

 [Future of democracy by Fathali Moghaddam](#) by Louise S. [2017, Mar 28]

Dear Louise,

The attached might be of interest to our community.

Best,
Ali

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 [Comment by Louise Sundararajan](#) by Louise S. [2017, Mar 28]

Dear Ali,

I read with interest your interview on the future of democracy. As you pointed out, democracy and dictatorship are on a continuum. While you pointed out the potential contributions of psychology to democracy, I would like to remind us of the service of psychology to power that has the potential to obliterate the distinction between democracy and dictatorship. Here is my critique of the collusion of psychology and power:

Sundararajan, L. (2017). Ethics of government nudging: A Pandora's box opened and closed too quickly. Review of Cass R. Sunstein (2016), *The ethics of influence: Government in the age of behavioral science*. *PsycCRITIQUES*, Vol 62(12), No Pagination Specified. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/a0040742>

Enjoy,
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 [Comment by Bond, Michael \[MM\]](#) by Louise S. [2017, Mar 28]

This is a well-crafted, sensible and insightful review, Louise. Thank you.
You may also enjoy this piece I just encountered...

Michael,
attaching also a breath of spring

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"And take upon's
the mystery of things,
as if we were God's spies."
Shakespeare, King Lear

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