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# Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Behavior in Pandemics

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Understanding human nature is one of the central goals of behavioral and cognitive sciences, as well as philosophy, anthropology, sociology and linguistics. Evolutionary psychology provides its own vision of human nature as a universal set of evolved psychological adaptations to solving problems in the ancestral environment. It is of special interest how such emotional and cognitive adaptations enable humans to cope with current ecological and social problems. The goal of this issue is to provide an evolutionary sound understanding of human behavior in situations of pandemics, particularly during COVID-19.

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