

Experimental treatments

The sample consisted of 400 Serbian residents who experienced wartime displacement.

Control group prime

- Here are a few statements about various topics relating to Serbia. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, how much do you agree with the following statements?
 - Serbia should have won Eurovision.
 - Kosovo and Metohija belong to Serbia.
 - I like to listen to Ceca Ražnatović.
 - Serbia should formally recognize the independence of Kosovo.
 - Guča is a great festival.
 - There is no such thing as a Bosnian burek.
 - The Hague was right to acquit Vojislav Šešelj.
 - I like to listen to Dino Merlin.
- Who has a better national football team? [Croatia; Serbia; Bosnia]
- What does it mean to be Serbian? I would like you to reflect on your experience and write a few sentences about what it means to be Serbian.

Treatment group prime

- Here are a few statements about your experience of displacement. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, how much do you agree with the following statements?
 - Serbian government took good care of refugees and IDPs.
 - NGOs took good care of refugees and IDPs.
 - When you are displaced, your quality of life worsens.
 - The local population is not particularly compassionate and generous.
 - Only other displaced people understand what it means to be displaced.
 - My life is much worse now, after I've been displaced.
- Some people who are displaced wish to go back to where they lived before displacement, whereas others would prefer to live somewhere else. If you had the chance, would you go back to where you lived before the war, would you stay here, or would you prefer to move somewhere else? [I would prefer to go back to where I lived before the war; I would prefer to stay here; I would prefer to move somewhere else]
- What does it mean to be displaced? I would like you to reflect on your experience and write a few sentences about what it means to be displaced. [open ended]