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1	Conspiracy theories as part of history: The role of societal crisis situations. <i>Memory Studies</i> , 2017, 10, 323-333.	1.4	355
2	Political Extremism Predicts Belief in Conspiracy Theories. <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> , 2015, 6, 570-578.	3.9	338
3	Why Education Predicts Decreased Belief in Conspiracy Theories. <i>Applied Cognitive Psychology</i> , 2017, 31, 50-58.	1.6	270
4	Belief in conspiracy theories: Basic principles of an emerging research domain. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> , 2018, 48, 897-908.	2.4	233
5	Belief in conspiracy theories: The influence of uncertainty and perceived morality. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> , 2013, 43, 109-115.	2.4	206
6	The Influence of Control on Belief in Conspiracy Theories: Conceptual and Applied Extensions. <i>Applied Cognitive Psychology</i> , 2015, 29, 753-761.	1.6	206
7	Conspiracy Theories: Evolved Functions and Psychological Mechanisms. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 2018, 13, 770-788.	9.0	201
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16	Fear Among the Extremes. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 2015, 41, 485-497.	3.0	89
17	Retributive Reactions to Suspected Offenders: The Importance of Social Categorizations and Guilt Probability. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 2006, 32, 715-726.	3.0	77
18	“Who Doesn’t?” The Impact of Descriptive Norms on Corruption. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0131830.	2.5	76

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19	Does extreme political ideology predict conspiracy beliefs, economic evaluations and political trust? Evidence from Sweden. <i>Journal of Social and Political Psychology</i> , 2017, 5, 435-462.	1.1	76
20	When consequence size predicts belief in conspiracy theories: The moderating role of perspective taking. <i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i> , 2014, 55, 63-73.	2.2	75
21	Extreme Political Beliefs Predict Dogmatic Intolerance. <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> , 2017, 8, 292-300.	3.9	74
22	Examining the monological nature of conspiracy theories. , 2014, , 254-272.		60
23	Virtual Burglary. <i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i> , 2017, 54, 29-62.	2.4	60
24	Enhancing feelings of security: How institutional trust promotes interpersonal trust. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0237934.	2.5	53
25	The entertainment value of conspiracy theories. <i>British Journal of Psychology</i> , 2022, 113, 25-48.	2.3	51
26	Suspicion of institutions: How distrust and conspiracy theories deteriorate social relationships. <i>Current Opinion in Psychology</i> , 2022, 43, 65-69.	4.9	51
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28	Sometimes inclusion breeds suspicion: Self-esteem uncertainty and belongingness predict belief in conspiracy theories. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> , 2016, 46, 267-279.	2.4	46
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39	Retributive justice and social categorizations: the perceived fairness of punishment depends on intergroup status. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> , 2007, 37, 1244-1255.	2.4	33
40	Conspiracy beliefs prospectively predict health behavior and well-being during a pandemic. <i>Psychological Medicine</i> , 2023, 53, 2514-2521.	4.5	33
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44	Procedural justice and the hedonic principle: How approach versus avoidance motivation influences the psychology of voice.. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 2006, 91, 686-697.	2.8	24
45	Retributive versus compensatory justice: Observers' preference for punishing in response to criminal offenses. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> , 2010, 40, 72-85.	2.4	24
46	Perceiving Pure Evil: The Influence of Cognitive Load and Prototypical Evilness on Demonizing. <i>Social Justice Research</i> , 2010, 23, 259-271.	1.1	22
47	Overclaiming Knowledge Predicts Anti-establishment Voting. <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> , 2020, 11, 356-363.	3.9	22
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49	Power to the People: The Hidden Link Between Support for Direct Democracy and Belief in Conspiracy Theories. <i>Political Psychology</i> , 2022, 43, 529-548.	3.6	21
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52	Mere presence of informal guardians deters burglars: a virtual reality study. <i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i> , 2021, 17, 657-676.	2.9	18
53	Social Hostility in Soccer and Beyond. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0153577.	2.5	18
54	Predicting attitudinal and behavioral responses to COVID-19 pandemic using machine learning. , 0, , .		18

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56	Persistent beliefs: Political extremism predicts ideological stability over time. <i>Group Processes and Intergroup Relations</i> , 2020, 23, 1137-1149.	3.9	17
57	A comparison of extreme religious and political ideologies: Similar worldviews but different grievances. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2020, 159, 109888.	2.9	17
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66	What is Fair Punishment for Alex or Ahmed? Perspective Taking Increases Racial Bias in Retributive Justice Judgments. <i>Social Justice Research</i> , 2013, 26, 383-399.	1.1	8
67	The impact of choice on retributive reactions: How observers' autonomy concerns shape responses to criminal offenders. <i>British Journal of Social Psychology</i> , 2013, 52, 329-344.	2.8	8
68	Misconnecting the dots: origins and dynamics of out-group paranoia. , 2014, , 199-217.		8
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70	Just a Flu? Self-perceived infection mediates the link between conspiracy beliefs and Covid-19 health beliefs and behaviors. <i>Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2022, 27, 1421-1431.	2.3	8
71	Hate: Toward understanding its distinctive features across interpersonal and intergroup targets.. <i>Emotion</i> , 2022, 22, 46-63.	1.8	8
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