
Do Violent Attitudes Mediate the Association Between Trust and Collective Violence?

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TRUST AND VIOLENCE

Trust → Willingness to accept vulnerability



Generalized Trust → Trust in unknown others



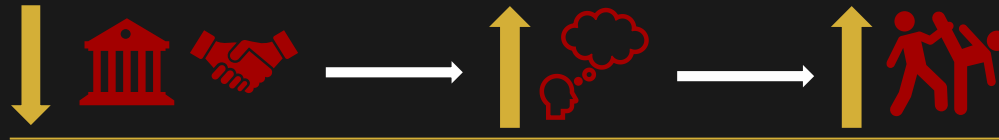
Institutional Trust → Confidence that institutions are just, fair,
working in public interest

Lower Trust has shown associations with **greater aggressive behaviour**



Violent Attitudes → how positively or negative one views violence

Violent attitudes mediated association between **trust** and **violent behaviour**



METHOD

Sample

$N = 910$

M Age

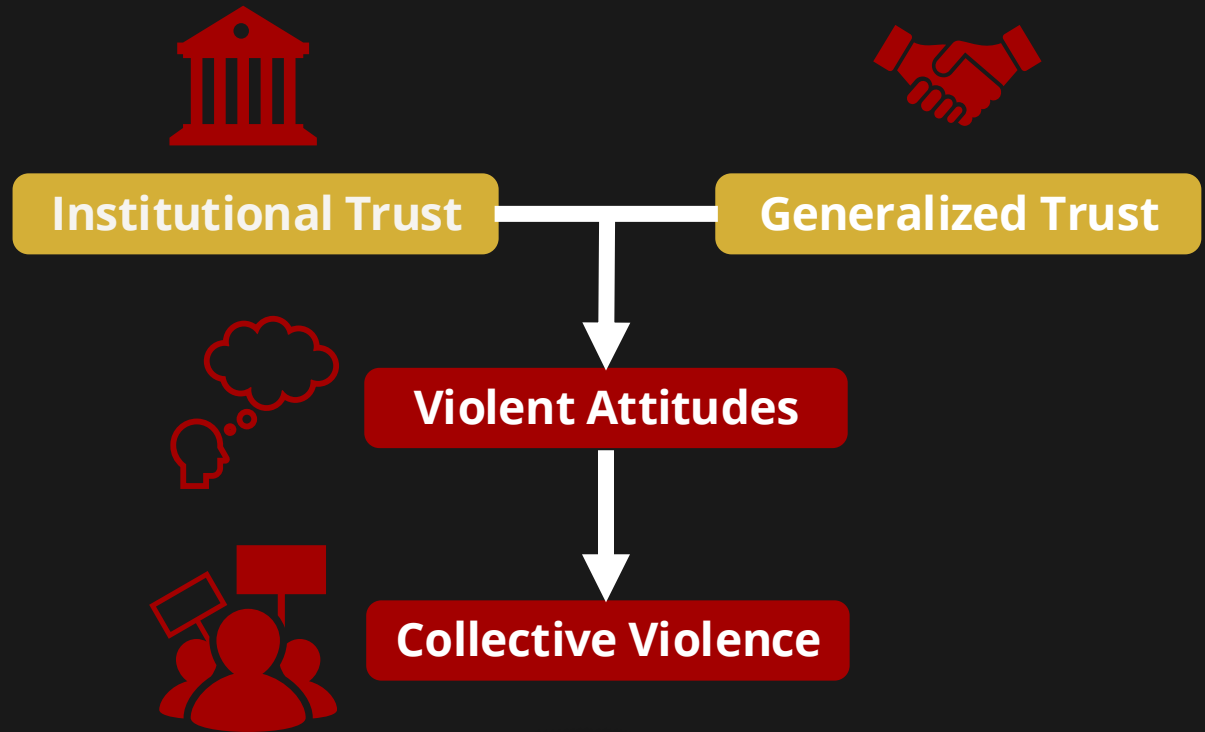
