



Views on Domestic Violence



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Hypothesis

Views toward male batterers of domestic violence are more tense than views towards female batterers.

-Discrimination at the hands of the police has an impact on whether people hold a lighter accountability to women who commit domestic violence.

Participants

- ❖ 34 participants
- ❖ 24 females, 10 males
- ❖ Race
 - 28 African Americans
 - 3 Multiracial
 - 1 Latino
 - 1 Unanswered
 - 1 Other

Measures

- ❖ Knownbrut (yes=1, no=0)
- ❖ Totdvman (yes=24, no=8)
- ❖ Totdvwoman (yes=24, no=8)



Results

1. Have you known someone personally who experienced police brutality and myths about male batterers
 - $r(30) = -.199, p = .843$
2. Have you known someone personally who experienced police brutality and myths about female batterers
 - $r(30) = 2.40, p = .022$

Discussion

The results of this study suggest the following:

1. People who have experienced discrimination/brutality at the hands of the police have significantly higher scores on the Domestic Violence myth scale about women.
2. People who have experienced discrimination/brutality at the hands of the police has no impact on the scores on the Domestic Violence myth scale about men.