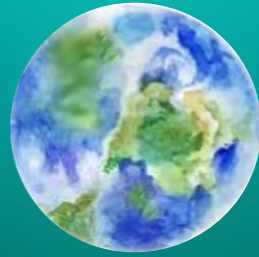


ECONOMIC MODELS FOR  
INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
& CLIMATE SAFETY



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# Economic Models for International Peace & Climate Safety



**Dear Friend of Earth and Humanity,**

**Global wars and conflict are proliferating along with systems for mass destruction and autonomous killing machines run by artificial intelligence.**

**Global wars have destroyed climate safety progress and are absorbing the resources needed for the transition to a sustainable planet.**

**Fossil fuel production is increasing, leading to +2°C by 2050, and +4°C by 2100 – an uninhabitable world.**

**Please share this document members of Rotary, Lions Clubs, the United Nations Association, other NGOs, United Nations personnel, and all working for a better world for all life on Earth.**

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Wisocracy**

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS  
FOR LOCAL PEACE

# 8 Pillars of Positive Peace



- 1. Well-functioning Government**
- 2. Sound Business Environment**
- 3. Equitable Distribution of Resources**
- 4. Acceptance of the Rights of Others**
- 5. Good Relations with Neighbours**
- 6. Free Flow of Information**
- 7. High Levels of Human Capital**
- 8. Low Levels of Corruption**

# 8 Pillars of Positive Peace



- **The focus of the model of the 8 Pillars of Positive Peace is local and national.**
- **Wars and conflict are often international.**
- **The 8 Pillars of Positive Peace fit into the model of Rotary as primarily a locally-based organization.**
- **The 8 Pillars of Peace are good for local development.**
- **With increasing political polarization, caused by international wars, international drug trafficking, and the violence that comes with organized crime and gangs, the 8 Pillars of Peace are not able to address how to deal with international conflict and war.**

TRANSNATIONAL PROBLEMS  
PREVENTING WORLD PROGRESS

# Major International Conflicts



- 1. Russia / Ukraine / NATO**
- 2. Iran / United States / Israel**
- 3. Pakistan / India**
- 4. North Korea / South Korea / United States**
- 5. Taiwan / China Confrontation**
- 6. Global migration causing arrival country backlash, shifting governments to the right.**



# Gangs, Violence, International Migration Preventing World Progress

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Gangs and violence drive international migration and arrival country political backlash

### Inside the capital taken hostage by brutal gangs

Orla Guerin reports from Port-au-Prince, where Haitians live in fear of killings, kidnappings and rape.

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# Global Corruption & Violence



