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Dr. Lee Jussim, Editor-in-Chief
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Dear Dr. Jussim:

Along with my colleague Dr. Shannon Houck, I am pleased to submit our manuscript “Ideologically Incongruent Authoritarianism: Understanding Liberal Right-Wing Authoritarians and Conservative Left-Wing Authoritarians” to *JOIBS* for editorial review. In the manuscript, we present novel evidence from over 9,000 participants pertaining to an understudied-but-important group: Persons who report they are authoritarian in a way that opposes their own self-reported ideological leaning. Specifically, we present and test four different models designed to help us better understand why people sometimes show this ideological mismatch between their self-reported authoritarianism and their self-reported ideology. The manuscript is not currently under review at another journal and, while alternative analyses for some of the studies have been published elsewhere, none of the data/analyses in the present project has been reported in any other outlet. Thus, all reported analyses in this manuscript are entirely novel. The data are accurate representations of participant responses and have not been manipulated by the researchers. The research in this article was approved by the IRB of the University of Montana.

We believe this manuscript will be of interest to *JOIBS* readers; ultimately, of course, that is for you to decide.

Best,

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