

# Freedom and Security

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**But security for whom?**



**...and freedom from what?**



# Introduction





**PIRATPARTIET**



**THE PIRATE PARTY**

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# Pirate Party Quick Facts

Created in 2006 in Sweden

7.1% in European Elections – two seats in EP

Largest party for under-30 voters

Sister parties in 40+ countries

Civil Liberties movement:

- transparency and accountability of power
- privacy and civil liberties for the citizen
- freedom to invent, create and share



# Research into Freedom and Security

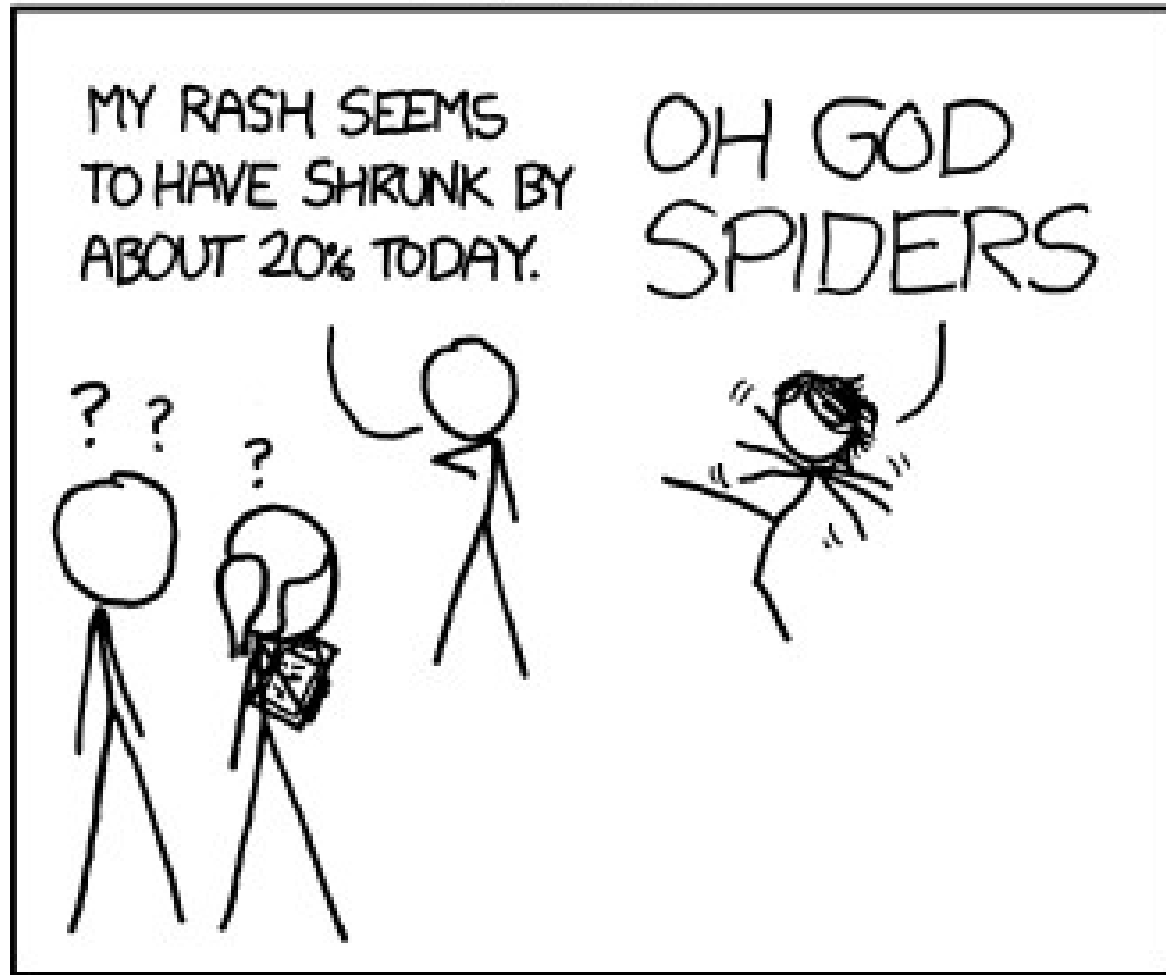


# Control Groups





# MY HOBBY:



SNEAKING INTO EXPERIMENTS AND  
GIVING LSD TO THE CONTROL GROUP

(courtesy of xkcd.com)



# Thought experiment





**Come Visit Lovely Pretendia!**



# Right half: security



# Right half: security and freedom



**Left half:**





# Left half: Terrorists



# Left half: Terrorists and unemployment



**How do people move  
in the land of Pretendia?**





**We have the answer**



**Pretendia has existed**





Ireland

United Kingdom

Norway

Denmark

Netherlands

Belgium

West Germany

East Germany

Luxembourg

Czechoslovakia

France

Switzerland

Liecht.