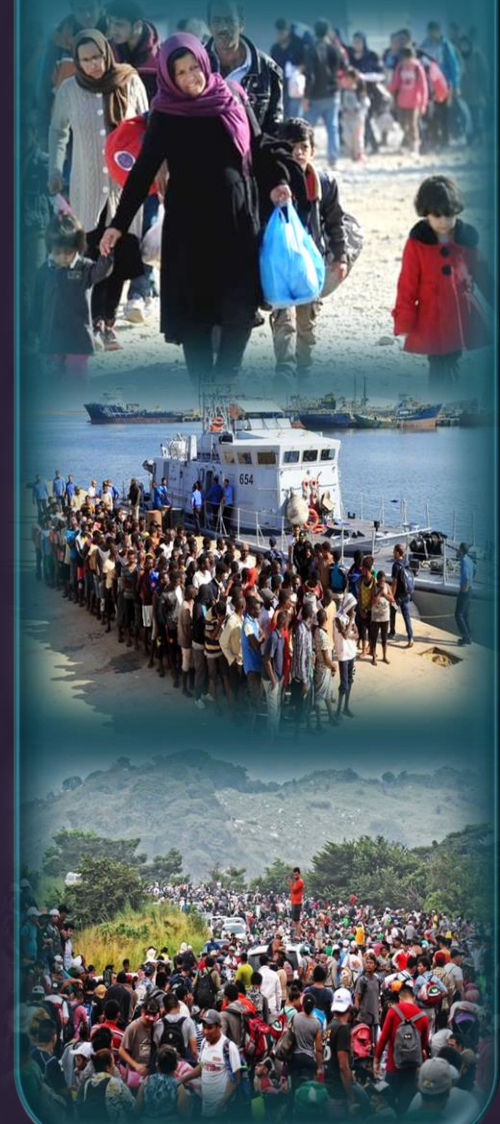
# Global Migration



# European Reactionary Movements



# United States Reactionary Movements



# Cascade of Global Deterioration



- 1. International Drug Crime**
  - Drug gangs and violence
  - Drug corruption of government, police, courts
  - Drug smuggling
  - Drug addiction
- 2. International Tax Evasion**
- 3. International Money Laundering**
- 4. International Migration**
  - From violence, unemployment, climate change
  - Migration arrival country political backlash
  - Rise of hatred, hostility, polarization, and political calcification globally
- 5. Loss of trust, increase of conflict and war**
- 6. Government stagnation and lack of problem-solving**
- 7. Loss of trust in government**

Global  
Peace  
Keeping

Global  
Climate  
Mitigation

"Crime has  
internationalized faster  
than law enforcement and  
world governance..."

Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

The Globalization of Crime:  
A Transnational Organized Crime  
Threat Assessment

Global  
Sustainable  
Development

Global  
Migration  
Amelioration

# WORLD POPULATION DEMOCRACY DASHBOARD

FULL  
DEMOCRACIES

TOTALITARIAN CONTROL	AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES	HYBRID REGIMES	FLAWED DEMOCRACIES	↓	WISDOM WELLBEING WISOCRACY
	37.1 %	17.2 %	39.3 %	6.4 %	FUNDING PEOPLE, SOCIETY, NATURE

54.3%



45.7%

# DETERIORATION OF DEMOCRACY

Ever-Expanding Militarism

Rising Authoritarianism

Political Polarization & Government Stagnation

Scapegoating & Hostility Towards Different Others

Global Migration for Safety & Work

Increasing Crime, Corruption & Violence in Society

Ever-Decreasing Wealth & Wellbeing of the Bottom 70%

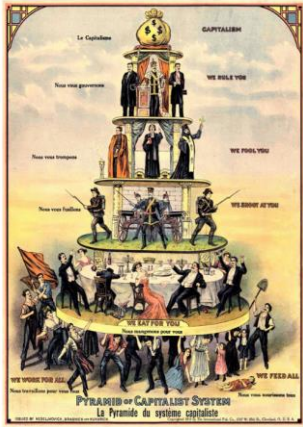
Ignoring Human, Social & Earth's Needs

Ever-Expanding Wealth of the Top 1% to 5%

Distorted Economic, Financial & Investment Systems

GREED & AFFLUENZA

# From Discussions on Greed



1. If the values of *gratitude* and *sharing* are not taught, and *money is the highest value* is taught, it encourages greed.
2. Money begets money.
2. Silver platter people, with high lifestyles, get the best of everything, requiring a lot of money.
3. Money can buy power and sex.
4. If you are rich, you never seem to have enough money.
5. If you grew up with a lot of money, you always want more.
9. People who have money are always fearful and worried about wanting to make more.
10. Greedy people are not happy, not generous, not free.
11. Greed leads to self-centered behavior, complacency, and disconnection from the community and Earth.
12. Greedy people are never satisfied.
13. Greedy people are experts in manipulation.
14. Oil companies just want to make more money.
15. Corporate charters require making money for shareholders.
16. Greed is ignorance... because they can't see what is really going on in their life.
17. Humans seem stuck in an age-old, multigenerational greed cycle.
18. Explore creating a World Center for Healing of Greed.



# Abundance Turned Affluenza

- **Affluenza is a combination of the words affluence and influenza, coined in the 1950s as a somewhat humorous description of the children of inherited wealth.**
- **Affluenza has been defined as a:**
  - 1. SOCIAL CONDITION that arises from the desire to be more wealthy or successful.**
  - 2. GLOBAL PLAGUE of a state of loneliness, endless working hours, family conflict, rising debt, environmental pollution, and rampant commercialism.**
  - 3. PAINFUL, CONTAGIOUS, SOCIALLY TRANSMITTED CONDITION of overload, debt, anxiety, and waste, resulting from the dogged pursuit of more.**
  - 4. INABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTIONS because of their social status or economic privilege.**
  - 5. STATE OF CONFUSION, leaving a person unable to tell right from wrong because of wealth.**
  - 6. PSYCHOLOGICAL MALAISE affecting wealthy young people, including lack of motivation, feelings of guilt, and a sense of isolation.**
  - 7. DENIAL, DISCONNECTION & DISINTEREST in working to improve and regulate their emotions, thinking, behaviors, and relationships as long as the money keeps flowing.**

