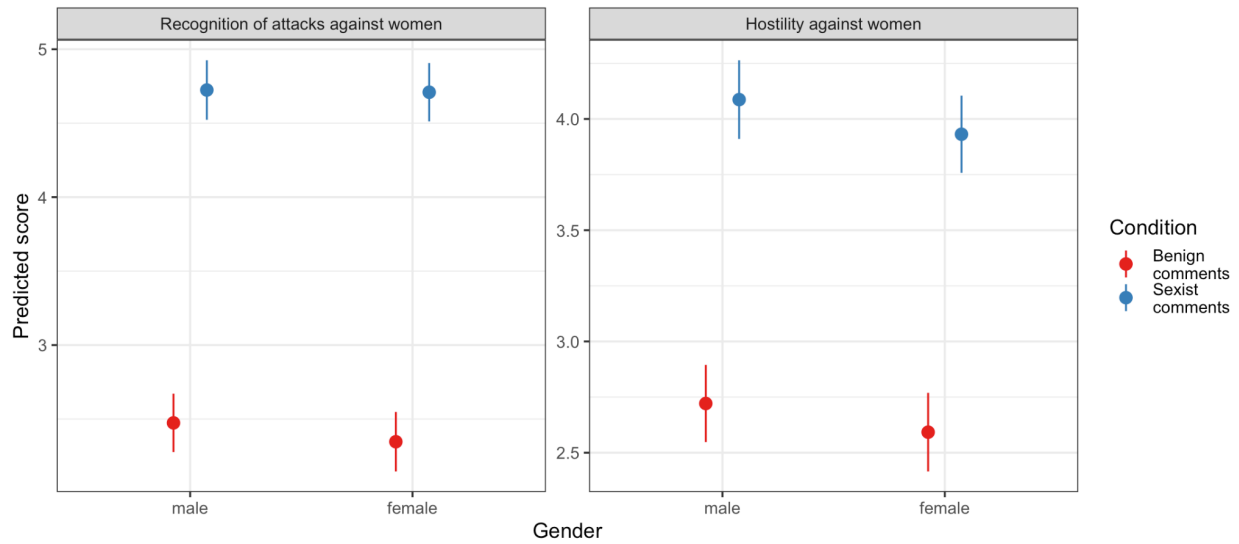


Supplemental Material

Figure E1

Linear Models for Treatment Checks



Note. Recognition of attacks against women: Gender (female): $b = -0.07$, 95% CI [-0.27, 0.13]; Condition (treatment): $b = 2.31$, 95% CI [2.11, 2.51]; Gender X condition: $b = 0.11$, 95% CI [-0.29, 0.51]; Model: $F(3, 746) = 171.58$, $p < 0.001$, adj. $R^2 = 0.41$. **Hostility against women:** Gender (female): $b = -0.14$, 95% CI [-0.32, 0.03]; Condition (treatment): $b = 1.35$, 95% CI [1.18, 1.53]; Gender X condition: $b = -0.03$, 95% CI [-0.38, 0.32]; Model: $F(3, 746) = 76.95$, $p < 0.001$, adj. $R^2 = 0.23$

Figure E2

Original stimuli treatment condition


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Am 03. Juni 2020 um 17:15 von micmar

Die Frau kann nicht rechnen

Die "Studie" dieser "Wissenschaftlerin" sagt doch gar nichts! Die Frau Doktorin hat sich doch verrechnet, das kann gar nicht sein. Die gute Frau sollte lieber noch mal einen Grundkurs 6. Klasse Mathematik machen, bevor sie hier mit so "Studien" um die Ecke kommt. Bleib lieber mal selber zuhause und kümmere dich um deine Kinder! Falls du überhaupt welche hast, wäre vielleicht auch besser, wenn nicht... Eine echte Wissenschaftlerin ist die Frau Doktor Schmidt nicht!!!

Am 03. Juni 2020 um 17:30 von TN255

@ micmar

Genau so!!! Traue keiner Statistik, die du nicht selbst gefälscht hast. Wobei die Frau Doktor wahrscheinlich sogar zum fälschen zu blöd ist.

