

# Wisdom of Crowds Redux

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If you cannot appreciate the “wisdom of [crowds](#),” you will never understand American democracy or the Trump phenomenon. Trial by fire builds character – and constituencies.

The other day a headline read; “Donald Trump declares war on Muslims.” After reading the subtext, you could have concluded that the real war might be with biased journalists *and* [lunatic](#) Muslims, in that order. [more>>>](#)