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Abstract

This book aims to explore the role of cultural parameters in the political process. It examines political socialization as a process of shaping political attitudes, perceptions, and behavior, and as a component of the reproduction and transformation of a society's political culture. The focus is on the Greek socio-political reality, the historical factors that have influenced the formation of Greek political culture, and its contemporary expressions. Initially, a theoretical framework for analysis is proposed, with a critical presentation of the classical literature on the two concepts that constitute its subject matter, as well as other conceptual tools that are at the centre of any relevant discussion, such as political attitudes, perceptions and values, political generation, etc. Next, a problematic for Greek political culture and the history of the formation of its contradictory and diverse character is presented, culminating

in its evolution since the Metapolitefsi and with an emphasis on the conditions of the crisis. The discussion focuses on both stable and current expressions of Greek political culture, based on empirical research. The last part refers to aspects of political socialization and the evolution of the political physiognomy of young people in Greece from the Metapolitefsi to the present day, with references to broader trends in the value systems of young people in Europe. With the help of empirical data, the change in political attitudes and perceptions is investigated, with the aim of developing a critique of the connection between the political socialization of the younger generation and the reproduction and transformation of (Greek) political culture. The book includes an introduction to the topic, conclusions summarizing findings and central hypotheses, the necessary tables and graphs, and an extensive bibliography.

