

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Social psychology and politics

This free 8-course explored why social psychologists are interested in politics.

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Course summary

Why are social psychologists interested in politics, and how can they help us understand things like social movements, protest and activism? This free course, Social psychology and politics, moves away from a state-centric study of politics and, using insights from social psychology, explores the role of identity, personality and culture for political action. The course introduces a critical perspective considering how psychologists themselves can be activists and interrogating the norms of 'good citizenship' in Western societies.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- understand why social psychologists are interested in politics
- understand the role of personality, groups and sociocultural context in political action
- understand what is meant by 'scholar activism'.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Social psychology and the study of politics

Section 2

Politics and personality

Section 3

Social identities and collective action

Section 4

A social constructionist approach

Section 5

The politics of psychology