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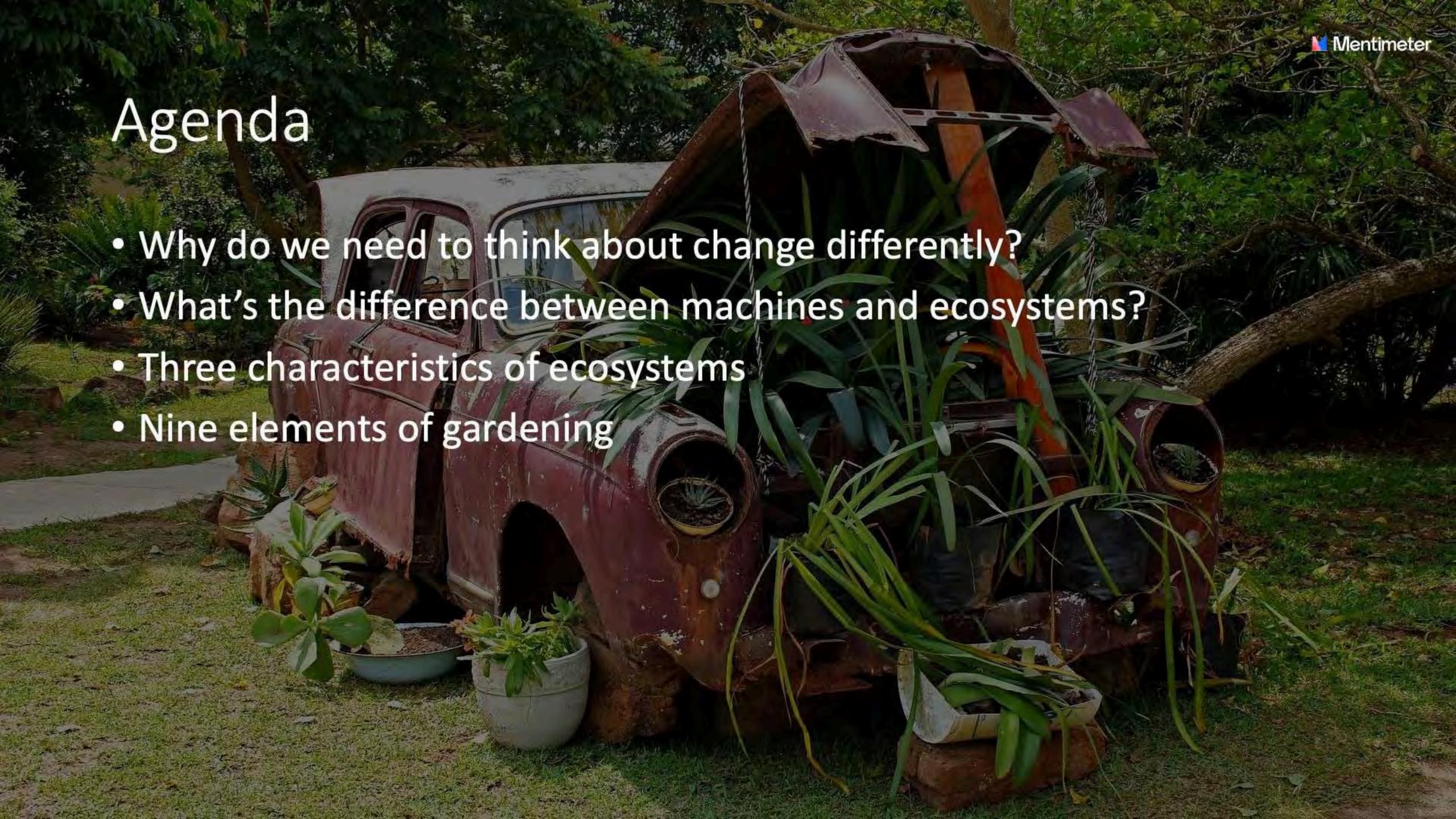
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Gardeners not Mechanics: How to cultivate change at work By Gary Lloyd, 10th November 2020

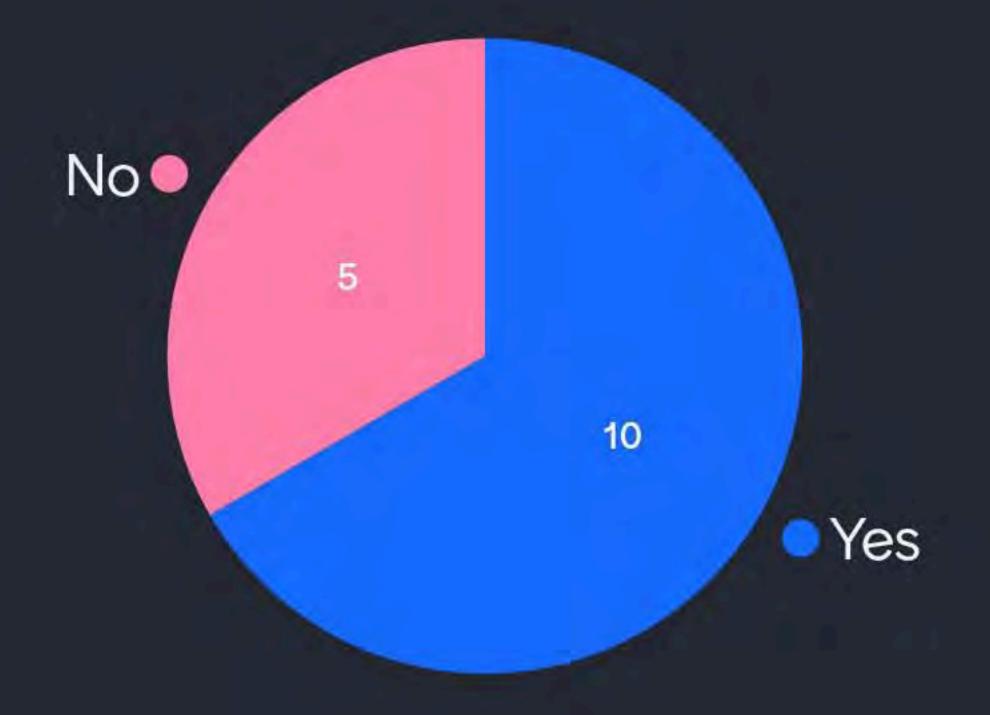


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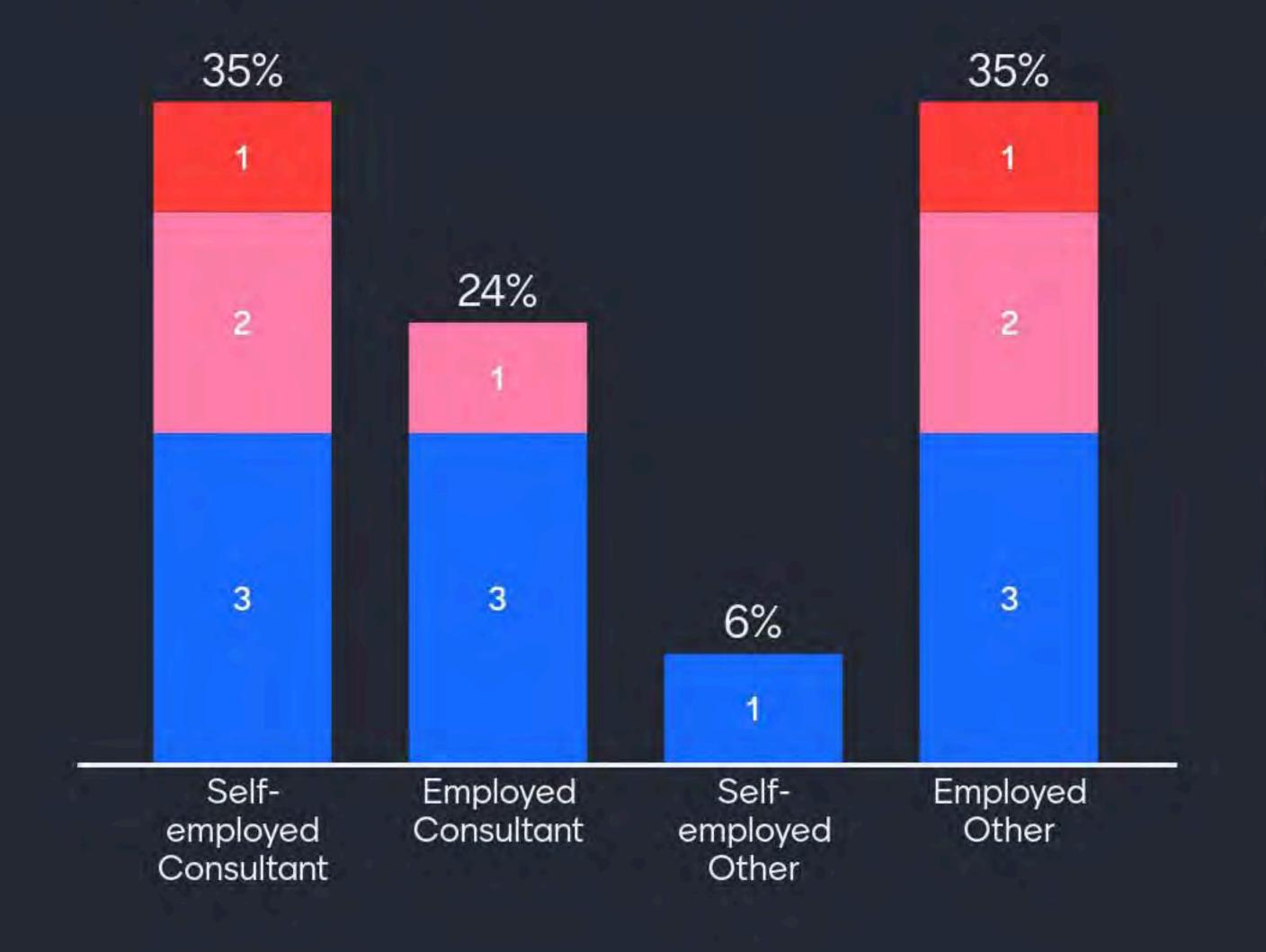


