want people to know?

* TYPE OF HARASSMENT (Check all that apply)

☐ Verbal abuse

☐ Sexual gestures

☐ Inappropriate touching

☐ Being followed

☐ Indecent exposure

☐ Homophobia

☐ Transphobia

☐ Racism

☐ Sizeism

☐ Colorism

☐ Ableism

☐ Other

NAME

Optional, you can choose to remain anonymous

* EMAIL

Your email will not be shared

ADDRESS OR INTERSECTION OF HARASSMENT

Enter a location

Examples: WeCopwatch and #BlackLivesMatter



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a digital and civic literacy issue

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an inequality and empowerment issue

Recommendations for Educators

- **teach information gathering and analysis (media/data literacy & YPAR)**
- **teach persuasive storytelling**
- **teach community organizing online and offline**
- **teach democracy from the perspective of citizen power**





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