

# Influential Nobodies

*"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."*

**Margaret Meade**

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*"Take a good look, friends, at who you were when you got called into this life. I don't see many of "the brightest and the best" among you, not many influential, not many from high-society families. Isn't it obvious that God deliberately chose men and women that the culture overlooks and exploits and abuses, chose these "nobodies" to expose the hollow pretensions of the "somebodies"?"*

***1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (The Message)***

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*That makes it quite clear that none of you can get by with blowing your own horn before God. Everything that we have—right thinking and right living, a clean slate and a fresh start—comes from God by way of Jesus Christ. That's why we have the saying, "If you're going to blow a horn, blow a trumpet for God."*

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**Apostle Paul**

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*"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realised that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."*

**Acts 4:13**

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*"I have a  
dream . . . ."*

*Only 1% of  
population on  
board!*

*Martin Luther King Jr*

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# Joan of Arc

*"At 17, she led a movement that changed France's history - having had less than 1% of the French behind her."*



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# John Wesley

*"Launched the Methodist movement at 17. . . . Transforming the nation by transforming individuals - helped save England from revolution. Wesley had just over 1% of English people involved."*

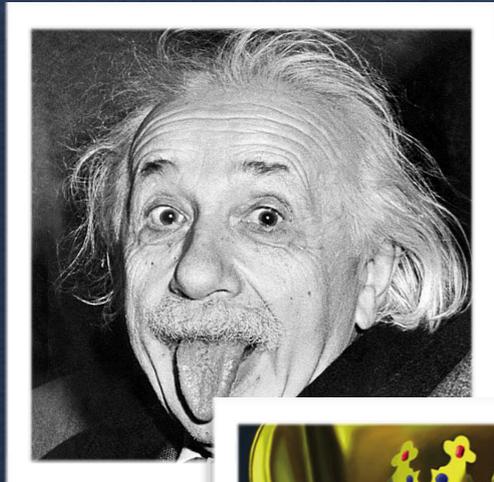
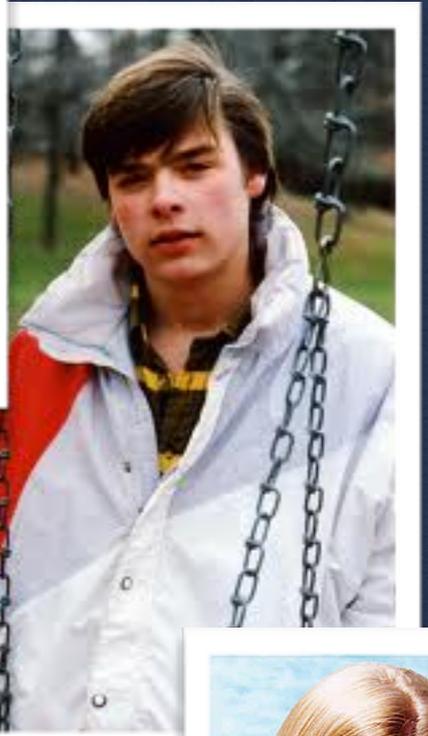
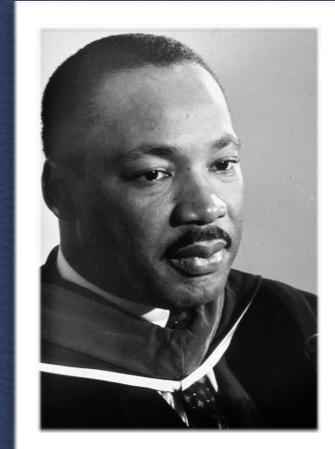
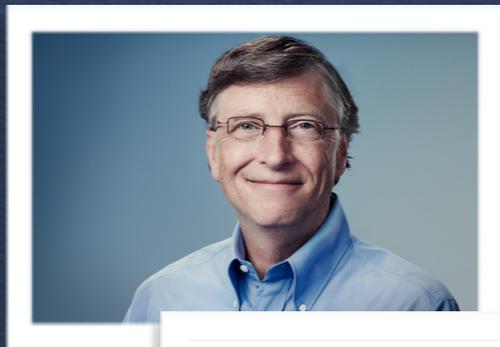


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*"26 billion people have lived on earth.  
Those 26 billion have been influenced  
most by 3000 people."*

