

NEGATIVE POLITICAL ATTITUDES

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To understand politics, we cannot ignore that politics is a phenomenon of societies made up of empirical (everyday) people, and hence determining how everyday people think about politics and what politics means to them. How they relate to politics, political actors, political institutions and organizations. How they think about participating in political processes and political organizations and institutions. Another important aspect is the impact of political organizations and institutions and politicians on everyday people's thinking about and reflecting on politics, and how they consciously influence or manipulate everyday people. I discuss negative attitudes, which express citizens' political disinterest, turning away from politics or even being hostile to politics: being depoliticised, apolitical behaviour, anti-politics, privatism, hedonism, infantilism, cynicism.