# Addiction to Affluenza

**"Currently we  
encourage those who are  
not affluent to aspire to affluence.**

**Affluence is viewed as a status symbol  
and wields great power.**

**Those who are already affluent continually want more  
and spend most of their money in ecologically  
damaging ways.**

**Only courageous and inspired leadership  
can break this destructive web..."**

**Barbara Williams**

TRANSNATIONAL SOLUTIONS  
FOR WORLD PROGRESS

# Affluenza to Wisdom & Wellbeing

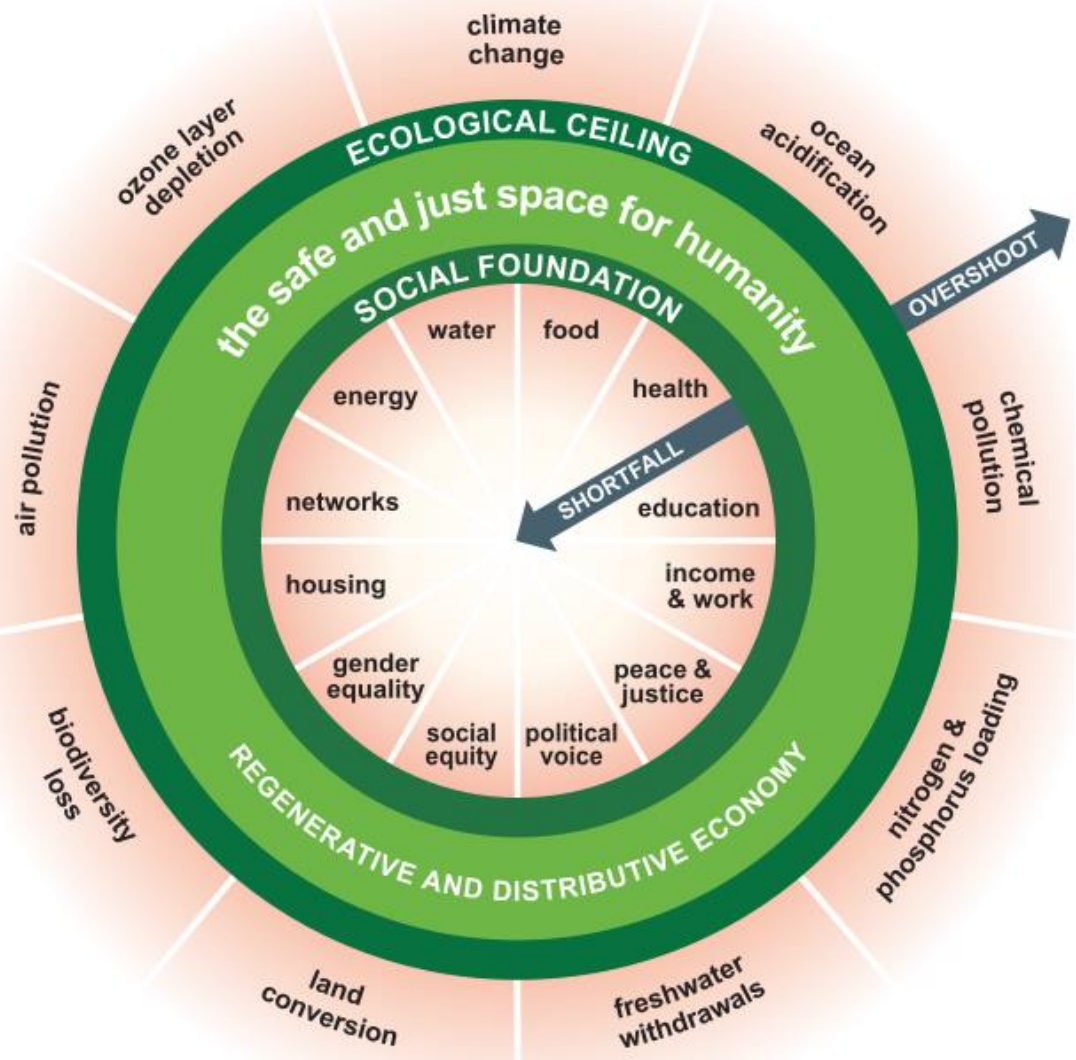
## BETTER WAYS TO MEASURE SUCCESS

- Rather than personal success being how much wealth one has, success can be how much wisdom and wellbeing one has.
- National success can be measured by adequate income for essentials, health, someone to count on in times of trouble, generosity, wise freedom, and trust through the absence of crime and corruption in business and government.
- We need wisdom, wellbeing, and simplicity, not wealth, affluence, and things as measures of personal and societal success.
- Many have found that the best things in life aren't things.
- They often come with more simplicity and friendliness.