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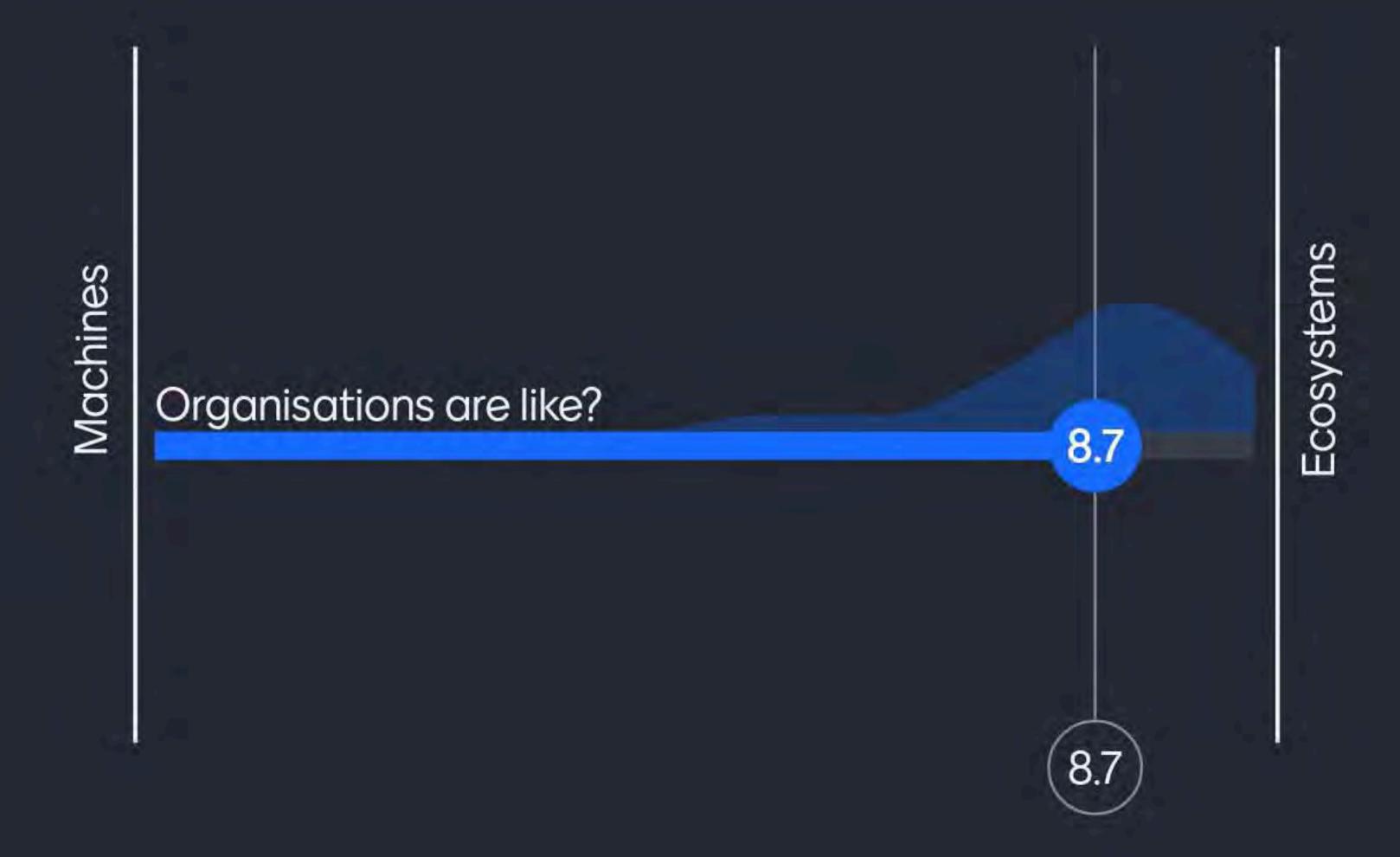


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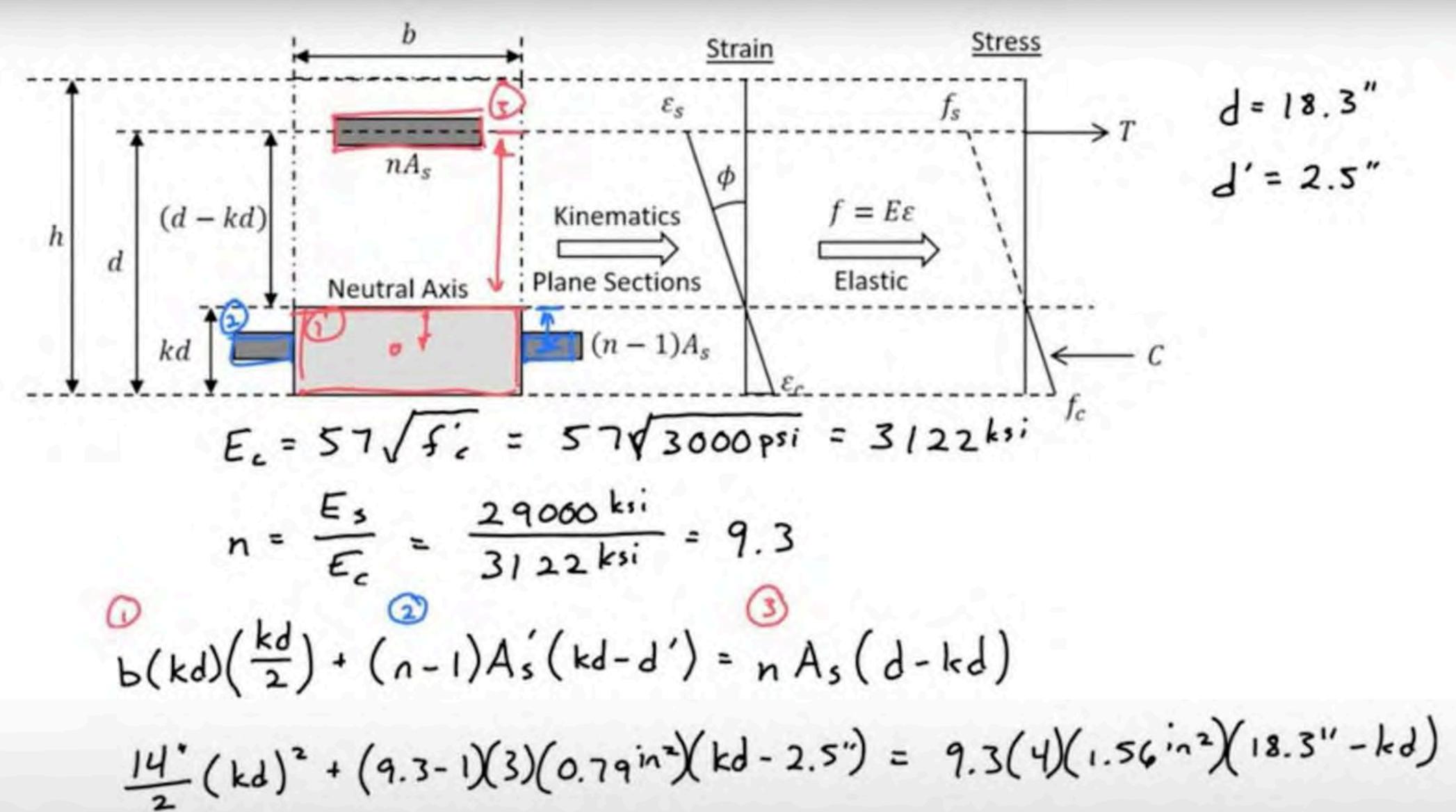
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Are organisations more like machines or ecosystems



