



# IDEAL CITIZENS:

*Reflections on Social Identity and Conformity*

Ideal citizens have no particular views –  
they consume passively  
& do what they're supposed to do.

Ideal citizens are predictably quaint –  
never quipping about anything  
they ignore all obvious mistakes.

Ideal citizens are like zippers on set tracks –  
they slide as their masters wish  
avoiding inconvenient snags with knack.

**Anya :** An ideal citizen would be a robot.

**Brice :** Agreed. Humans are too foolish and difficult to train.

**Devani :** At some point in time, humans might become robots.

**Carlos :** (pausing) Perhaps. However, I doubt that we will be  
around to hear them.

- **G Newfields**

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