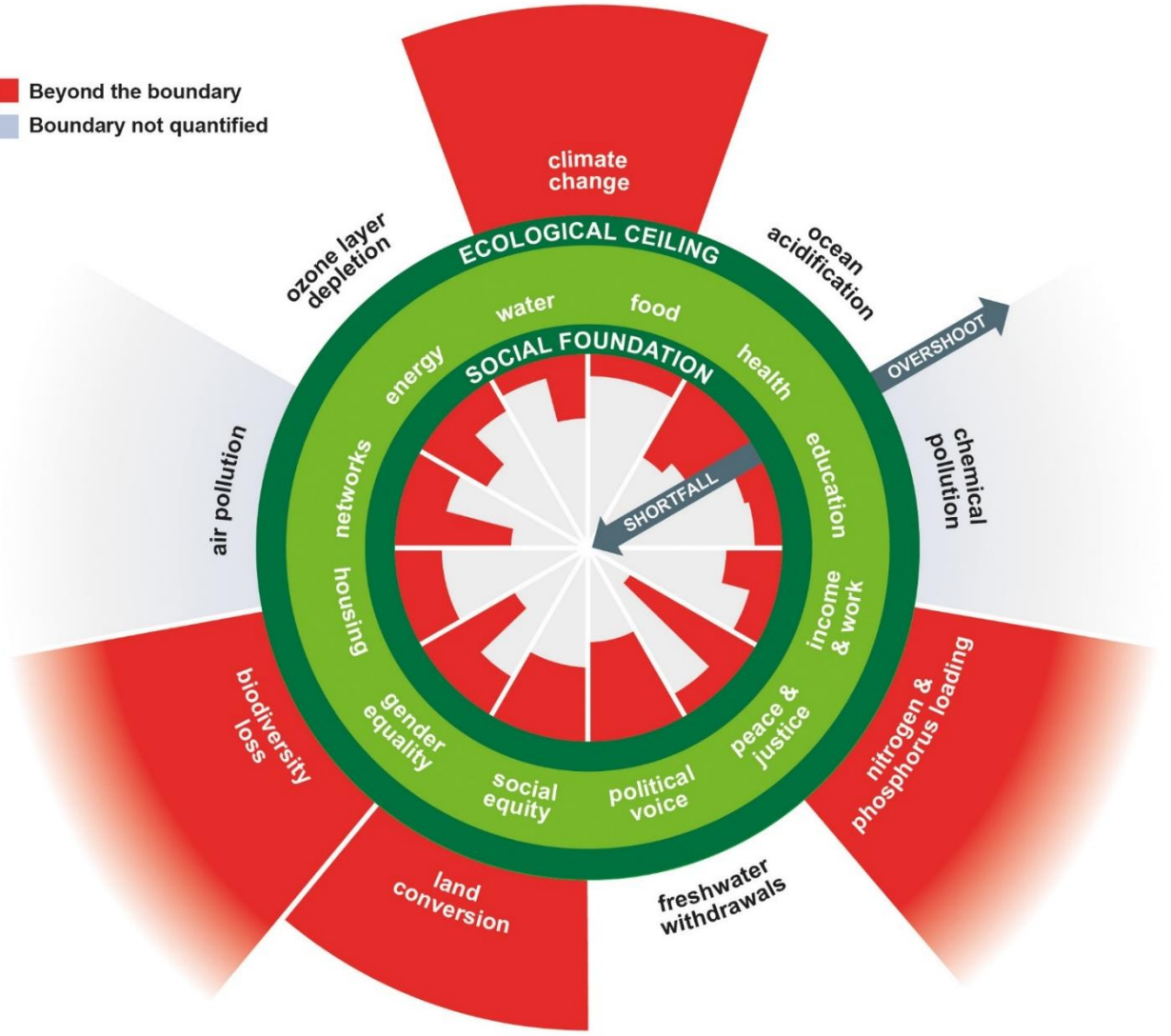
## A BETTER WORLD BASED ON WISDOM & WELLBEING FOR ALL & NATURE

- [Wisocracy](#) works for a much wiser world for all based on wellbeing of people, society, and nature.
- We work in collaboration with [Doughnut Economics](#) and the [Wellbeing Economy Alliance \(WEAll\)](#).