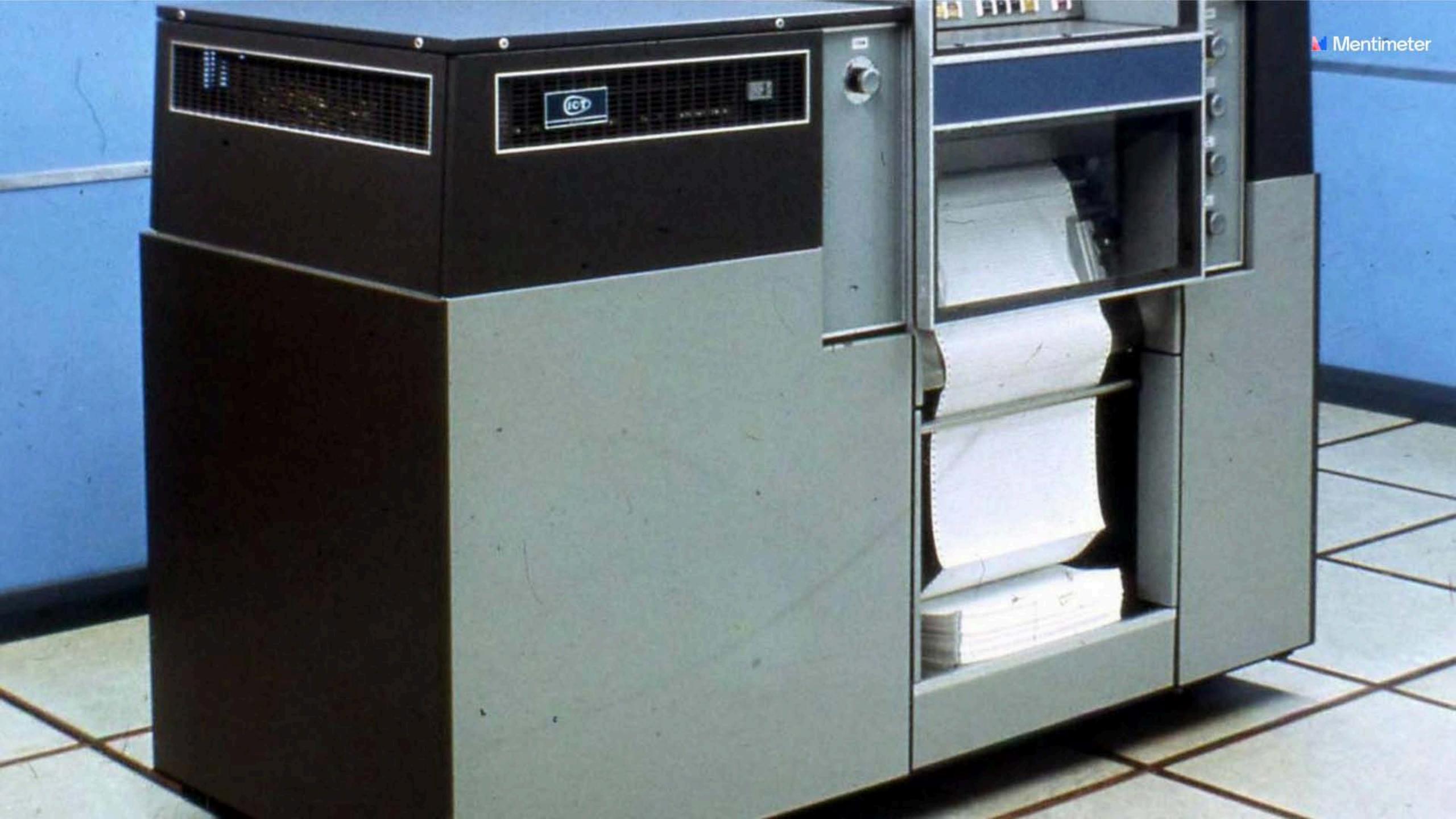


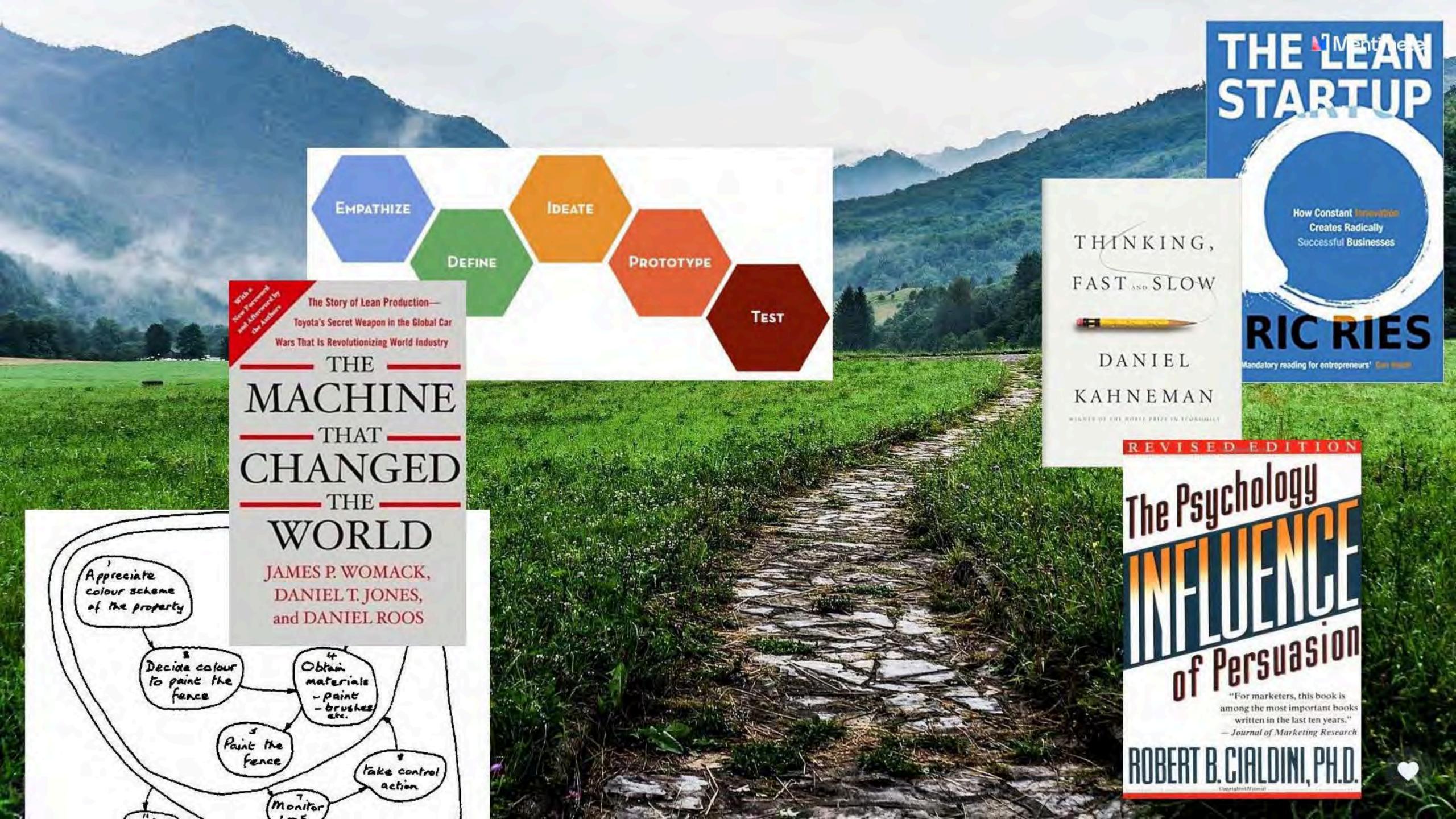


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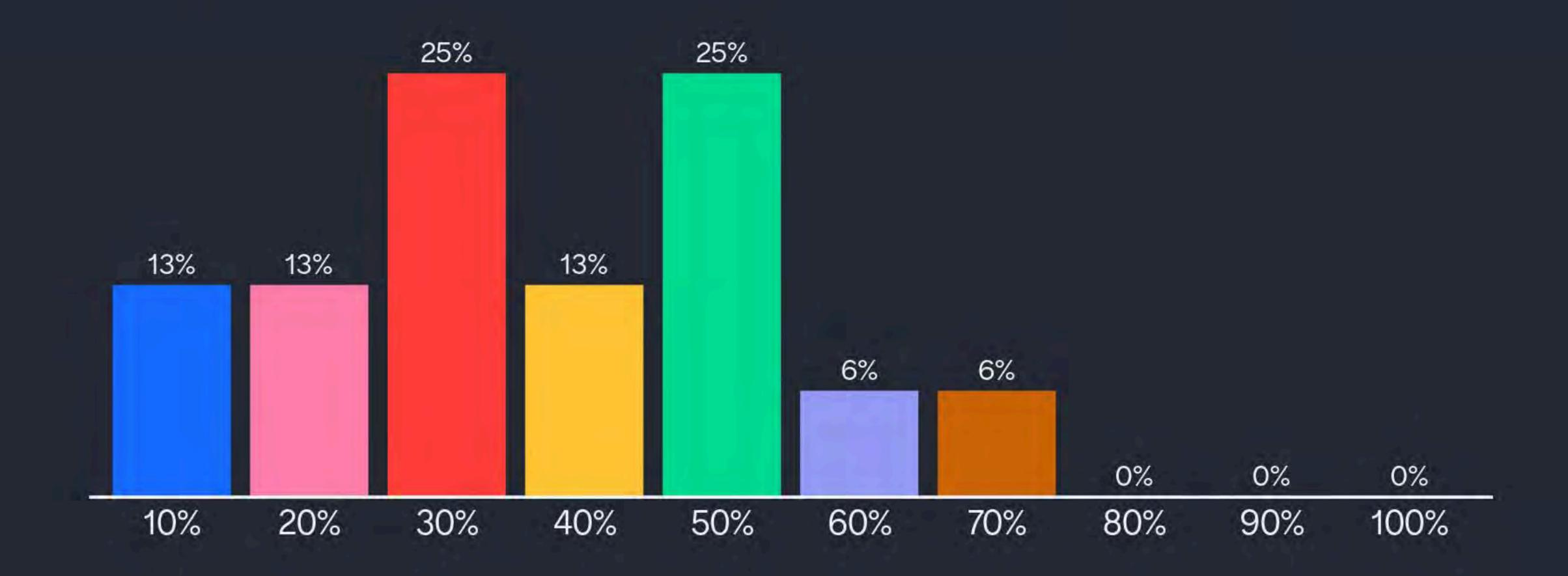






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What proportion of change initiatives suceed?





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KNOW ABOUT HOW BUSINESS SHOULD WORK-MOST OF IT IS WRONG!

