Christian Welzel

List of Publications by Year
in descending order

101 papers	8,956 citations	159358 30 h-index	118652 62 g-index
118 all docs	118 docs citations	118 times ranked	5061 citing authors

#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Development, Freedom, and Rising Happiness: A Global Perspective (1981–2007). Perspectives on Psychological Science, 2008, 3, 264-285.	5.2	721
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9	The Role of Ordinary People in Democratization. Journal of Democracy, 2008, 19, 126-140.	1.1	166
10	Political Culture and Democracy: Analyzing Cross-Level Linkages. Comparative Politics, 2003, 36, 61.	0.6	163
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23	The Asian Values Thesis Revisited: Evidence from the World Values Surveys. Japanese Journal of Political Science, 2011, 12, 1-31.	0.6	56
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50	Democratic Horizons: what value change reveals about the future of democracy. Democratization, 2021, 28, 992-1016.	2.2	17
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81	Meanings of democracy: mapping lay perceptions on scholarly norms. Zeitschrift Fur Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft, 2021, 15, 107-118.	1.1	1
82	Foreword by Hans-Dieter Klingemann. , 2001, , ix-x.		1
83	Gender Equality, Emancipative Values, and Democracy. , 2001, , 272-284.		1
84	Modernisierung und Partizipation: Kontroversen und Befunde zur Partizipationsthese. , 2002, , 284-302.		1
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