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Critical Citizens is a study on attitudes towards nation governance, political institutions and political leadership. The contributors argue that the crisis in global democracy has been greatly exaggerated in recent years.