Austria

Hungary

Romania

Andorra

Monaco

San Marino

Yugoslavia

Bulgaria

Italy

Soviet

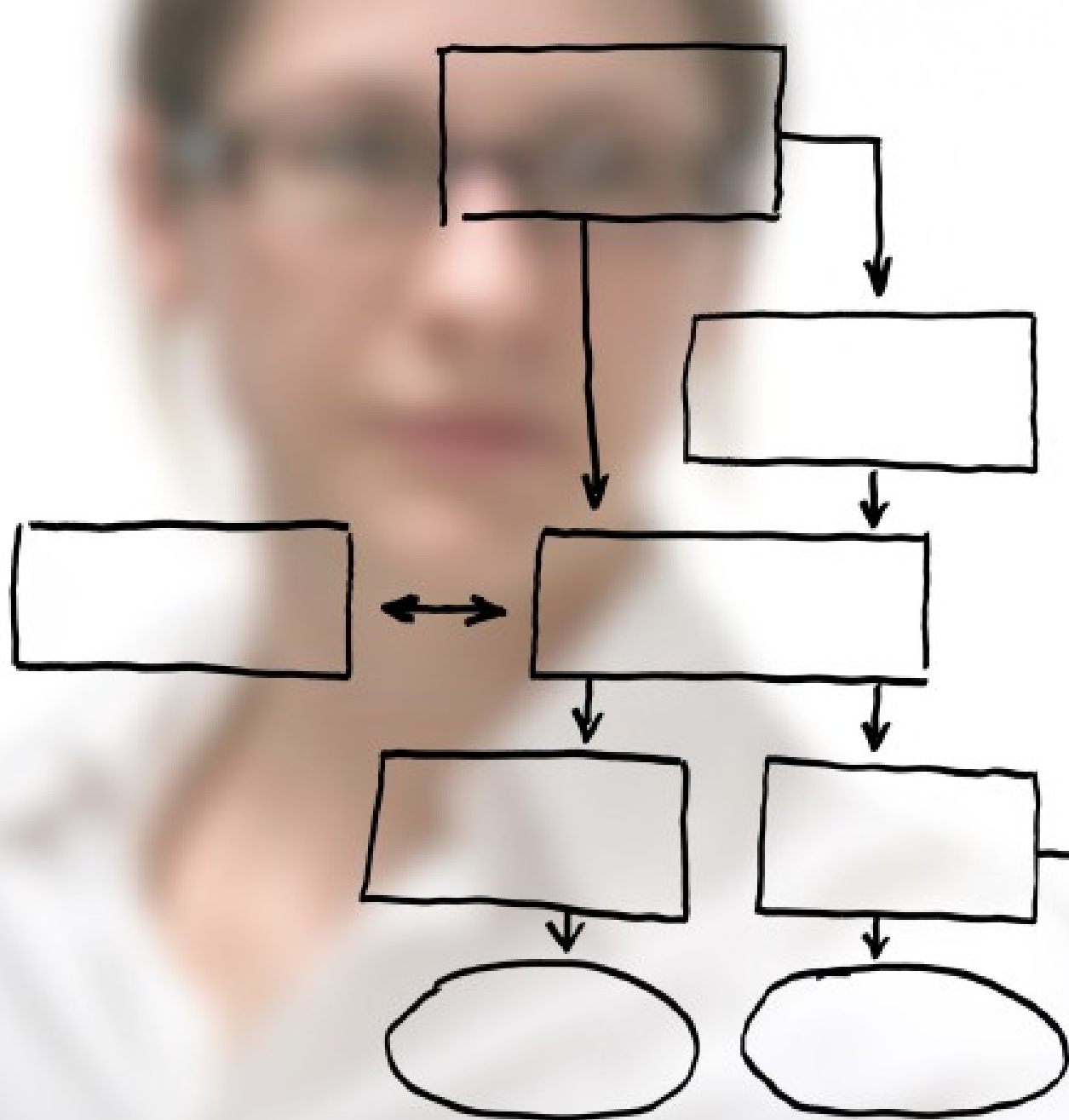
# Poverty





# Entrepreneurship





**Freedom – from what?**  
**Security – for whom?**



**Isn't the world more dangerous?**



# Alphaville



1984



**Let's dance in style, let's dance for a while**



**Let's dance in style, let's dance for a while  
Heaven can wait, we're only watching the skies**





**Let's dance in style, let's dance for a while  
Heaven can wait, we're only watching the skies  
Hoping for the best, but expecting the worst:**



**Let's dance in style, let's dance for a while  
Heaven can wait, we're only watching the skies  
Hoping for the best, but expecting the worst:  
Are you gonna drop the bomb or not?**



**1,500 Europeans die each year**



**Toxic furniture filling**  
kills 1,500 Europeans every year.



**Previously:**

**The ability to address the public  
was a privilege held by few.**



**Politicians are forcing businesses  
to protect freedom and security.**



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to protect freedom and security.**