Am 03. Juni 2020 um 17:37 von Napf

von micmar

Jaja, die Frau "Doktorin" Schmidt... Wahrscheinlich selber noch nie um ein Kind gekümmert, will uns aber vorschreiben, was wir machen sollen. Typisch Frau!

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Supplement E6*Study items*

Items are translated by the authors. The original version of the questionnaire and its full translation are available through the study's OSF repository.

Control item discussion frequency

The following questions deal with the frequency of participation in online discussions that you take part in.

- How often do you interchange with other social media users (Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, or the like)?
- How often do you participate in discussions on social media platforms (Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, or the like) that are politically and or socially relevant?
- How often do you leave comments on websites of newspapers, TV shows, or radio broadcasts?
- How often do you participate in comment-based discussions that are politically and or socially relevant on websites of newspapers, TV shows, or radio broadcasts?

1 [never]

2

3

4 [sometimes]

5

6

7 [very often]

DV political expression

Many news portals offer their users the possibility to discuss articles with other users. Please read the following example thoroughly. Please read the comments to the very end. Many of the following questions relate to this example.

[Stimulus]

How likely is it that you would post a comment in this discussion?

Fill-in instruction: You can rate all your answers on a scale of 1 (very unlikely) to 7 (highly likely).

How likely is it that you would state your personal opinion on the topic of parental leave in this discussion?

Fill-in instruction: You can rate all your answers on a scale of 1 (very unlikely) to 7 (highly likely).

- 1 [very unlikely]
- 2 [unlikely]
- 3 [rather unlikely]
- 4 [maybe]
- 5 [rather likely]
- 6 [likely]
- 7 [highly likely]

DV expected sanctions

Imagine putting yourself in the situation just described: What negative consequences do you think you would have to face if you participated in those discussions?

Fill-in instruction: You can rate all your answers on a scale of 1 (does not apply at all) to 7 (fully applies).

I would be afraid of...

- ... being attacked publicly.
- ... being verbally attacked.
- ... being laughed at.
- ... getting offended.
- ... being exposed.
- ... being bullied.
- ... being personally stalked online (Cyberstalking).
- ... not being taken seriously.
- ... being ignored.

- 1 [does not apply at all]
- 2 [mostly does not apply]
- 3 [rather does not apply]
- 4 [partly applies/ partially does not apply]
- 5 [rather applies]
- 6 [mostly applies]
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DV perceived internal efficacy

In view of the discussion you just saw: How much do the following statements apply to you?

Fill-in instruction: You can rate all your answers on a scale of 1 (does not apply at all) to 7 (fully applies).

- I don't think I have anything to contribute to this discussion.
- I know too little about the subject to participate in the discussion.
- I find that the topic of the discussion does not concern me.
- I am not sure I have enough knowledge about the topic to participate in a discussion.
- Please check "does not apply at all" in this line.

- I feel able to inform others about this issue.

- 1 [does not apply at all]
- 2 [mostly does not apply]
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Treatment checks

We are interested in what you think of the discussion you have just seen.

Fill-in instruction: You can rate all your answers on a scale of 1 (Do not agree at all) to 7 (fully agree).

- Comments portrayed women as incompetent.
- Women were attacked in the comments.
- Comments referred to the gender of the scientist.
- Women were insulted in the comments.
- Women are not welcome in this discussion.
- Women are more likely to be verbally attacked in this discussion than men.
- Women's opinions are not taken seriously in this discussion.
- Women's opinions are not valued in this discussion.
- Women are more likely to get offended in this discussion than men.
- Women are more likely to be bullied in this discussion than men.
- It is dangerous for women to participate in this discussion.
- There are no consequences for women to participate in this discussion.

- 1 [Do not agree at all]
- 2 [mostly disagree]
- 3 [rather disagree]
- 4 [partly agree / partly disagree]
- 5 [rather agree]
- 6 [mostly agree]
- 7 [fully agree]