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# Democracy or the Environment

**WHAT IF YOUNGER GENERATIONS HAVE TO CHOOSE?**

Nearly everyone agrees that current generations have a solemn obligation to protect the interests of future generations. Even so, we are saddling future generations with two catastrophic problems: existential threats to democracy and the rule of law, and human-caused climate change. To the extent that there is no conflict in trying to resist and mitigate both of those disasters, we should of course pursue solutions in both areas. But what if it were only possible to address one problem, forcing us to allow the other to get worse? Which should we choose?

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