MICHAEL HAMMER & JAMES CHAMPY

"May well be the best-written, most well-reasoned business book for the managerial masses since in Search of Excellence," —John Byrne, Business Week 1995



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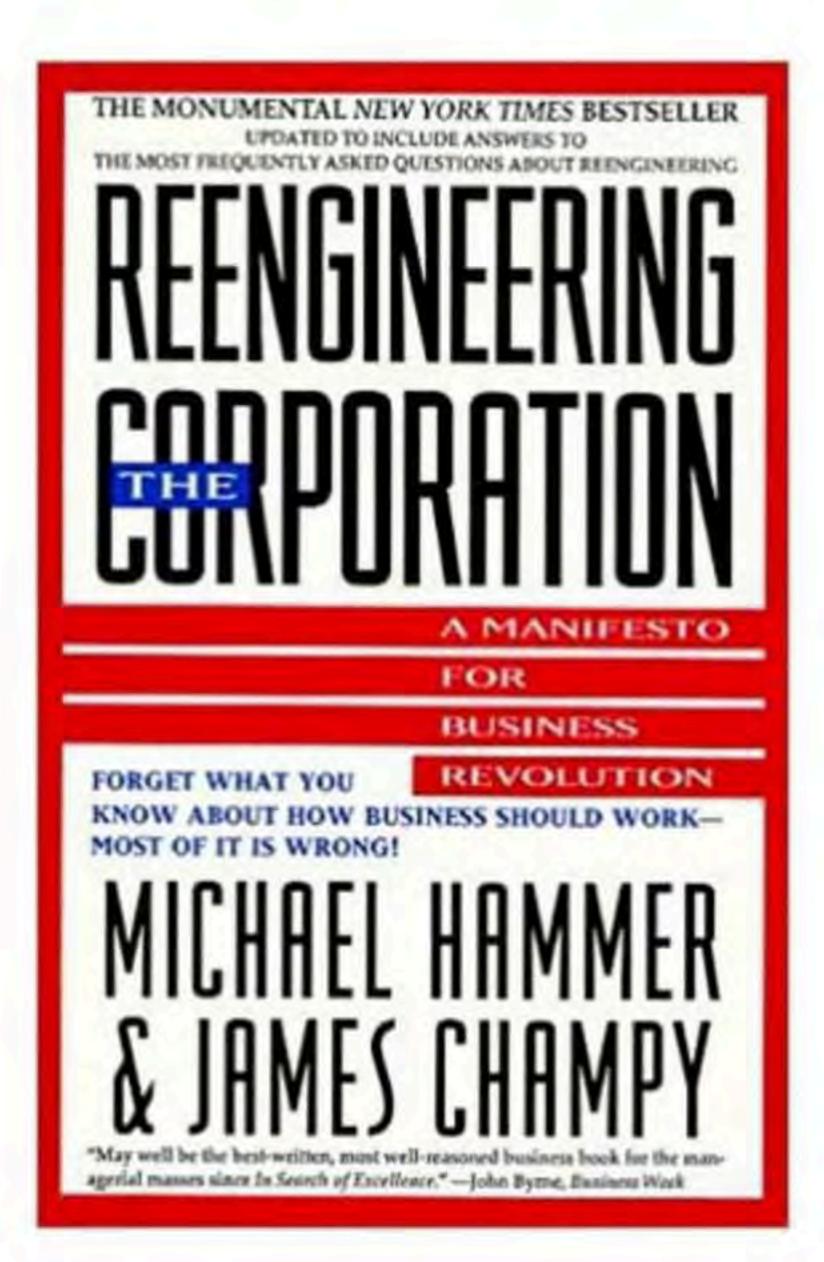
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'Our unscientific estimate is that as many as 50% to 70% of the organisations that undertake a reengineering effort do not achieve the dramatic results they intended.'

'I have watched more than 100 companies try to remake themselves into significantly better competitors ... a few of these corporate change efforts have been very successful. A few have been utter failures. Most fall somewhere in between, with a distinct tilt toward the lower end of the scale.'

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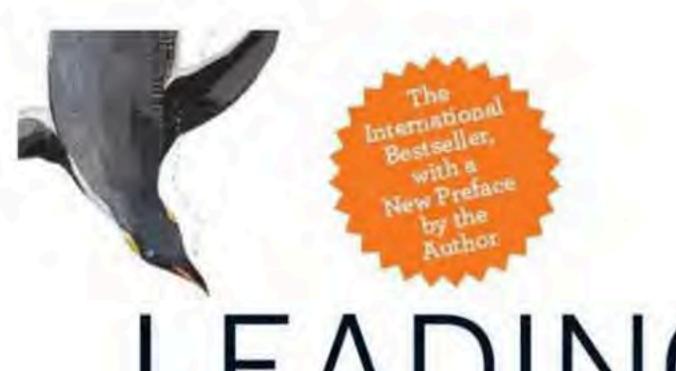
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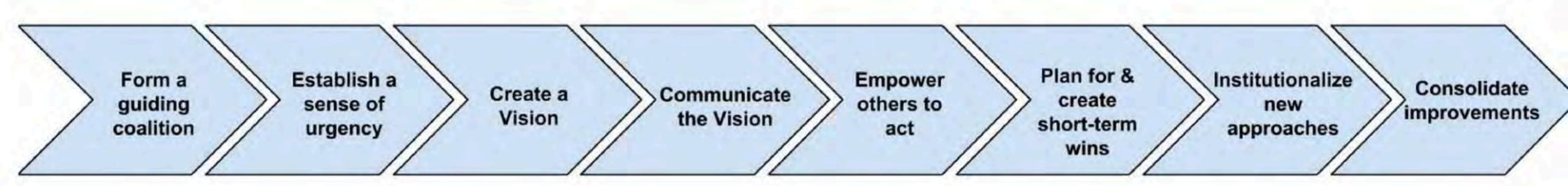


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'From years of study, I estimate today more than 70% of needed change either fails to be launched, even though some people clearly see the need, fails to be completed, even though some people exhaust themselves trying, or finishes over budget, late and with initial aspirations unmet.'





2012

Institutionalise strategic changes in the culture

Build and maintain a guiding coalition

Never let up.
Keep learning
from experience.
Don't declare
victory too soon

CREATE A
SENSE OF
URGENCY
AROUND A
SINGLE BIG
OPPORTUNITY

Formulate a strategic vision and develop change initiatives designed to capitalise on a big opportunity

Celebrate visible significant shortterm wins

Accelerate movement towards the vision and the opportunity by ensuring that the network removes barriers

Communicate the vision and strategy to create buy-in and attract a growing "volunteer army"

IT Projects

Standish -70,000 + projects -2010

- 24% cancelled
- 44% late/overbudget
- 32% met expectations

BCS - 214 projects - 2008

- 44% on time and budget
- 24% cancelled
- 24% overran budget by 70% or more

Said Business School - 1,471 projects- 2011

- Average overrun 27%
- 16% of projects overrun by 200% or more







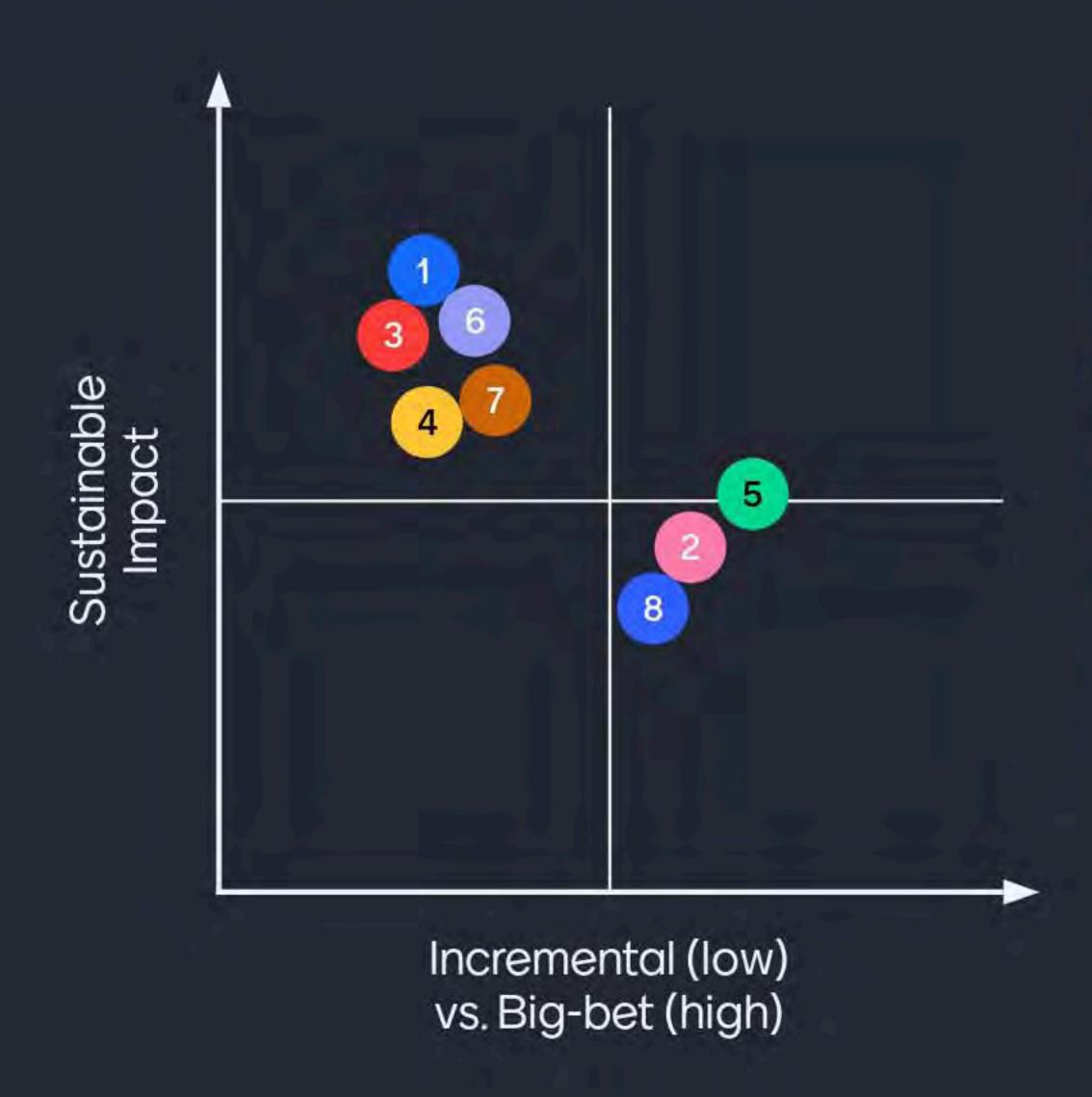




"Johnson was on to something that is only now becoming apparent. Had he rolled out the changes in test markets to give customers time to acclimate to his new ideas, instead of launching them nationally all at once, he'd have had time to see which were more appropriate for the store and which were maybe too radical. Now, his ideas are being tested by other retailers who are being lauded as innovators." Motley fool – January 2019



Sustainable change?



