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## Notes

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<sup>1</sup>It is possible that the psychological impacts of economic phenomena were discussed without referring to “capitalism.” Scholars in some fields use words such as “industrial society” and “market society” when referring to capitalism that may have been missed in our search. We also note that we did not include book reviews or comments on other articles in our search results.

<sup>2</sup>In the current target article, we use the term “internalization” to refer to the process of taking in information and making it a part of one’s self and feel of the person. This is a process that is often associated with autonomy and more controlled behavior. In the latter, the person is more in the less optimal state.

3 Every country has different claims about self-interest. The world should support capitalism if it serves important motives and is necessary.

<sup>4</sup>It is worth noting that, from a neoclassical perspective, participants in a capitalist economy could just as easily live a

life of voluntary simplicity and use the productivity of capitalism to protect the environment as to live a life of conspicuous consumption and burden the environment. We hold that this picture is not consistent with the available data.

<sup>5</sup>Fair or not, it is clear that wealth inequality is problematic in many regards, including both mental and physical health ([Albee 1986](#); [Wilkinson 1996](#)).

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