30.16 years

Country

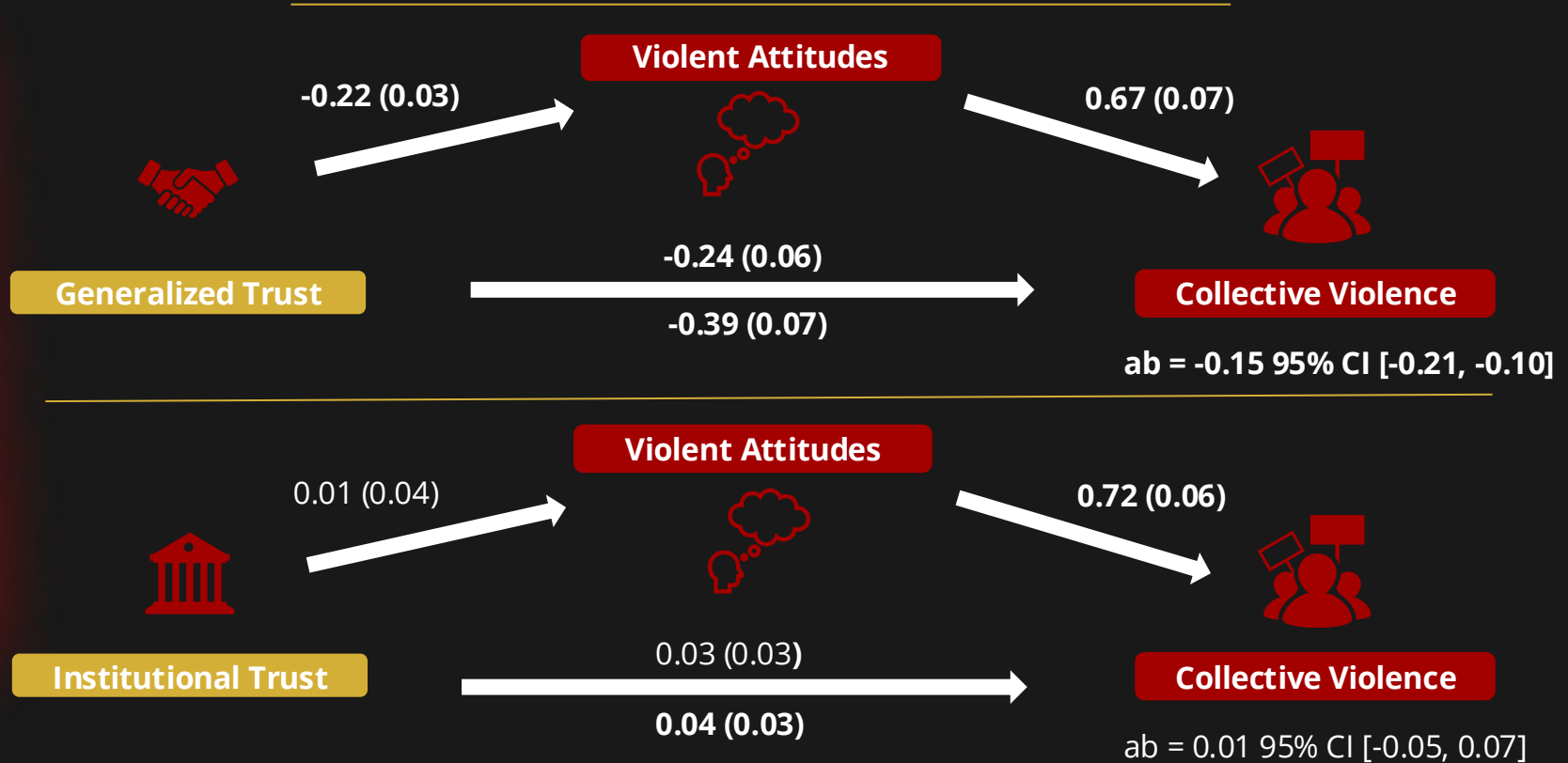
49.2% Canada
50.8% US

Gender

49.7% Man
48.4 % Woman



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CONCLUSION

Violent attitudes mediated the association between **generalized trust** and **collective violence**.

Violent attitudes did not mediate the association between **institutional trust** and **collective violence**, and institutional trust was negligibly associated with collective violence.

This pattern suggests that generalized trust may be more proximally related to violence than institutional trust and violent attitudes may be important to the understanding of generalized trust and collective violence.