- Toyota
- Moon Landing
- Social Media
- 4 British Cycling
- 5 Clifton Bridge
- Google
- Leprosy Elimination
- 8 London Olympics



"And I thought, how did that happen, it was clearly my fault, right? I hadn't communicated that, so I'm going to have to work out how I change my job to deal with that."

Justine Roberts - Mumsnet

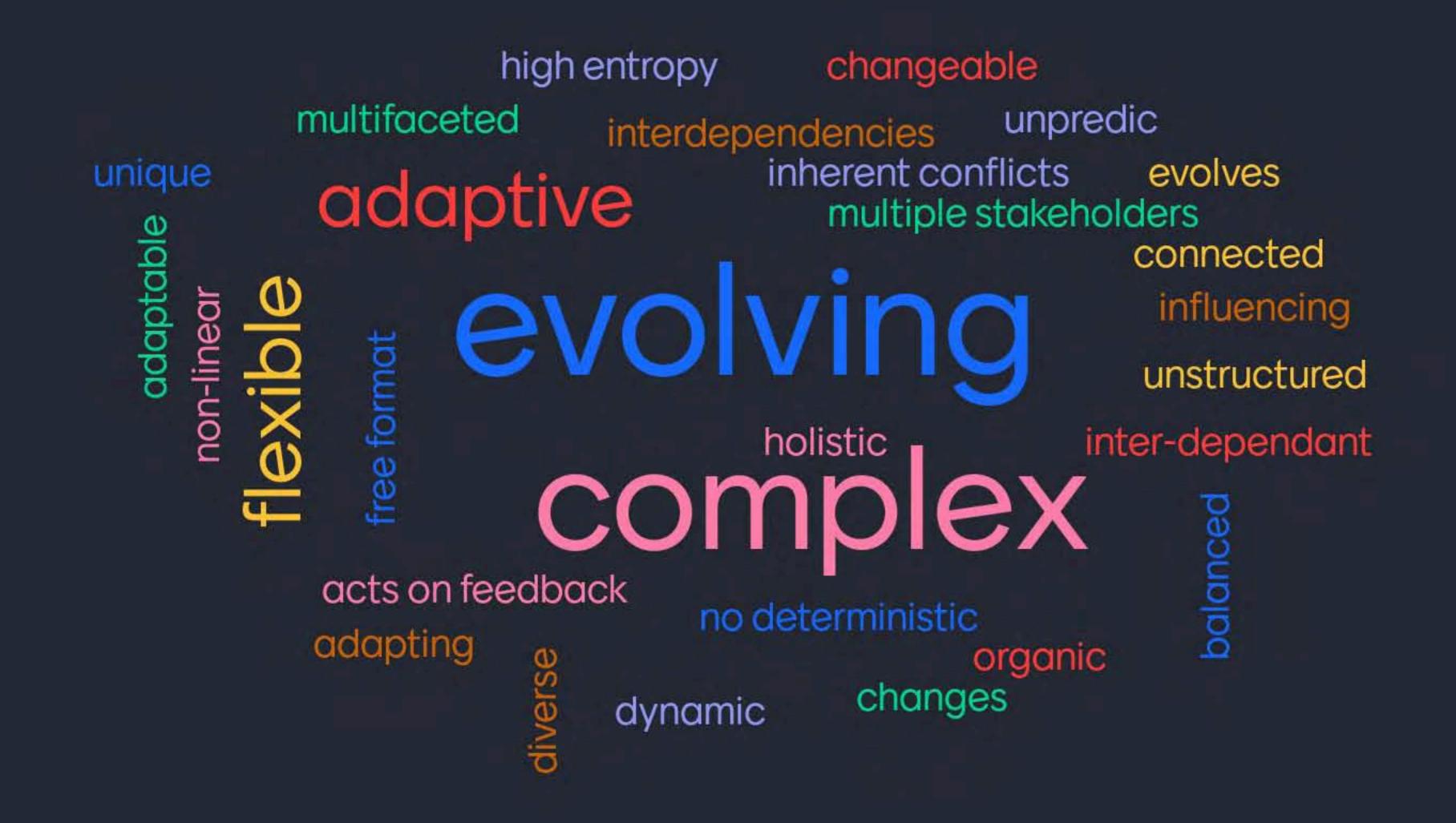


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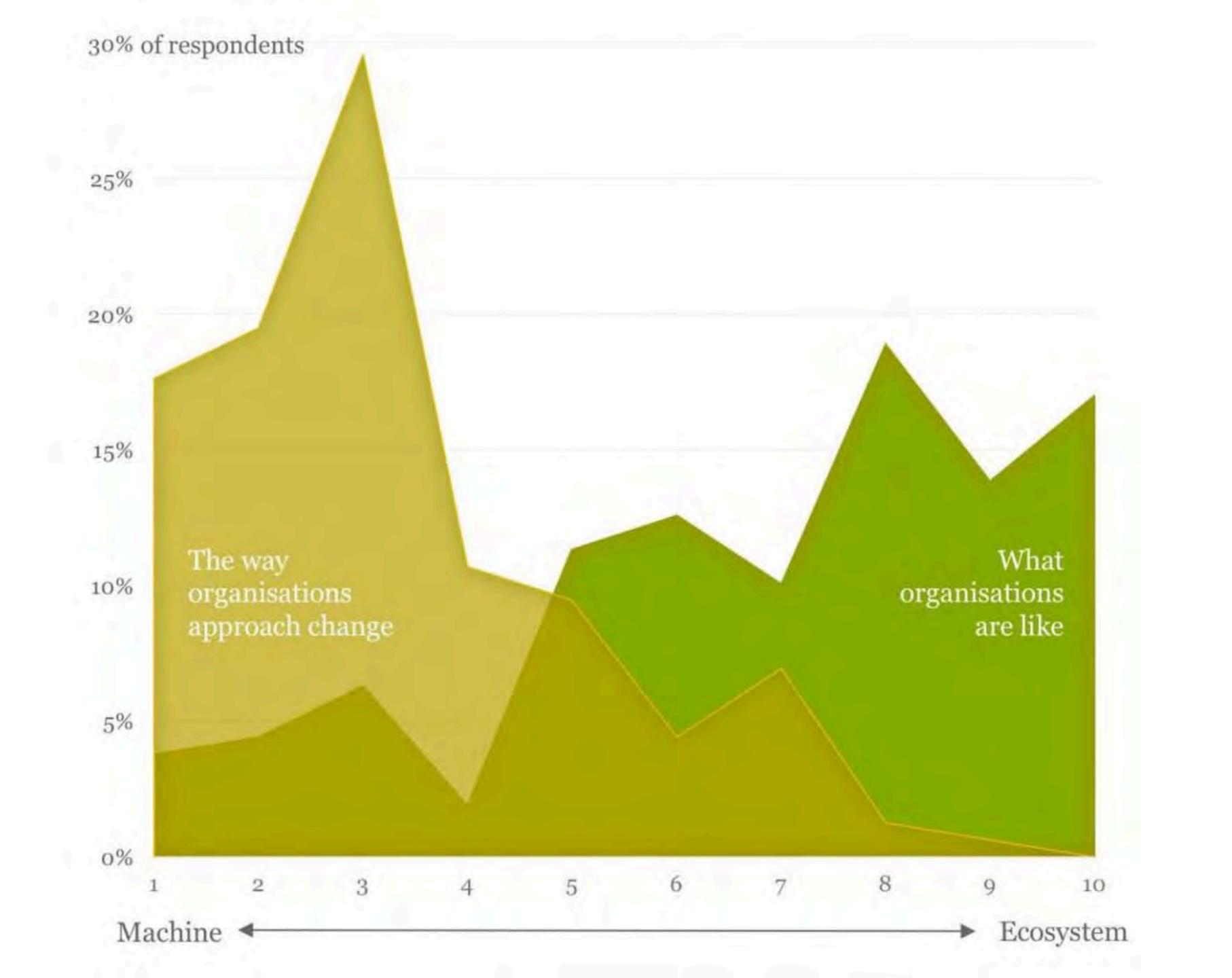


