Inclination toward right-wing politics is a function of many personality and individual factors, including predisposed moral foundations (care/harm, fairness, authority, loyalty, and purity/sanctity), dark triad traits (psychopathy, narcissism, and Machiavellianism), social dominance orientation, and right-wing authoritarianism. The present research examines how relations among these measures differ as a function of gender in a US sample.

METHODS
226 participants completed an anonymous on-line survey administered via mTurk that included:
- the Moral Foundations Questionnaire (MFQ-30; Graham, Haidt, & Nosek, 2008)
- the Short Dark Triad (D3; Jones & Paulhus, 2014) questionnaire
- a measure of Right-Wing Authoritarianism (RWA; Duckitt, Bizumic, Krauss, & Heled, 2010)
- a Social Dominance Orientation (SDO) questionnaire (SDO7; Ho et al., 2015)
- an adapted version of the Perceived Leadership Integrity Scale (PLIS; Craig & Gustafson, 1998) to assess perceptions of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump
- several other personality measures, and 2016 US presidential vote choice.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Moral Foundations & Dark Triad

We found that the binding moral foundations (authority, loyalty, sanctity/purity) were generally positively related to dark triad measures of Machiavellianism and Narcissism, but only in males.

The current results help clarify the pattern of relations between moral foundations, personality, right-wing political views, and voting. These results also highlight how relations among these characteristics differ for males and females.

Dark Triad & Social Dominance, Authoritarianism

Narcissism, Machiavellianism, and psychopathy were positively related to right-wing authoritarianism, social dominance orientation, and preference for Leadership qualities, especially in males.

CONCLUSION

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