# Doughnut Economics



■ Beyond the boundary  
■ Boundary not quantified



# Mutually Assured Survival (M.A.S.) Process

Trust Building & Peace Building

Gradual Global Disarmament  
through 10% Military Expenditure Reduction Each Year



## Investments in Human Needs

Water, Food, Energy,  
Health, Housing, Education,  
Income & work,  
Political voice,  
Networks,  
Peace & justice,  
Gender equality,  
Social equity



## Investments in Earth's Needs

remediation of  
Climate change,  
Ocean acidification,  
Chemical pollution,  
Nitrogen & phosphorus loading,  
Freshwater withdrawals,  
Land conversion, Biodiversity loss,  
Air pollution, Ozone layer depletion

**IT'S OUR CHOICE. WHICH IS IT?**

**SHOCKING PHOTO SHOWS  
THE DEVASTATION NUCLEAR WAR  
AND CLIMATE CHAOS WOULD CAUSE**



**Mutually Assured Destruction**  
that destroys  
everyone and everything

**SHOCKING PHOTO SHOWS  
THE BEAUTY, WELLBEING, PEACE  
AND CLIMATE SAFETY WOULD CAUSE**



**Mutually Assured Survival**  
that safeguards  
everyone and everything

# Wellbeing Economy Alliance



**WELLBEING  
ECONOMY  
ALLIANCE**

WE NEED POLICIES THAT SUPPORT  
THE WELLBEING OF



PEOPLE

AND



PLANET

We all need...

## FAIRNESS

Justice in all its dimensions at the heart of economic systems, and the gap between the richest and poorest greatly reduced

We all need...

## NATURE

A restored and safe natural world for all life

We all need...

## PARTICIPATION

Citizens are actively engaged in their communities and locally rooted economies

We all need...

## CONNECTION

A sense of belonging and institutions that serve the common good

We all need...

## DIGNITY

Everyone has enough to live in comfort, safety and happiness

**5 WEAll  
Needs**



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# FLOURISHING OF WISDOM & WELLBEING

