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1. Two cheers for Democracy: one because it admits variety and two because it permits criticism. Two cheers are quite enough: there is no occasion to give three.

E. M. Forster, *Two Cheers for Democracy*

2. If you concentrate hard on the thought that you might never have been born – the distinct possibility of your eternal and complete absence from this world – I believe you too will find that this perfectly clear and straightforward truth produces a positively uncanny sensation.

Thomas Nagel, *The View from Nowhere*

3. There is a great deal of difference between *still* believing something and *again* believing something.

Georg Christoph Lichtenberg, *Aphorisms*