

**Creating the modern state: how
AI will influence and shape states
in the XXIst century**

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What is a state?

International convention of Montevideo

- a. permanent population
- b. a defined territory
- c. government
- d. capacity to enter into relations with other states





“An institution that has the legitimacy to define the law and forbid certain actions.”

Pierre Legendre

“A state is an organization through which a historical community becomes capable of making decisions.”

Éric Weil



History of states in Europe: **3 major stages**

1. Middle Ages



**2. 16th-
18th century**



3. The Tech revolution



**AI, a big revolution for
states**

**AI influences and
challenges states in their
core purpose and mission**

**Questioning core social and
political foundations**

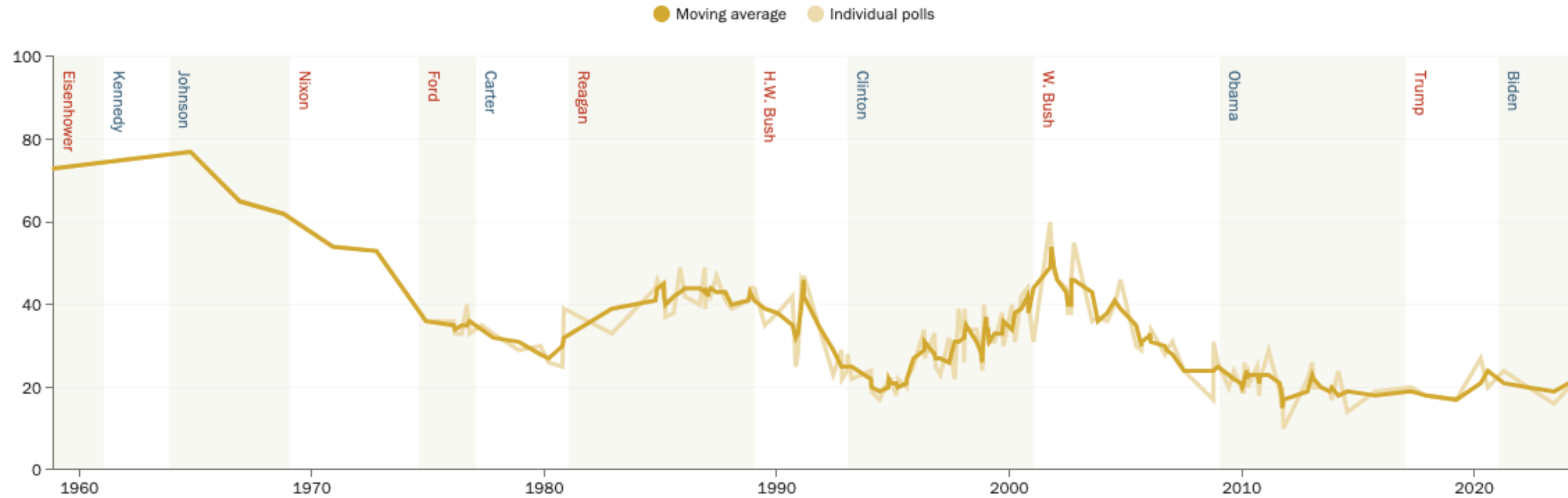
Truth

- **550% deepfake video increase between 2019 and 2023.**
- **500,000 voice and video deepfakes shared in 2023.**

Trust

Public trust in government near historic lows

% who say they trust the government to do what is right just about always/most of the time



Sources: Pew Research Center, National Election Studies, Gallup, ABC/Washington Post, CBS/New York Times, and CNN surveys.

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A social earthquake

- **Jobs: up to 30% of tasks in about 60% of jobs have the potential for automation with AI.**
- **Identity, property, scams: 84% increase in the use of AI for banking fraud.**
- **Education: 42% of college students in the US use AI tools like ChatGPT.**

**A challenge to how states
operate**

A challenge

- **Legislation and policymaking**
- **Campaigns and elections**

**AI to help strengthen and
chart a new path forward
for states**

AI adoption

- **Public policy**
- **Safety**
- **Trust**
- **Reliable public services**

New path forward

Efficiency

Accountability and transparency

Innovation



“Today, we have headless states, huge instruments that function on their inertia, whose governments try to reduce the moment of inertia, but which have lost their articulation with a political project.”