

Is the rise of direct democracy good news for modern societies ?

1. Find 10 key words or expressions (and be able to explain what they mean)
2. Provide a summary of the text (doc 1 or doc 2 or doc 3). In the summary, you must include all the essential points to be discussed or at least mentioned in the “synthesis” you would produce for this set of documents. Rephrase and explain using your own words.
3. For all groups, in addition to the text. Discuss documents 4 and 5 with the members of our group. How would you present them in the “synthesis”?

Liste des documents :

- [document 1](#) – un éditorial du Washington Post, "Direct democracy is thriving, democracy doomsday prophets are missing this critical shift", publié le 8 mai 2018,
- [document 2](#) – un éditorial de The Economist, "Let the people fail to decide", publié le 9 mai 2016,
- [document 3](#) – un article de medium.com, "Artifacts of Democracy: How the Government Worked in Ancient Athens", publié le 28 octobre 2015,
- [document 4](#) – une photo publiée dans The Guardian le 21 octobre 2018
- [document 5](#) – un document statistique du Pew Research Center daté du 16 octobre 2017