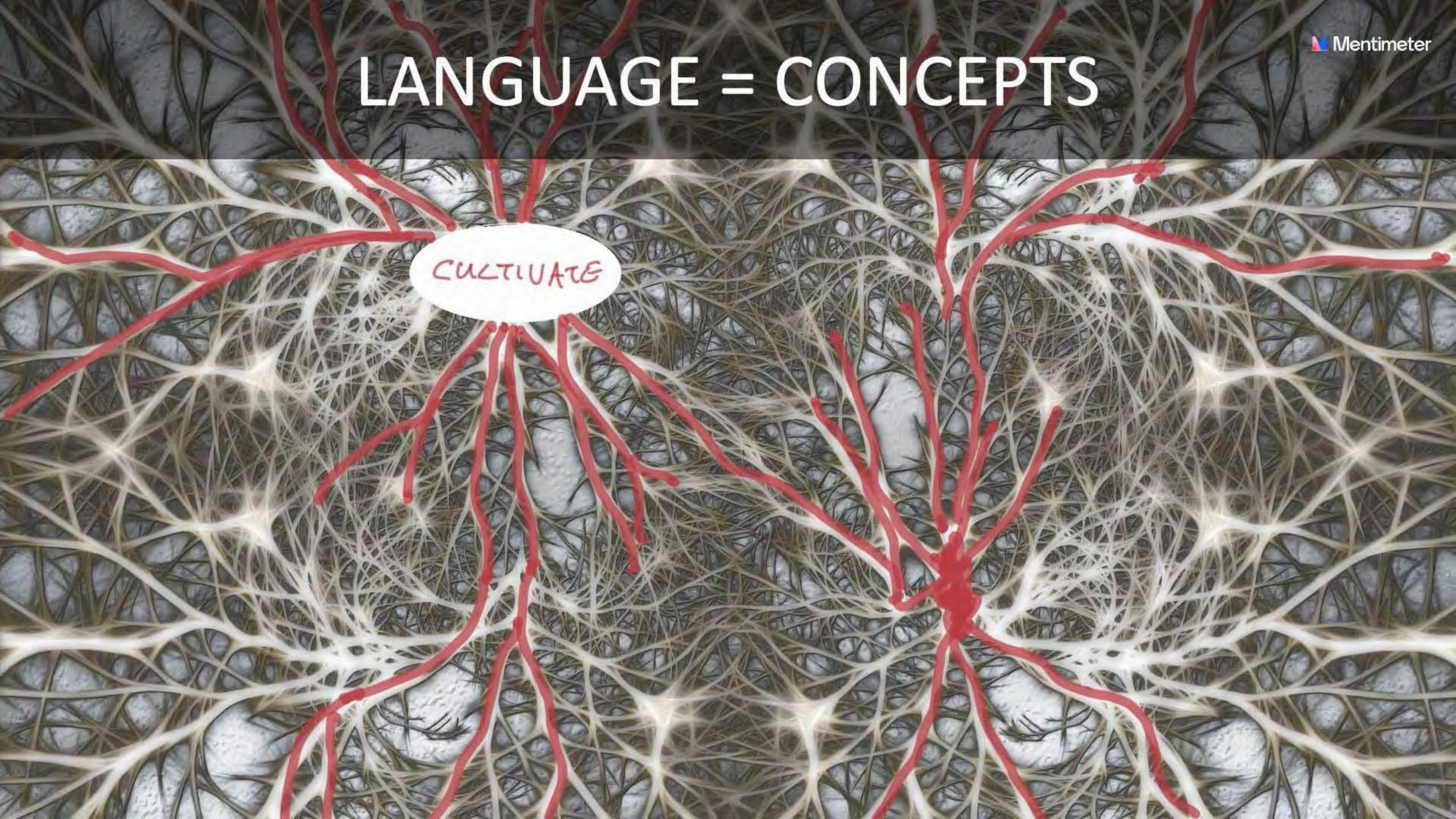
Characteristics of an ecosystem?



Machines or Ecosystems







What does it mean to cultivate change?

Gain user acceptance so change becomes the norm

To tend, to shake, to grow, to care for

slow growth resulting from attention & care

Allowing entities - people, organisations - to change at their own rate

foster adoption

Investing in relationships.

Bottom up change

Change the mindset of people in organization.

Focus on understanding the culture of the people doing the work; then start nudging the constraints.



What does it mean to cultivate change?

Incremental approach, influencing without authority

sowing seeds, creating the "right" environment, encouraging right behaviours

Provide an environment where change is encouraged and developed

Create the culture and impetus for the organisation to change

Planting seeds and watering and nurturing with warmth and caring and growing the future you wanted to see.

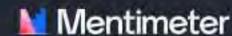
clear alignment and autonomy with constant support

fast feedback and action

Reviewing the impact of the change.

Nuturing the change into existance, pruning as required and picking the fruits at the right time.





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Positive reinforcement of desired behaviours to move the system towards the desired new state (positive tropism). Conversely, negative reinforcement of undesirable behaviours.

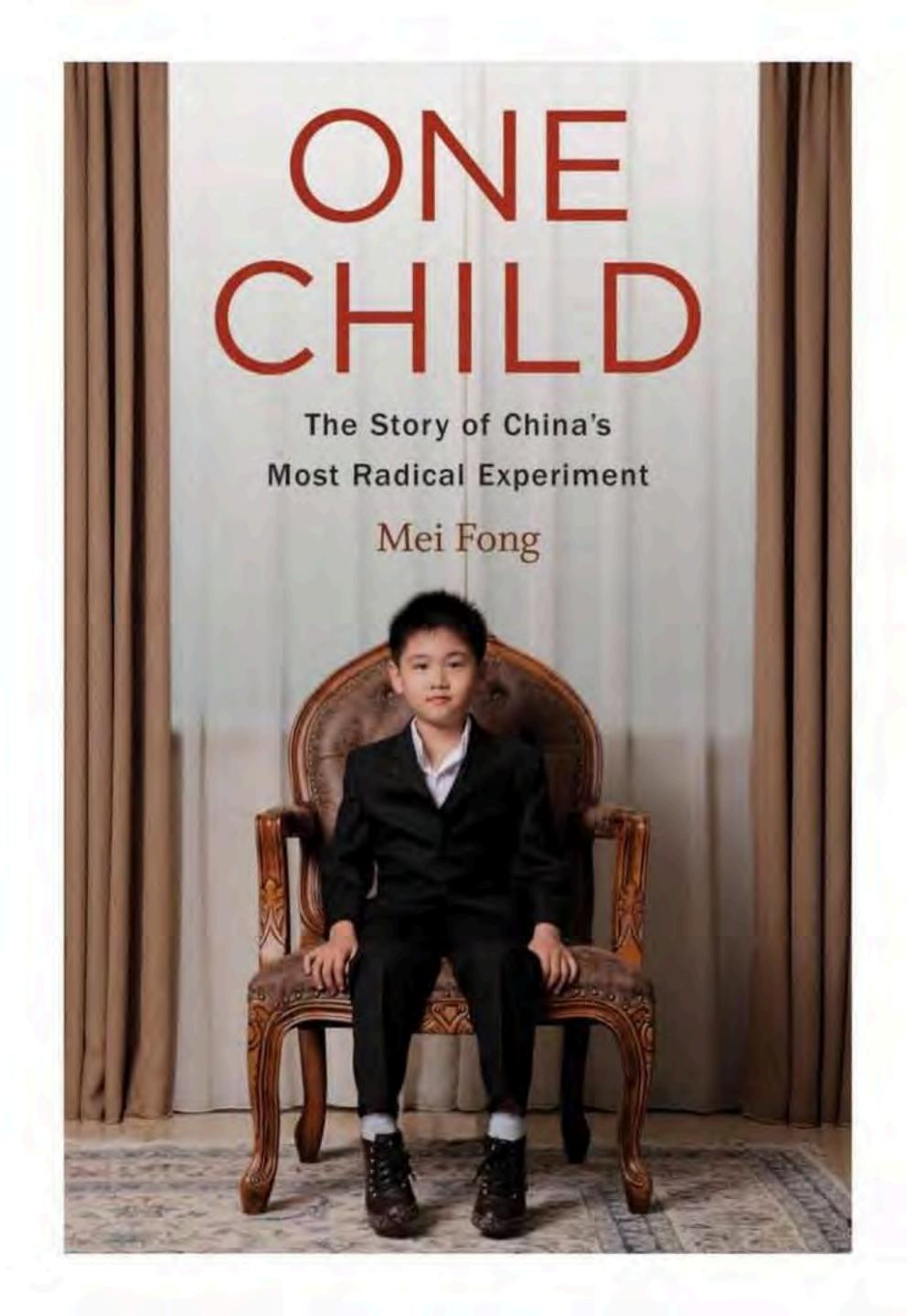
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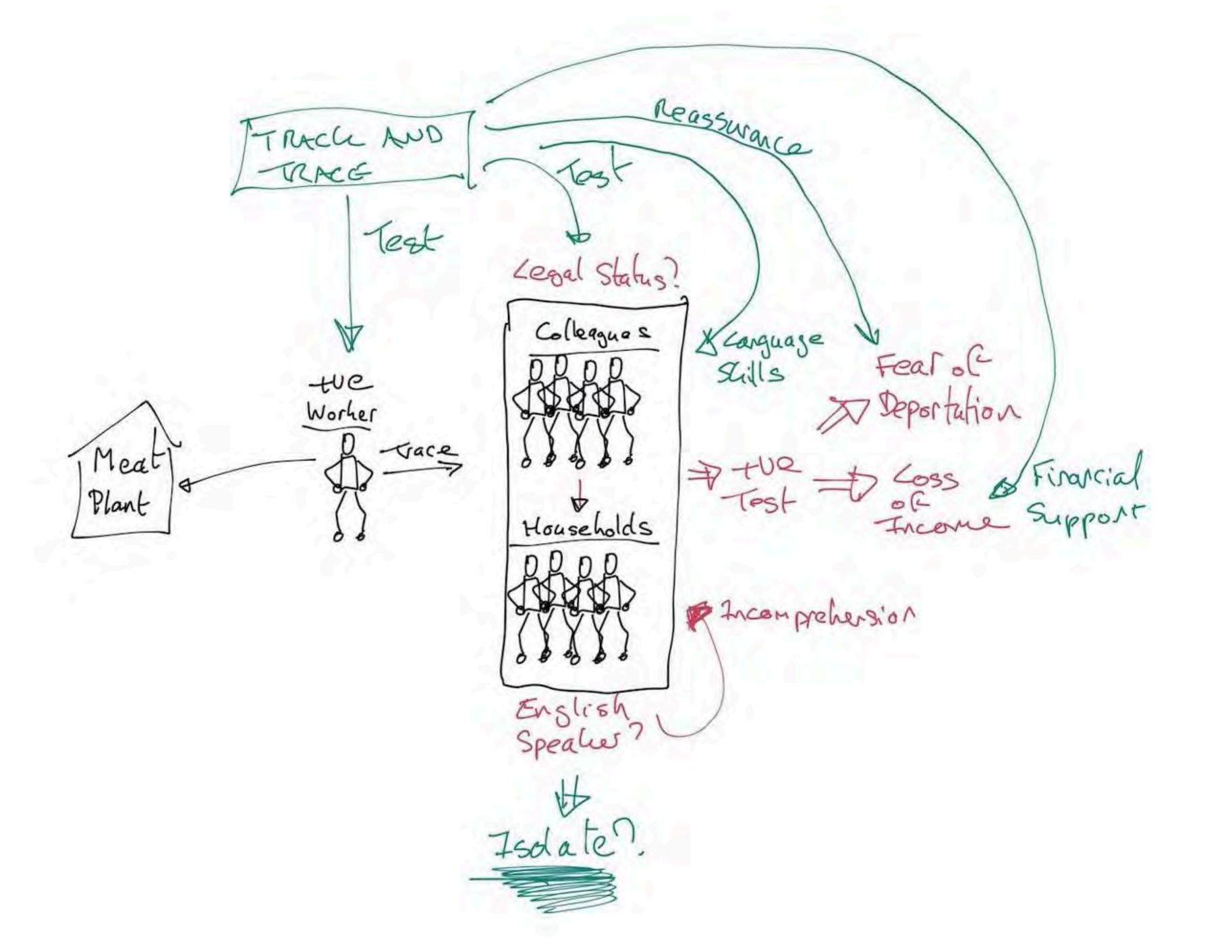
'The whole policy was drafted by missile scientists. It was based around mechanical systems, where you set a target then adjust accordingly. Women's bodies were treated like engines; you set inputs and expect to get a certain output.

