

Ineffective

- *Naive citizen:*
Does not realise the powerholders and institutions serve elite interests
- *Super-patriot:*
Blind obedience to powerholders and country

- Promotes positive, widely-held values e.g democracy, freedom, justice, non-violence
- Grounded in centre of society
- Protects against charges of 'extremism'

- Uses official channels to make change
- Uses variety of means: lobbying, legal action, elections
- Monitors success to assure enforcement, expand success and guard against backlash

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- Promotes minor reforms
- Co-optation: identifies more with official powerholders than grass roots
- Limited by hierarchical/patriarchal structure
- Does not advocate paradigm shifts

CITIZEN

REFORMER

REBEL

**CHANGE
AGENT**

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- Self-identifies as 'being on the fringe'
- 'Any means necessary', including violence and property destruction
- Acts from strong negative emotions such as anger, desperation and powerlessness
- Anti-organisation, opposed to any rules or structure
- Personal needs outweigh movement needs

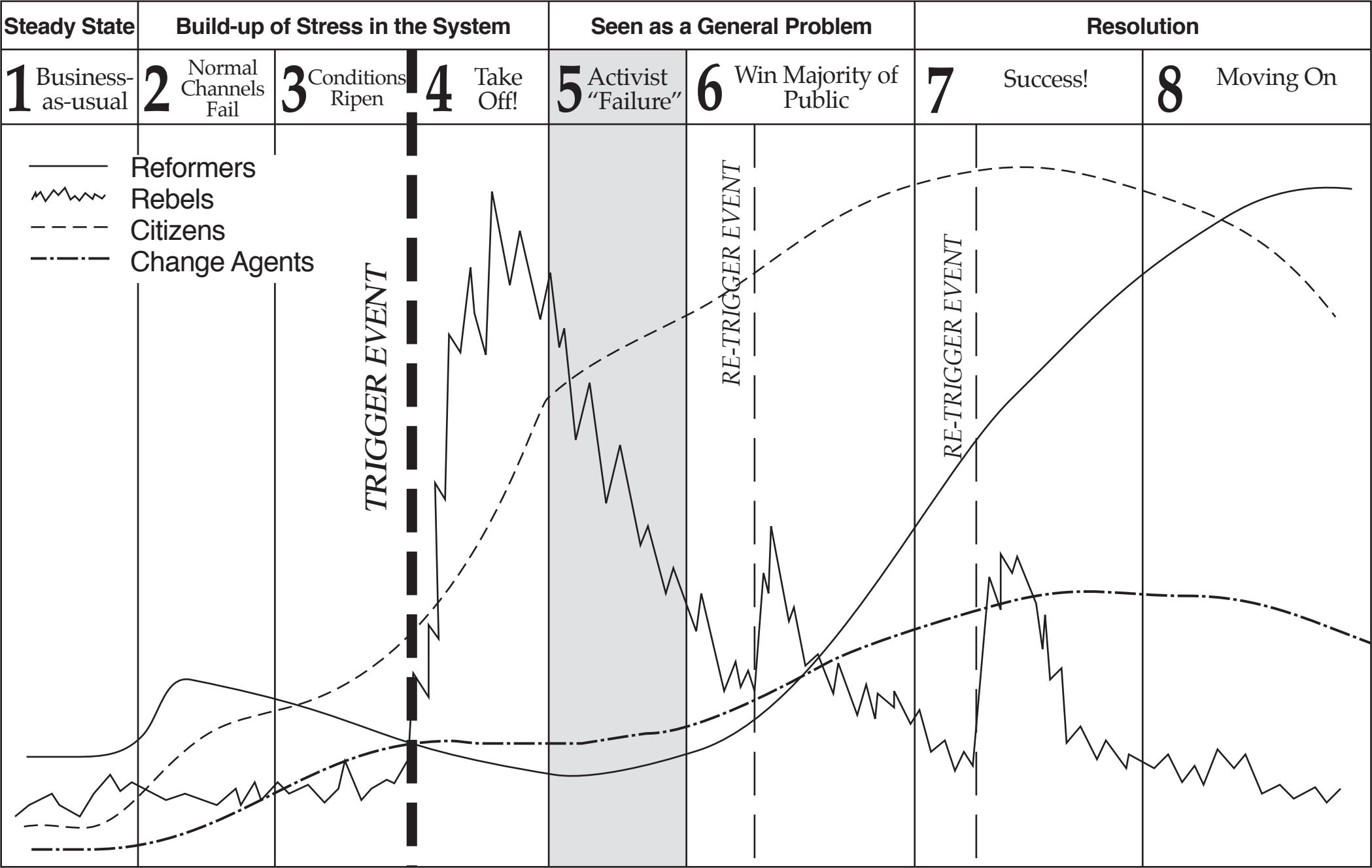
- Protests: Says "NO!" to violation of positive values
- Uses NVDA and civil disobedience
- Puts problems in public spotlight
- Strategic
- Exciting, courageous, risky

