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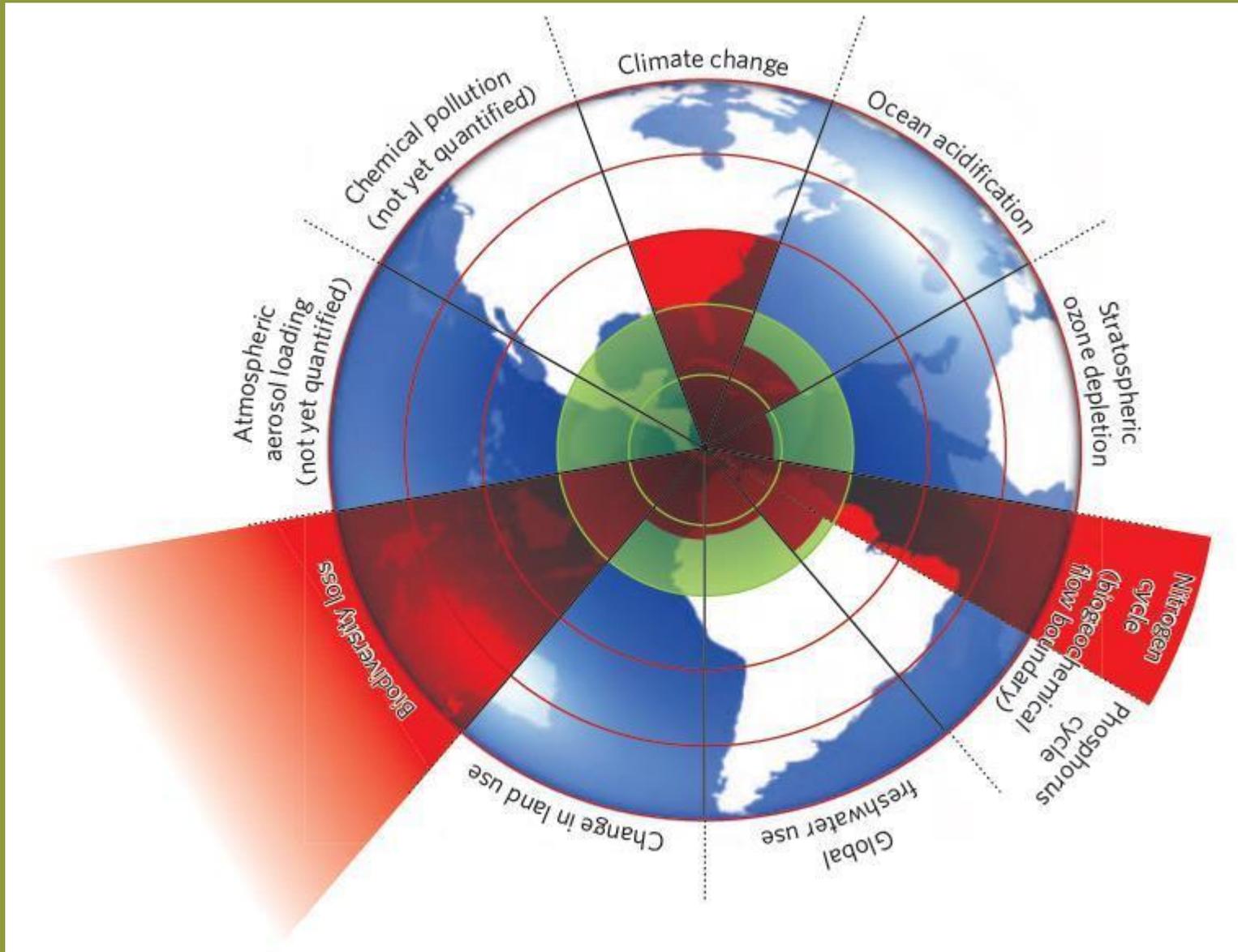
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Conservation and Hope

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=488Ga6PjmLA>

**RIGHT NOW, MOST COUNTRIES ARE
RUNNING ON AN ECOLOGICAL DEFICIT.**

 AccuWeather



Planetary Boundaries (Rockström et al., 2009)

How is the **world's wealth** shared amongst its population?



% of the world's population



% of the world's wealth



"Wealth" is defined as the marketable value of financial assets plus non-financial assets (principally housing and land) owned by an adult, less debts
Source: Global Wealth Report 2013. Zurich: Crédit Suisse

Wealth (USD)

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**BILLIONAIRES OWN
THE SAME WEALTH
AS THE POOREST
3.6 BILLION PEOPLE**

**DEMAND AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS
FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST THE FEW**