Massive Global Bioregeneration

Decreasing Crime, Corruption & Violence in Society

Political Wisocracy & Government Efficaciousness

Quality Education for All People for Wisdom & Wellbeing

Economy, Finance & Investment for Human, Social & Earth Wisdom & Wellbeing

Global Disarmament through Annual 10% Military Budget Reductions

End of Fossil Fuel Subsidies & Utilization of Clean Energy

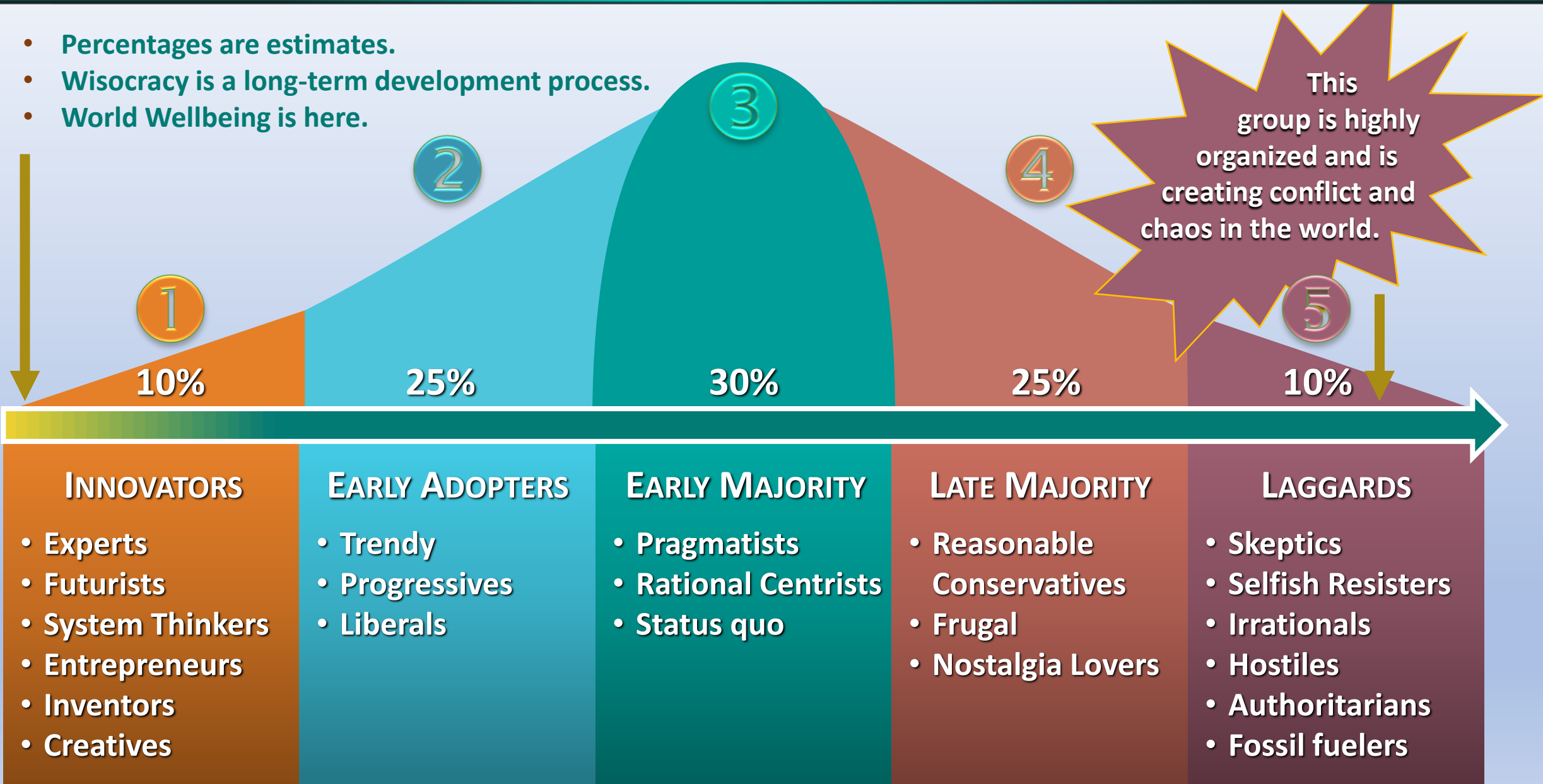
# HOW TO CHANGE SYSTEMS

We need people who care and collaborate to solve local, national, and global problems.  
 We need to find ways to communicate it is in people's interest to support peace and nature.

<b>SURVIVING</b>	2 billion people	<b>Can't afford to care</b>	Struggling to survive	Finding water, food, shelter	Living day-to-day
<b>STRIVING</b>	2 billion people	<b>Can almost afford to care, but don't care</b>	Struggling to succeed	Finding work, transportation	Living week-to-week
<b>SUCCEEDING</b>	1 billion people	<b>Can afford to care, but don't care</b>	Average status quo	Climbing the ladder of success	Vote for who supports cheap gasoline
<b>ADVANTAGED</b>	1 billion people		Elite status quo	Protecting wealth and competitive Proud of high-carbon lifestyle	Fear of crime and competition, support police & military to preserve their advantages Very high CO2 emissions
<b>CARING</b>	2 billion people	<b>Can afford to care, and do care</b>	Many NGOs, Nonprofits, Health & Human Services, Education Philanthropists	Competing for attention, positions resources, and recognition	Attend many conferences Little to no incentives to collaborate

# WORLD WELLBEING ADOPTION CURVE - DIFFUSION OF INNOVATION

- Percentages are estimates.
- Wisocracy is a long-term development process.
- World Wellbeing is here.



# What We Value Depends on What We Identify With Expanding Identification, Empathy, Compassion, Concern, Care





**HUMANITY**

**WORLD  
WISDOM &  
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REPORT**

**PEACE**

**NATURE**

# WORLD WISDOM & WELLBEING REPORT 2023

## HUMANITY

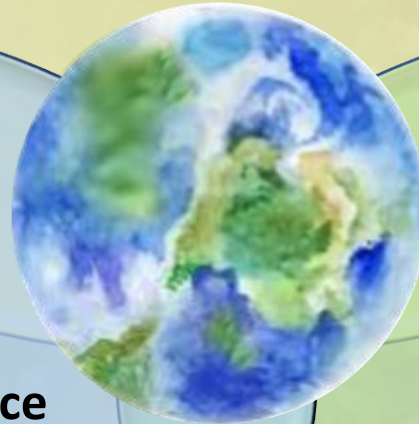
- Leading with Wisdom
- Creating Wellbeing Economy
- Spending for Human, Social & Earth Wellbeing
- Educating for Wisdom, Compassion & Wellbeing

