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DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY & SORTITION

YOU'LL GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM YOUR
CITIZENS



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Why do we need to innovate democracy?

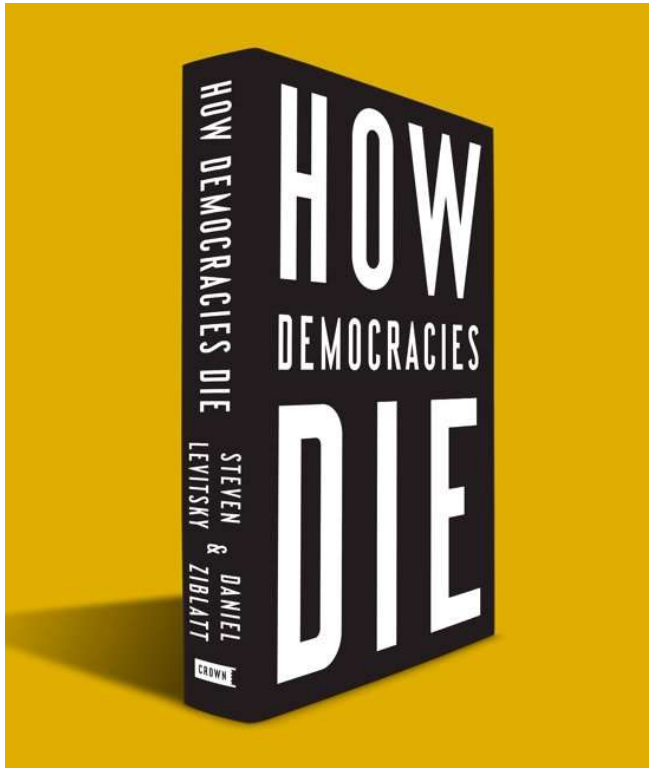


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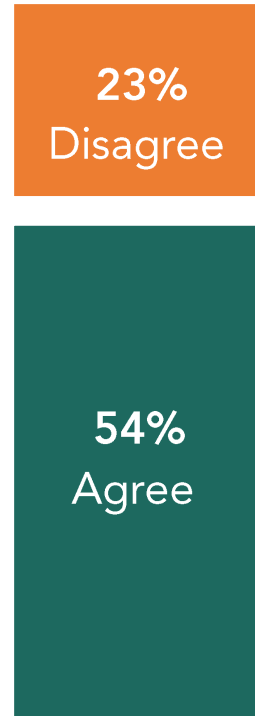
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It's probably a bit in a pickle...



Britain needs a strong leader willing to break the rules



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Maybe we also think democracy can still be improved and deliver better policies?



Involve citizens in the policies we draft for them!

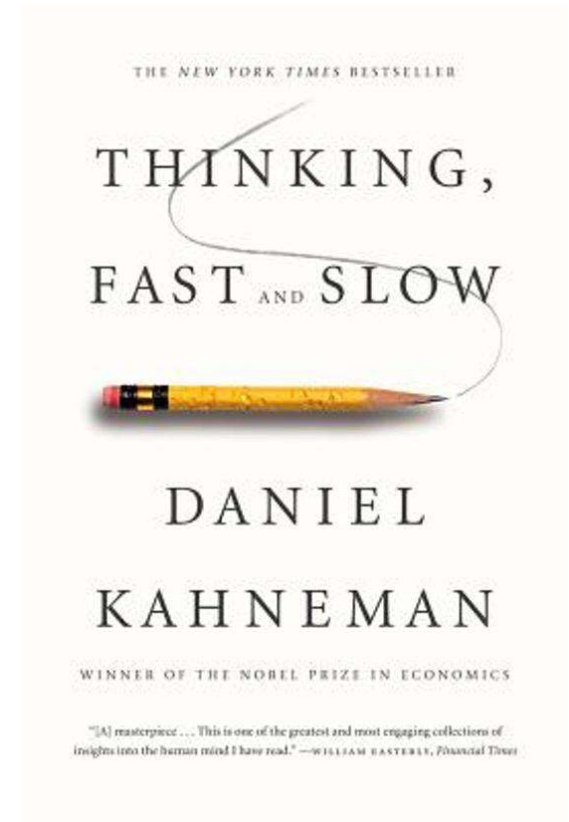
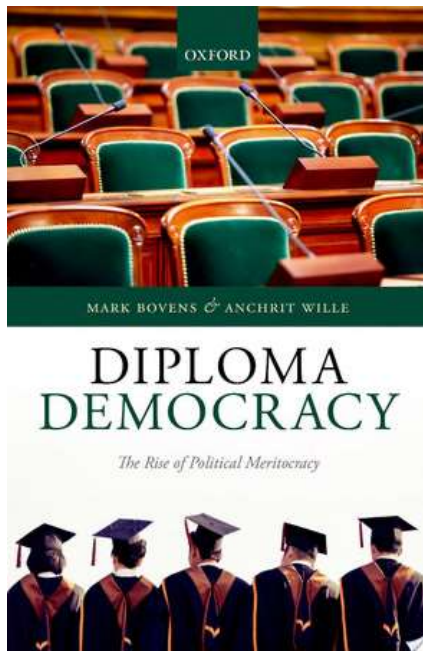