**But which freedom and security?**



**Not the people's freedom to talk;**





**Not the people's freedom to talk;  
rather, government's freedom  
from people's talk.**



**Not the security of people's  
liberties;**



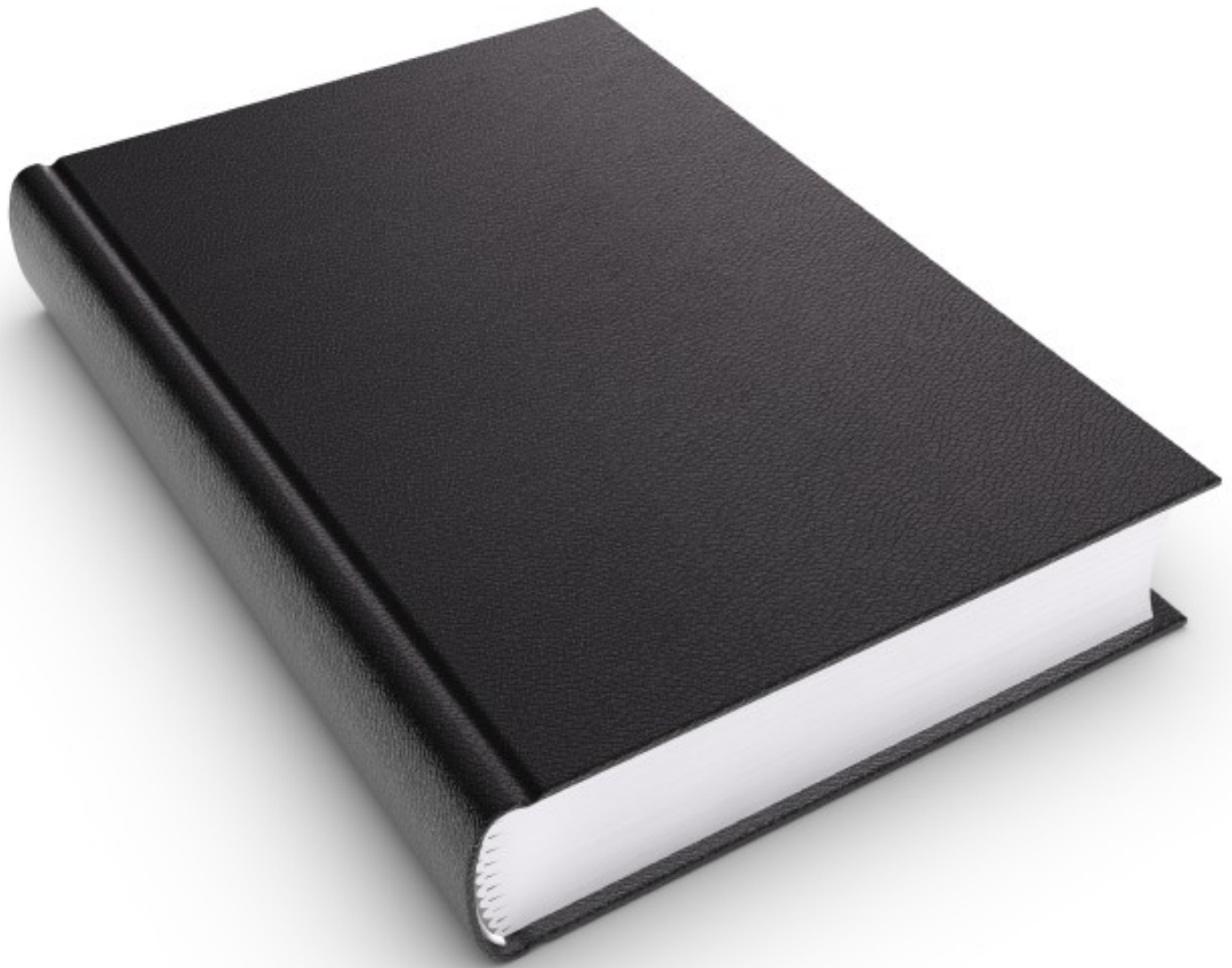
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liberties;**

**Rather, the security of the status  
quo.**



# Guest books





# Government owned



# Government could keep tabs on who talked to whom



# Data retention





# Government can keep tabs on who talks to whom



**Government can keep tabs on  
who talks to whom, when,  
for how long and from where**



# Self-censorship



# Copyright industry driven



# Anonymity services is on the rise



**Anonymity services is on the rise  
among people who DON'T  
fileshare**



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**Freedom – from what?  
Security – for whom?**



**The Internet was acting weird**



**so I tried turning it off and on again**

# The Internet:



# The Internet: IS speech,



# The Internet: IS speech, IS assembly,



**The Internet:  
IS speech,  
IS assembly,  
IS the press.**



# Telecoms operators are pivotal in safeguarding civil rights



# Case: Vodafone





# Business sense



# Case: Bahnhof



**When politicians force you to  
choose between them or your  
customers,**

**it makes business sense to  
choose your customers.**



# Security and Freedom

*But security for whom, and freedom from what?*

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