## PEACE

- Increasing Global Disarmament
- Reducing Crime, Corruption & Violence
  - Abolishing Nuclear Weapons
  - Ending War & Militarism

## NATURE

- Creating Bioregeneration
- Grappling with Climate Disruption
- Ending Fossil Fuel Burning & Subsidies
- Creating Healthy, Livable Communities





# WORLD WISDOM & WELLBEING REPORT CARD FOR 2022

## Humanity

<b>LEADING WITH WISDOM FOR WISOCRACY</b>	<b>Population in Wisocracy 0%, Full Democracy 6.4%</b>
<b>CREATING WELLBEING ECONOMY</b>	<b>A little progress – World Economy Alliance developing</b>
<b>SPENDING FOR HUMAN, SOCIAL &amp; EARTH WELLBEING</b>	<b>Regression – war absorbing resources</b>
<b>EDUCATING FOR WISDOM, COMPASSION &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>Regression – polarization, hatred and hostility growing</b>

## Peace

<b>INCREASING GLOBAL DISARMAMENT</b>	<b>No progress</b>
<b>REDUCING CRIME, CORRUPTION &amp; VIOLENCE</b>	<b>Data not turned into meaningful knowledge, insufficient global reporting</b>
<b>ABOLISHING NUCLEAR WEAPONS</b>	<b>No progress</b>
<b>ENDING WAR &amp; MILITARISM</b>	<b>27 ongoing conflicts worldwide</b>

## Nature

<b>CREATING BIOREGENERATION</b>	<b>A little progress – Good website developed; still losing species</b>
<b>GRAPPLING WITH CLIMATE DISRUPTION</b>	<b>Deteriorating rapidly; heading toward +2°C by 2050, +4° by 2100</b>
<b>ENDING FOSSIL FUEL BURNING &amp; SUBSIDIES</b>	<b>No progress, greenwashing by corporations, massive lobbying</b>
<b>CREATING HEALTHY, LIVABLE COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>No global data available</b>

# WORLD PROGRESS - REVIEW



Meet  
Meditate  
Brainstorm  
Collaborate  
Divest  
Invest

1. The World Wisdom & Wellbeing Report for 2023 measures the progress of Humanity, Nature, and Peace.
2. Many organizations host meeting after meeting, conference after conference, year after year, and even decade after decade, often focusing on membership, dues, fundraising, and galas, with *no systemic and structural change – politically for Wisocracy, and economically for Wellbeing.*
3. They make themselves look and sound good by attending meeting after meeting, and conference after conference, but they're not getting anything done globally for *systemic and structural change.*
4. The 10 million nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations *don't collaborate for systemic and structural change.*
5. We are struggling to contain:
  - The Military - Industrial - Surveillance Espionage COMPLEX
  - The Conflict Politics - Fund Raising - Publicity - Social Media - Podcast Pundits - Media Profit on Conflict COMPLEX
  - The Fossil Fuel Corporatocracy
6. They are all causing local, national, and world conflict.

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- 7.** There are many obstructionists, authoritarians, and now fascists growing on Earth who support repression and war and are against the environment.
- 8.** People are stuck in their silos and paradigms.
- 9.** People are politically obstructing each other's agendas.
- 10.** People just continue doing what they are doing, with the system not changing.
- 11.** When people work alone, they don't brainstorm to generate creative, new ideas.
- 12.** When they don't meditate, they don't access their higher-creative-wiser mind.

# WORLD PROGRESS - REVIEW



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- 14.** Groups actively working for a Protopian world (highly conscious, compassionate, and creative) are probably much less than 1% of the global population.
  - 100% = 8,000,000,000
  - 10% = 800,000,000
  - 1% = 8,000,000
- 15.** As we are heading for extinction, there are probably 2 billion supporters for world wisdom, wellbeing economy, peace, and nature, but they do not collaborate.
- 16.** There are also 2 billion “comfortably successful” people worldwide, not doing anything to help the world.
- 17.** Presently they focus on sports and entertainment.
- 18.** They are wasting their brains just when the planet needs them.
- 19.** They need to activate their brains to look for solutions.
- 20.** They can be brought into the process to create local and global Evolutionary Learning Groups where they can research solutions, and propose policy and legislation to local, regional, and national elected officials.