The architect of the whole (one-child) project
acknowledged many years ago that an ageing population could
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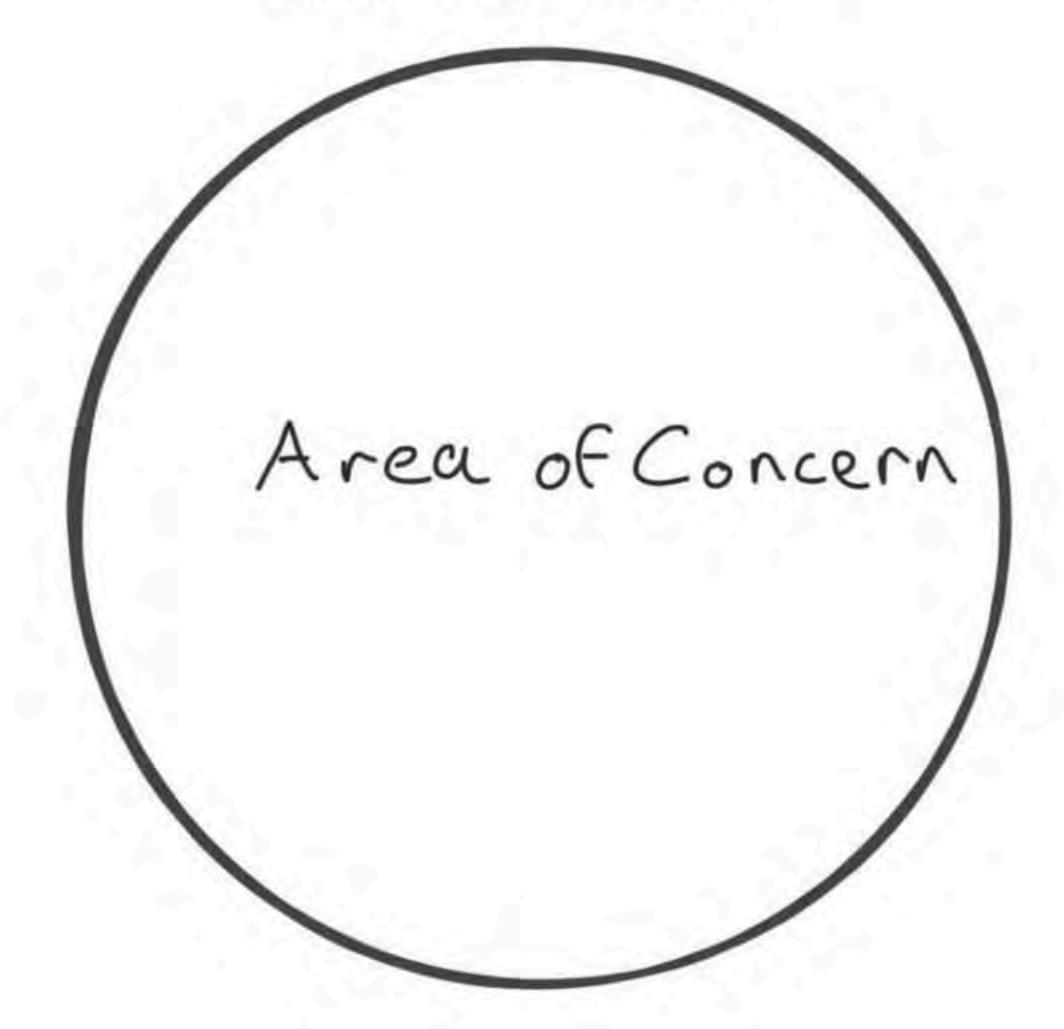


