

### Abstract

The recent study tried to examine the relationship between discrimination, social identity and individuals' willingness to participate in social movements. 60 mainland Chinese immigrants were recruited as participants. Correlation analysis, regression analysis, and ANOVA analysis with Tukey's post hoc test were adopted. The study experimentally found that discrimination would lower one's social identity. However, social identity of individuals, to a large extent, did not affect their willingness to participate in social movements. Instead, it was their political ideology or movement identification that mostly affected their willingness to participate. In addition, the study did not find any mediation effect of social identity on the influence of discrimination on immigrants' willingness to participate in social movements.

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