

RESPONSIBILITY AND ABDICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

If a person does not feel responsible for his own acts, he may be made to perform the most cruel actions even if he is not normally aggressive. This was shown experimentally by Milgram (1974) with subjects who were instructed to administer electric shocks to others.

Milgram, S. (1974) Obedience to Authority. N.Y.: Harper & Row.

Caution!