*Jim Collins - Author, speaker, consultant*

# Consider the influence and impact of these young people. . .



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Mozart

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# Bill Gates



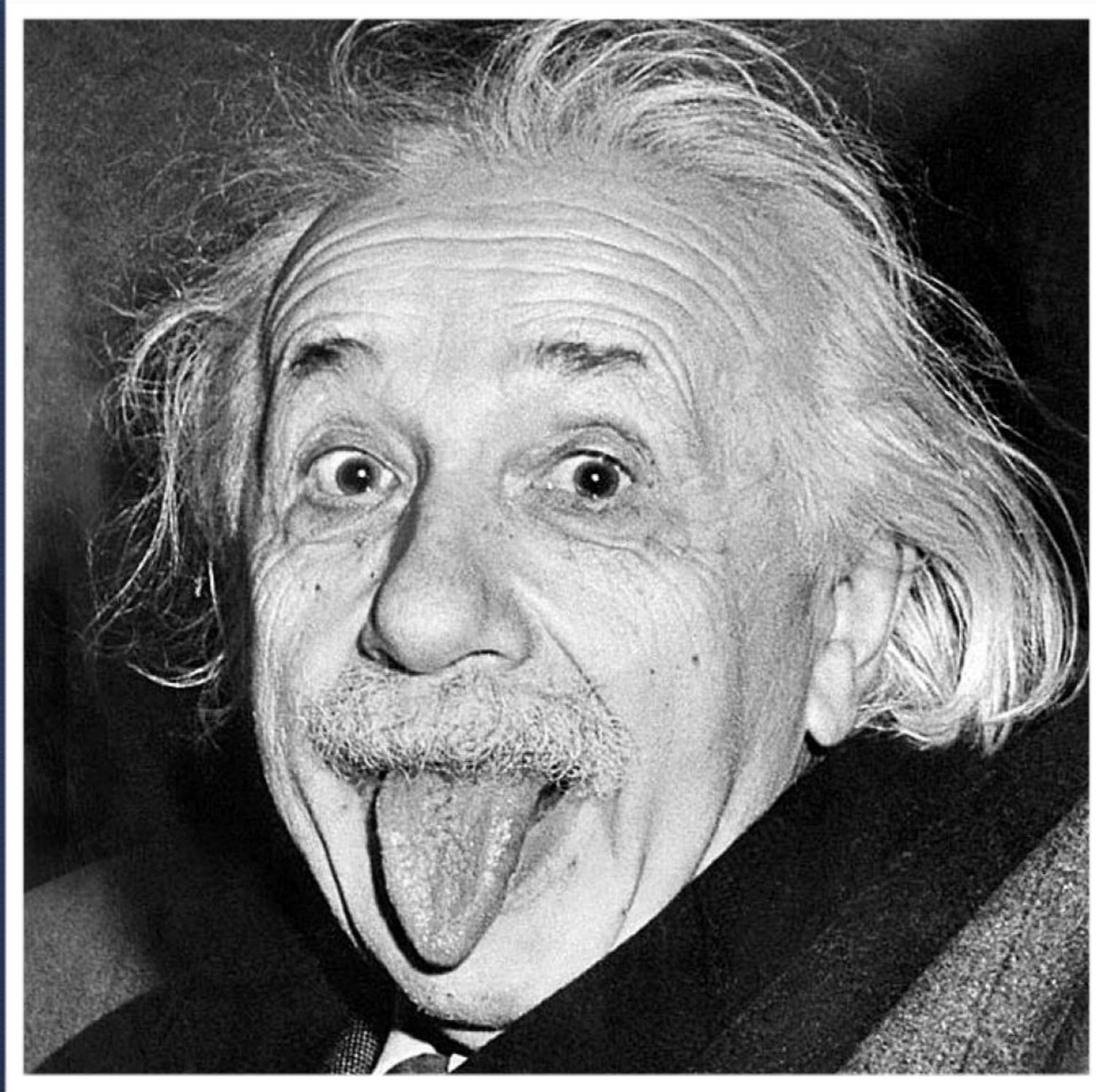
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# Trevor Ferrell

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# Albert Einstein



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# Mark Zuckerberg

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# Louie Braille

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# Sagen Woolrey

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# DeMonte Love



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## Juarez shedding violent image, statistics show

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Thousands of guns lie on the ground before their destruction in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, in February.

(CNN) -- Once known as the deadliest city in the world, the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez deserves a new nickname.

The city -- infamous for tales of unsolved murders and gangland shootings -- recorded 750 homicides in 2012, a significant drop from the previous year when 2,086 people were killed.

Statistics from the Chihuahua State Attorney General's Office show that Juarez ended

2012 with the fewest killings the city has seen since drug-related violence encapsulated it five years ago.

Opinions differ on why the homicide rate has dropped so quickly, but one thing is clear: Juarez is now a city where residents feel safe enough to walk the streets and go out with a relative sense of safety.

"There is no superman, or one person that did all the changes," said Arturo Valenzuela, president of the bureau of public safety in

### STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Violence in Juarez has dropped from its peak in 2010
- Juarez was known as the deadliest city in the world
- Authorities don't credit one single tactic for the reduction in violence
- There are still an average of two killings a day in Juarez

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# What do you imagine?

*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us."*

**Ephesians 3:20**

*"Whether you prevail or fail depends more on what you do to yourself than on what the world does to you."*

**James Collins**



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