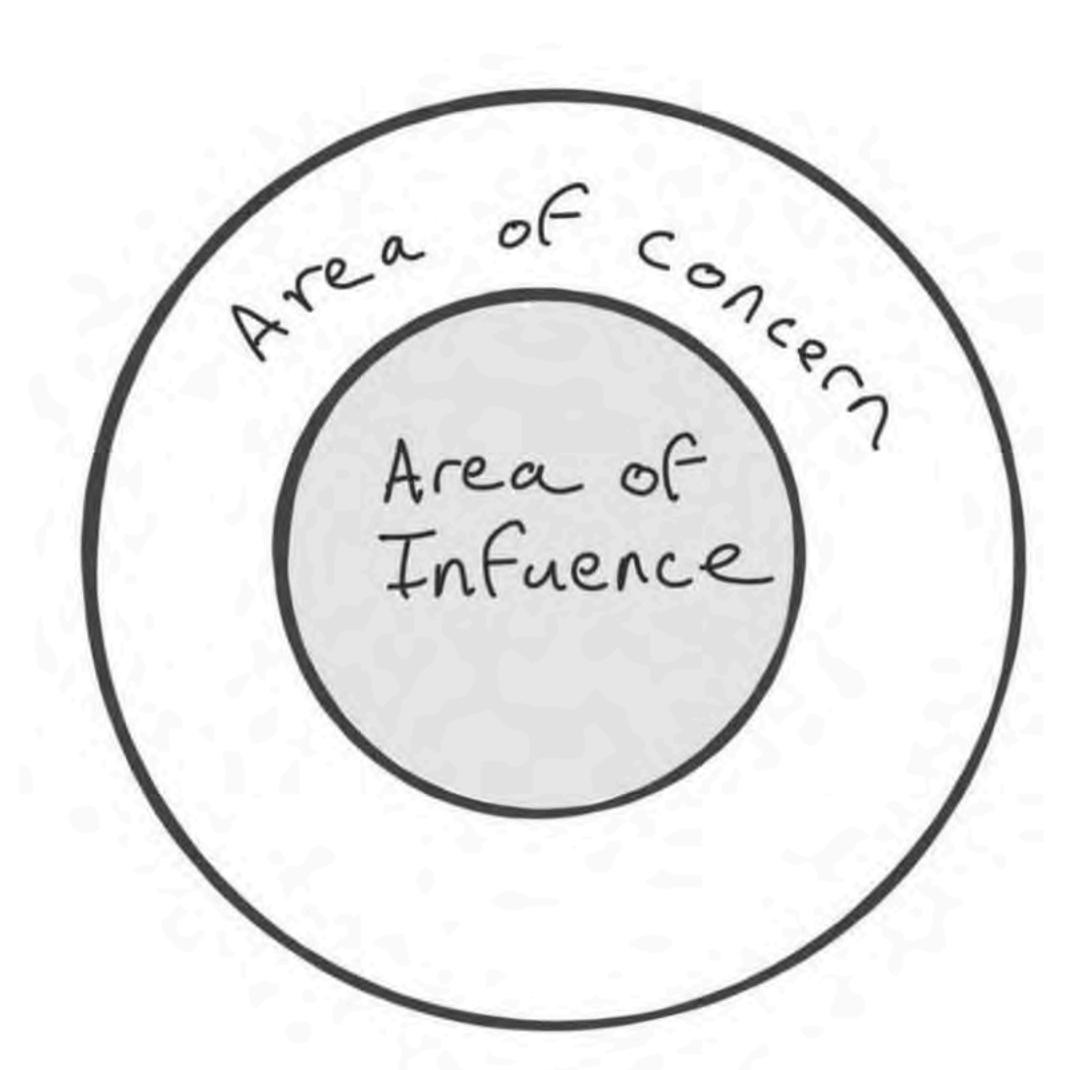


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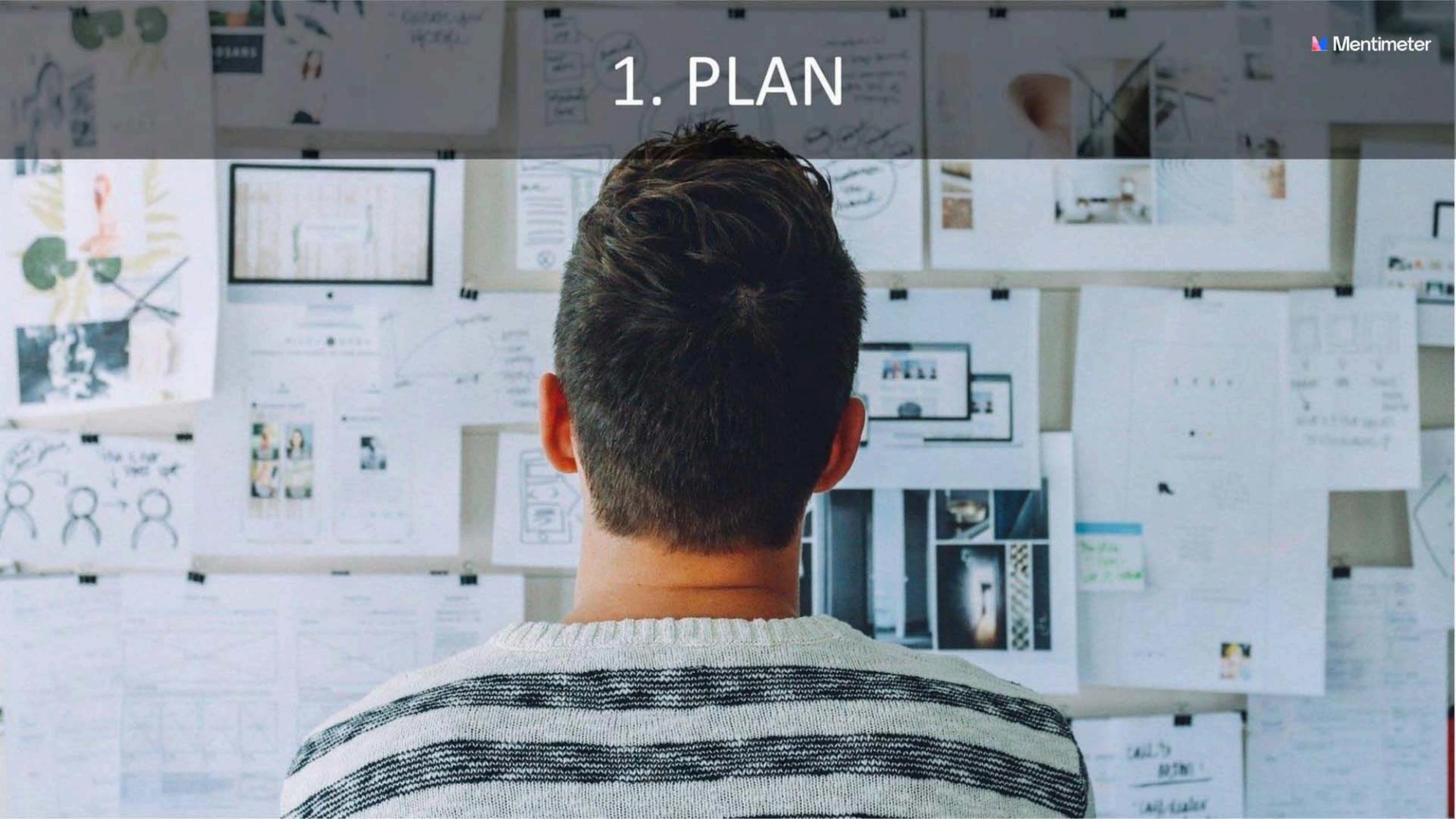
ECOSYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

- Unpredictability
- Interdependence
- Limits of Control

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- 3. Plant
- 4. Prune
- 5. Weed
- 6. Water
- 7. Stake
- 8. Ensure Good Health
- 9. Enjoy Your Harvest



Reflections on elements?



Ultimate selling guide

Growing fears over virus as tests begin in Britain



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Exams cancelled after virus forces schools to shut down

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Deaths across Britain exceed 100

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How to make a Good First Impression



Making a first good impression can be vital when looking for a new job. Whether we like it or not, people do judge a book by their cover. The first few seconds with someone can be critical to your career.

- Be on time. The person you are just meeting is probably not interested in your excuses, even if it is the first time you are late in your whole life. All they are going to know is that you are not keeping up with a previous agreement. The image you are leaving behind is of someone that is not reliable. Make an extra effort and make sure to arrive on time. Too early is always better than too late.
- Be prepared. Before going to your interview you should have done your research about the company, the
 position you're applying for, and so on. Think about what kind of questions you could be asked, and how you
 would answer them. In one word, practice!
- Take care of your clothes and your overall grooming. It has been said that 55% can be determined by the
 person's appearance. So be careful when choosing how to present yourself in an interview. Dress to impress,
 maintaining in mind the job you are applying to, and when in doubt, choose the most conservative choice.
- Take into consideration non-verbal communication. You might bee feeling nervous, but studies have shown that people who present themselves in a more friendly, confident manner usually have better results.
 Something as simple as a smile can make a difference.





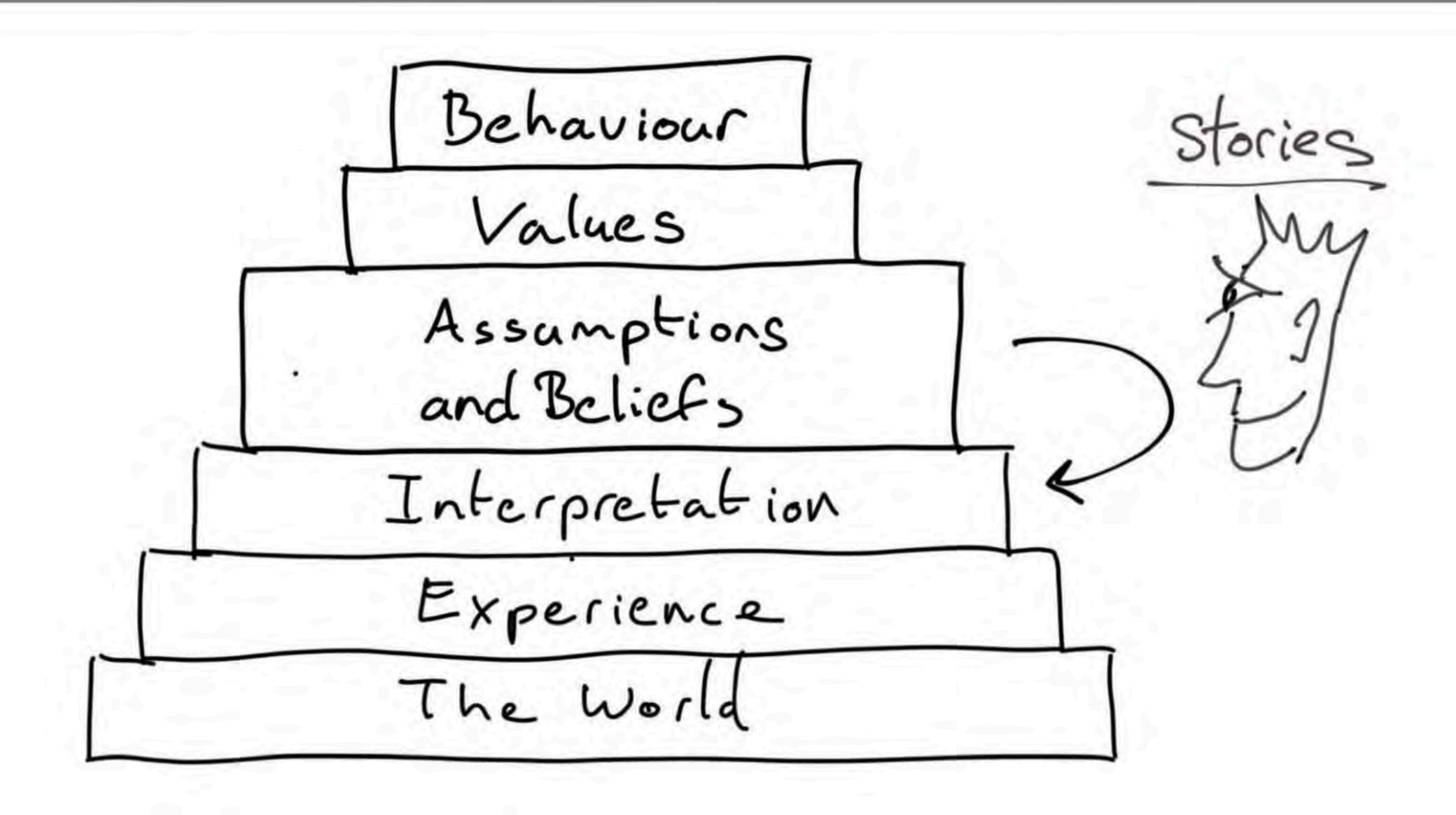
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