1. **The Future of Properity**

**contentious** /kEn'tenSEs/  
[adj.] likely to cause disgreement between people.  
a contentious issue.  
**contest** [n.]  
a competition in which people try to win sth

**cockroach:** 蟑螂

**outlandish**[adj] (usually disapproving) strange or extremely unusual  
outlandish costumes / ideas.