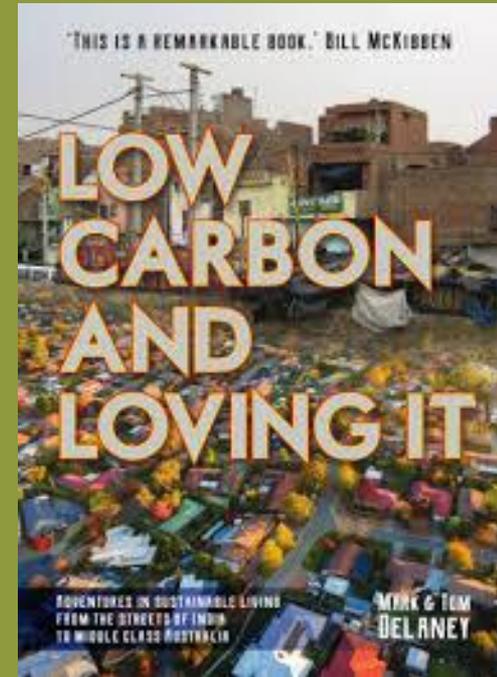
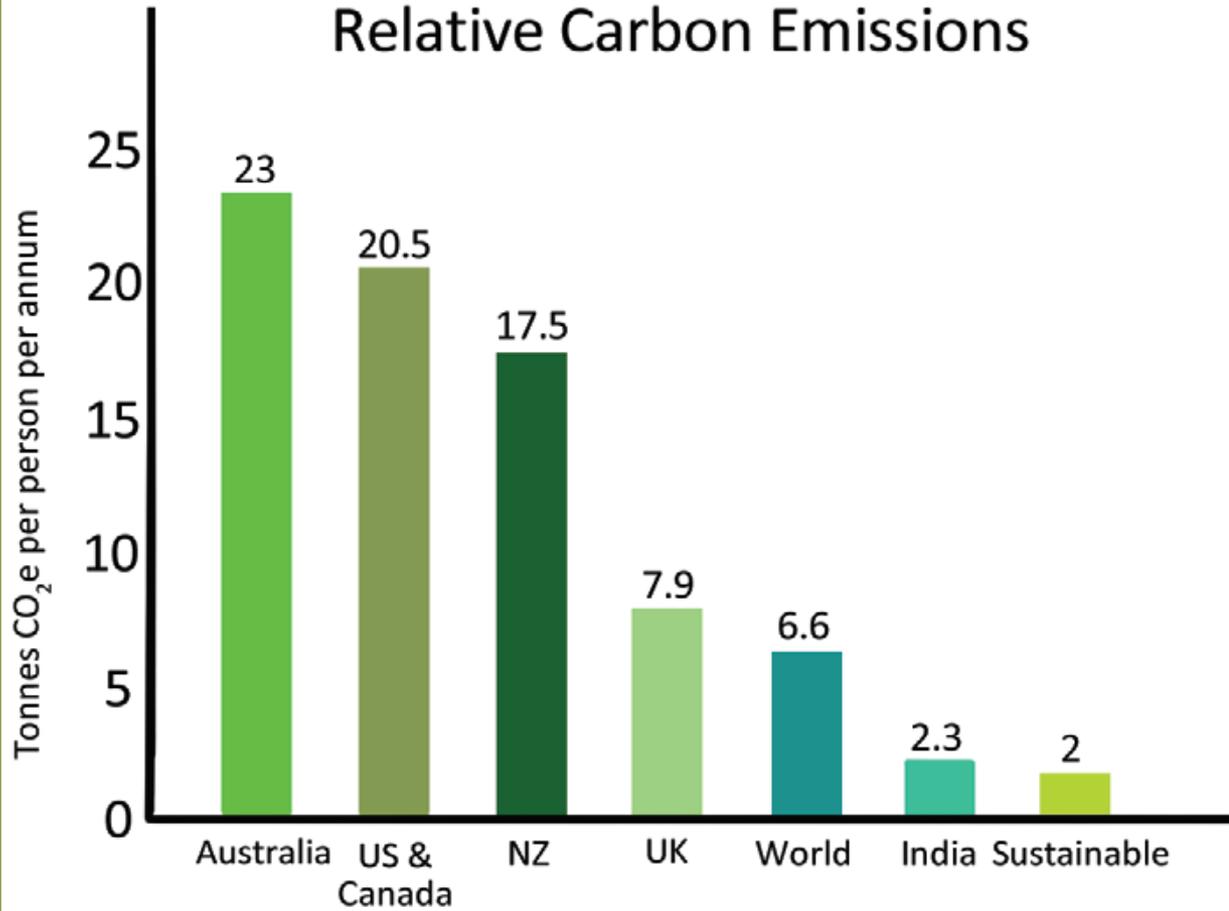
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Relative Carbon Emissions



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COLLAPSE

HOW SOCIETIES CHOOSE
TO FAIL OR SUCCEED

JARED DIAMOND

author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning
GUNS, GERMS, and STEEL



“The ‘environmental crisis’ has happened because the human household of economy is in conflict at almost every point with the household of nature. We have built our household on the assumption that the natural household is simple and can be simply used. We have assumed increasingly over the last five hundred years that nature is merely a supply of ‘raw materials’, and that we may safely possess those materials merely by taking them.”

Wendell Berry, ‘The Total Economy’ in *What Matters? Economics for a Renewed Commonwealth*
(Counterpoint Press, 2010)

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Romans 8:18-25 (NRSV)

Posture & Position Shapes our Imaginations

1. Walking Back to the Past
2. Walking forwards, with backward glimpses
3. Running Forwards into the Future
4. Putting our head in the sand
5. Walking backwards into the future

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