Call for studies for a systematic review and meta-analysis on blatant dehumanization

Deadline: June 30th, 2024

We seek studies (published or unpublished) investigating blatant dehumanization toward groups of high or low status.

Dear colleagues,

We are conducting a systematic review and meta-analysis on the role of status (i.e., whether a group is advantaged or disadvantaged; victim or perpetrator of a conflict; has high or low status in society) for blatant dehumanization, defined as “as a tendency to deny the humanness of a given target (group or representative of a group) measured in a way that is direct, overt, explicit and consciously accessible to the perceiver”.

For this, we seek studies in which blatant dehumanization of a group with high or low status was measured with the use of measures that are direct, overt, explicit and consciously accessible to the perceiver. Note: the status of the group does not need to be measured or manipulated – we will classify status of the groups based on various indicators.

We are gathering data of published or unpublished studies that meet the following criteria:

- **DV**: blatant dehumanization toward a specific human target (representative of a group or a group) with high or low status measured with the use of measures that are direct, overt, explicit and consciously accessible to the perceiver. **Examples** of such measures are:
  - Ascent of (hu)Man
  - Humanness thermometer
  - Attribution of blatant animalistic traits – the tendency to attribute explicitly dehumanizing traits to a target, such as savage, aggressive, barbaric, cold-hearted, primitive (e.g. Kteily & Bruneau, 2017; Zebel et al., 2008)
- **Study design**: quantitative, correlational or experimental (where dehumanization was measured)
- **Non-clinical sample**

If you have a study (published or unpublished) that fulfills the criteria above, please complete this short survey so we can approach you for the details: [https://psychodpt.fral.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ePU3JLfSAFgcHWK](https://psychodpt.fral.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ePU3JLfSAFgcHWK)

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Dominika Bulska (dbulska@swps.edu.pl). The latest date for including a study in the systematic review and meta-analysis is June 30th, 2024.

The preregistration for this project is available on OSF: [https://osf.io/kr38d](https://osf.io/kr38d)
Best wishes and thank you in advance,
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