- Uses people power: educates, convinces & involves majority of citizens
- Mass-based grassroots organising
- Employs strategy & tactics for waging long-term movements
- Promotes alternatives & paradigm shifts

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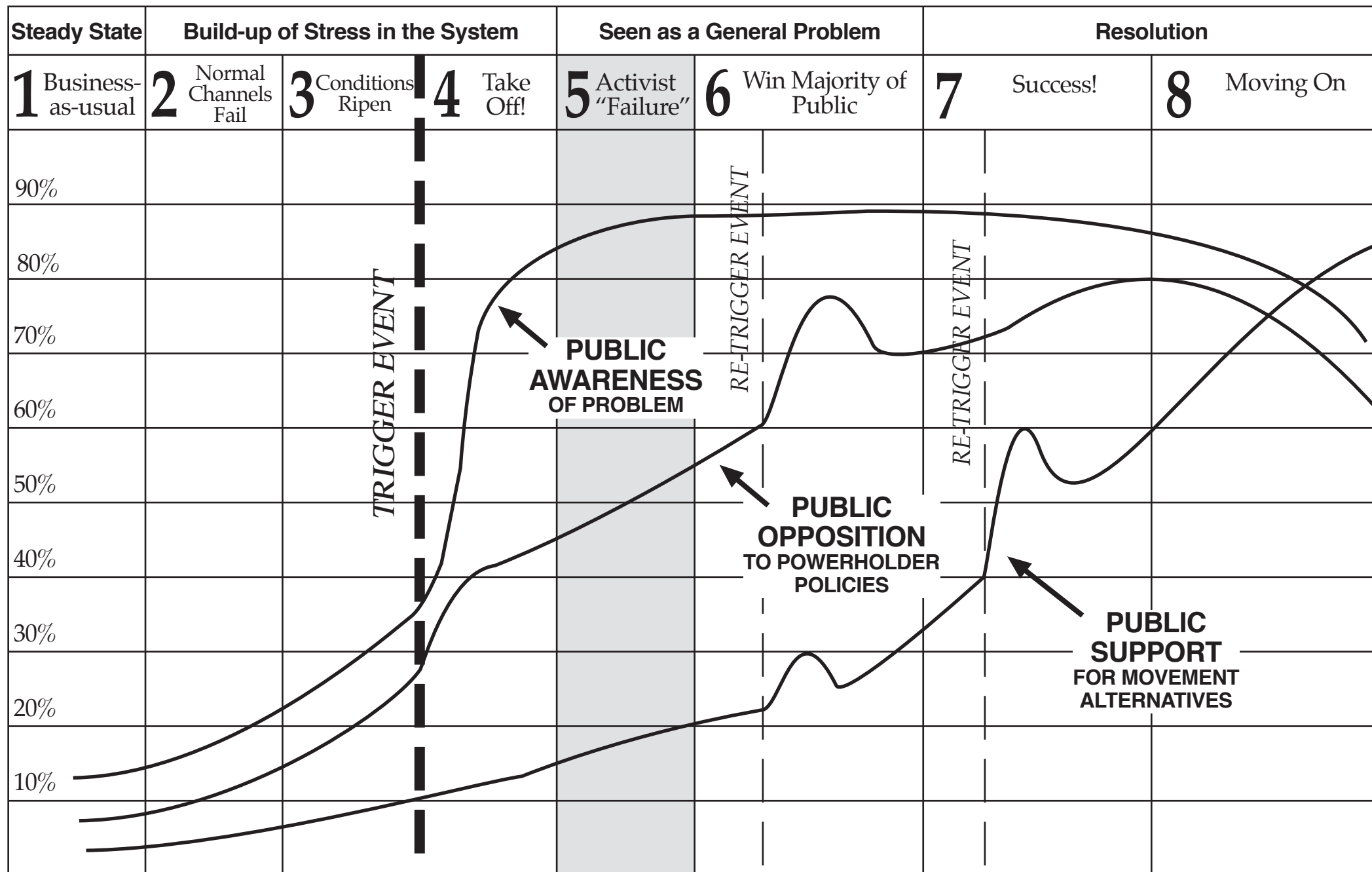
- Utopian: promotes visions of perfectionism disconnected from current movement needs
- Dogmatic: advocates single approach while ignoring others
- Ignores personal needs of activists
- Disengages from movement to live isolated, alternative lifestyle

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The Four Activist Roles - Participation

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Winning the Public in Three Ways

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