

Hello colleagues,

We are conducting a meta-analysis of the dehumanization literature. Specifically, we are investigating the relationships between (a) the dehumanization of a target and violence toward this target and (b) dislike toward a target and violence toward this target.

Terminology

- By *target*, we mean an individual person or social group.
- By *dehumanization*, we mean measures of explicit and blatant dehumanization of a target (e.g., the “Ascent of Man” scale; [Kteily et al., 2015](#)).
- By *dislike*, we mean measures of general negative sentiment toward a target (e.g., cold feelings on a feeling thermometer; [Haddock et al., 1993](#)).
- By *violence*, we mean inflicting severe physical harm on, or killing, a target. Measures can include general support for violence toward a target, support for specific violent actions or policies toward the target, willingness to engage in violence toward the target, or actual violent/aggressive behavior toward the target.

Inclusion Criteria

We are looking for **correlational OR experimental studies** that include measures of:

- **Dehumanization AND/OR dislike**
- **(Support for) violence**

You can view our full inclusion criteria and protocol here: <https://osf.io/k28zq>

If you have data (published or unpublished) that may meet these criteria, we would love to include your work in our meta-analysis! Please send any studies and/or raw data to alandry@stanford.edu.

Sincerely,

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