# WORLD PROGRESS - RECOMMENDATIONS



Meet  
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Brainstorm  
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Divest  
Invest

- 1. We need to help humans evolve to be more conscious, collaborative, and creative to then get to the goals for peace and nature.**
- 2. Individuals and organizations need to collaborate.**
- 3. The Wisdom & Wellbeing Teams (Evolutionary Learning Groups) can meet frequently on Zoom, meditate and brainstorm with each other to produce breakthrough ideas.**
- 4. We need to develop smart electric systems, renewable energy, mass transportation, and end fossil fuel use.**
- 5. We can support *Divestment from Weapons, War, and Carbon Fuel*.**
- 6. We can support *Investment in Human, Social, and Earth Wellbeing* – a peaceful, green, sharing, and caring economy.**



5

Propose solutions to elected officials to create policy and legislation.

1

Be conscious, collaborative, and creative for wisdom, wellbeing economy, peace, and nature.

2

Meet regularly: weekly, biweekly, or monthly.

3

Meditate and brainstorm with each other.

4

Research and produce breakthrough ideas.

Evolutionary Learning, Solutions & Policy Pods



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# RESOURCES



[Doughnut Economics Action Lab](#)



[Wellbeing Economy Alliance](#)



[Wisocracy - Civic Education for Wisdom & Wellbeing](#)



[2023 World Wisdom & Wellbeing Report](#)



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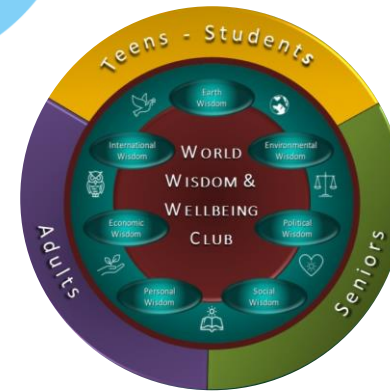
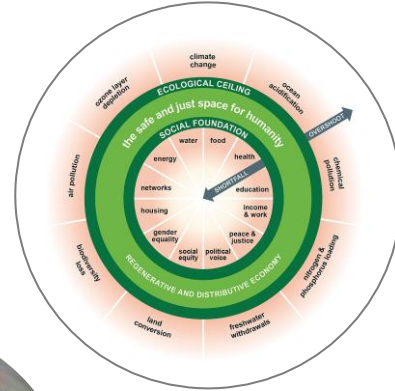
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- He worked locally, nationally, and globally developing organizations, projects, and programs for peace, the environment, health and human services, education, and the arts.
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- He is the author of [7 Keys to Love – Opening Love’s Door to Joy & Wellbeing](#).
- He initiated the *Concert for the Earth* with Paul Winter for the *UN Environment Program* held in the United Nations General Assembly on World Environment Day, June 5th, 1984.
- He created *Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity* in 2014, proposing 10% global military reductions, now being proposed for *Mutually Assured Survival*. He is one of the founders and coordinator of [Enlightened Leaders for Mutually Assured Survival](#) and founder of [Wisocracy](#).

# References

“Sandy's whole-systems thinking is empowering and enlightening. I would recommend any educational materials he creates as of superior value.”

**Meg Rivers**

**Senior Production Specialist at HBO / HBO Max**

Sandy Hinden is a very exceptional human being entirely devoted to a better, ideal world. I have known him for more than 30 years. He constantly inspired me for my work and efforts at the United Nations. He had ceaseless great ideas. He encouraged me to not give up. I would be so happy see him in charge of a major newspaper section on good news and happiness for the people. He would be very precious for a major philanthropic organization, especially one dealing internationally. I would support his candidacy with the highest terms.

**Dr. Robert Muller (1923-2010)**

**Former UN Assistant Secretary General**

**Cofounder, UN University for Peace, Costa Rica**

“Sandy is an inspirational actionist! He is not afraid to ask the tough questions and explore heartfelt responses to them. The ones that have to do with how we got into this mess as humanity, and what it’s going to take for us to get out of it. His wealth of experience and human kindness, combined with political savvy and collaborative working style, make learning with and from him an enriching experience, and always a joy.”

**Alexander Laszlo**

**Global Systems Educator**

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**Ronald Gross**

**Founder/Director, Conversations New York  
Co-chair, University Seminar on Innovation,  
Columbia University**



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