

Riflessioni di psicologia e politica in tempi di pandemia

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Thoughts about Psychology and Politics in Times of Pandemics

Abstract: Covid 19 has been a stress test for our democracy since its basic principles about truth, liberty, equality and justice have been severely challenged. It has been said that the containment of pandemics greatly depends on people's habits, despite the little attention accorded to psychology. As one may wonder about pandemics prolonged negative effects, it is evident that profound changes in civic attitudes are strongly needed to overcome its adverse consequences. To this aim a reformed Civil Service may significantly contribute to promote the virtues that democracy requires. This however is unlikely unless a great effort is made by our governing bodies to promote citizen's psychological growth.

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