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This does often creates two new problems



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Deliberative democracy and sortition as a solution?



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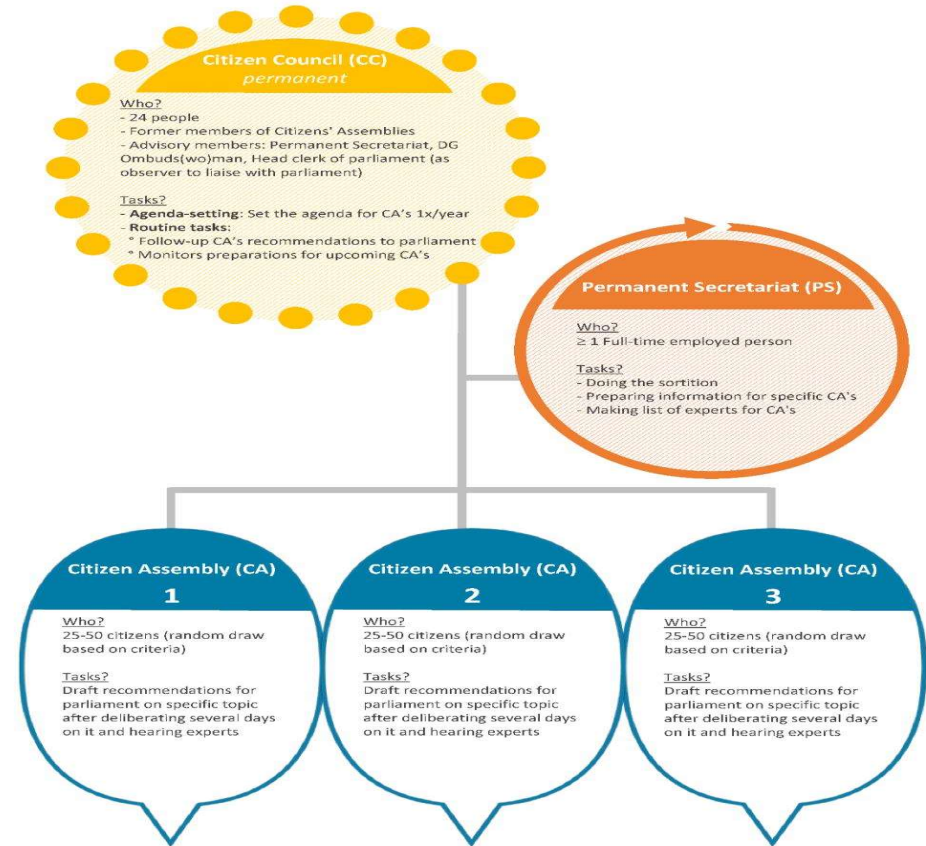
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How use this in a systematic way?



Ostbelgien Model



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There is not one design, but some core principles:

- Good random selection
- Give them time!
- Give them information
- Give a clear task (remit)



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Thank you!



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