

# Populism

Five years since the votes for Brexit and Donald Trump, it is still not understood how much populism boils down to antic rebellion rather than (the initial theory) economic grievance or (much more a leftwing thing) doctrinal belief.

This is to some extent a movement of laughing cavaliers.

Violence is not their wish, but nor do they recognise it as a plausible and unintended outcome of their doings.

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