

Vilfredo Pareto

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In any series of elements to be controlled, a selected small fraction, in terms of numbers of elements, always accounts for a large fraction in terms of effect.

~Vilfredo Pareto

Give me a fruitful error any time, full of seeds, bursting with its own corrections. You can keep your sterile truth for yourself.

~Vilfredo Pareto

The assertion that men are objectively equal is so absurd that it does not even merit being refuted.

~Vilfredo Pareto

When it is useful to them, men can believe a theory of which they know nothing more than its name.

~Vilfredo Pareto

Among civilized peoples, especially the very wealthy population of the United States of America, women have become objects of luxury who consume but do not produce.

~Vilfredo Pareto

For a very long time, and among a large number of peoples, political power has belonged to the owners of the land.

~Vilfredo Pareto

It is a know fact that almost all revolutions have been the work, not of the common people, but of the aristocracy, and especially of the decayed part of the aristocracy.

~Vilfredo Pareto

Society is not homogeneous, and those who do not deliberately close their eyes have to recognize that men differ greatly from one another from the physical, moral, and intellectual viewpoints.

~Vilfredo Pareto

The intent of sincere humanitarians is to do good to society, just as the intent of the child who kills a bird by too much fondling is to do good to the bird.

~Vilfredo Pareto

My wish is to construct a system of sociology on the model of celestial mechanics, physics, and chemistry.

~Vilfredo Pareto

The party that called itself liberal aimed at respecting the liberty to dispose of one's own goods

~Vilfredo Pareto

Empirical laws [...] have only slight or even no value beyond the limits within which they have been observed to be true.

~Vilfredo Pareto

Usually, so far as improvement in the people's economic conditions is concerned, humanitarians simply play the role of the busybody.

~Vilfredo Pareto

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