



Reading list for SGR001F Political Psychology, 7.5 credits, third cycle

The reading list was approved by the Research Studies Board 2026-02-11 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

Books

Osborne, Danny and Chris G. Sibley (eds.). (2022). *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (selected chapters, see below).

Huddy, Leonie, David O. Sears, Jack S. Levy and Jennifer Jerit. (2023). *The Oxford handbook of political psychology*. Oxford University Press (selected chapters, see below).

Articles and book chapters

Bakker, Bert N. (2023). Personality Approaches to Political Behavior. In Huddy, L. et al., *The Oxford handbook of political psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (pp. 21-64). (43 pages)

Brescoll, Victoria L., Tyler G. Okimoto, and Andrea C. Vial. (2018). You've come a long way... maybe: How moral emotions trigger backlash against women leaders. *Journal of Social Issues* 74(1): 144-164. (20 pages)

Borum, Randy (2011). Radicalization into Violent Extremism II: A Review of Conceptual Models and Empirical Research. *Journal of Strategic Security* 4: 37-62. (25 pages)

Bäck, Emma A., Hanna Bäck, and Holly M. Knapton (2015). Group belongingness and collective action: Effects of need to belong and

rejection sensitivity on willingness to participate in protest activities. *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology* 56(5): 537-544. (7 pages)

Bäck, Hanna, Royce Carroll, Emma Renström, and Alexander Ryan (2023). Elite communication and affective polarization among voters. *Electoral Studies*, 84, 1-10. (10 pages)

Chong, Dennis and Kevin Mullinix (2022). Rational Choice and Information Processing. In D. Osborne & C. Sibley (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology* (Cambridge Handbooks in Psychology, pp. 118-138). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (20 pages)

Duckitt, John (2022). Authoritarianism: Conceptualisation, Research, and New Developments. In D. Osborne & C. Sibley (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology* (Cambridge Handbooks in Psychology, pp. 177-197). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (20 pages)

Dörfler, Thomas (2025). Prospect Theory, Groupthink, and Amplified Frames of Loss: Making Sense of Russia's Decision to Invade Ukraine. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 21.3: 1-20. (20 pages)

Eagly, Alice H. and Steven J. Karau (2002). Role Congruity Theory of Prejudice Toward Female Leaders. *Psychological Review* 109: 573–598. (25 pages)

Eder, Franz (2019) Making concurrence-seeking visible: Groupthink, discourse networks, and the 2003 Iraq War. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 15(1): 21-42. (21 pages)

Enke, Benjamin, et al. (2023). Cognitive biases: Mistakes or missing stakes?. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 105.4: 818-832. (14 pages)

Federico, Christopher M. (2022). The Personality Basis of Political Preferences. In D. Osborne & C. Sibley (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology* (Cambridge Handbooks in Psychology, pp. 68-88). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (20 pages)

- Galinsky, Adam. D., Derek D. Rucker and Joe C. Magee (2015). Power: Past findings, present considerations, and future directions. In Mikulincer, Mario and Philip R. Shaver (eds.). *APA Handbook of Personality and Social Psychology: Vol. 3. Interpersonal Relations*. American Psychological Association, 421-460. (39 pages)
- Gerber, Alan S, Gregory A. Huber, David Doherty and Conor M. Dowling (2011). The big five personality traits in the political arena. *Annual Review of Political Science* 14: 265–287. (18 pages)
- Gerber, Alan S., Donald P. Green and Christopher W. Larimer (2008). Social Pressure and Voter Turnout: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment. *American Political Science Review* 102 (February): 33-48 (15 pages).
- Glad, Betty (2002). Why Tyrants Go Too Far: Malignant Narcissism and Absolute Power. *Political Psychology*, 23: 1-37. (36 pages)
- Graham, Jesse, Jonathan Haidt, and Brian A. Nosek (2009). Liberals and conservatives rely on different sets of moral foundations. *Journal of personality and social psychology* 96.5: 1029-1046. (17 pages)
- Gray, Kurt, and Samuel Pratt (2025). Morality in our mind and across cultures and politics. *Annual review of psychology* 76: 663-691. (28 pages)
- Green Donald P., and Gomez José S. (2022). Psychological Theories Meet the Challenge of Persuading and Mobilising Voters. In: Osborne D, Sibley CG, eds. *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*. Cambridge Handbooks in Psychology. Cambridge University Press (pp. 476-491). (15 pages)
- Hanson Brittany E., Daniel C. Wisneski, G. Scott Morgan (2022). The Consequences of Moral Conviction in Politics: More Negative Than Positive? In: Osborne D, Sibley CG, eds. *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*. Cambridge Handbooks in

- Psychology. Cambridge University Press (pp. 298-310). (12 pages)
- Harms, P.D., Wood, Dustin, Landay, Karen, Lester Paul. B, Lester Vogelgesang, Gretchen (2018). Autocratic leaders and authoritarian followers revisited: A review and agenda for the future. *The Leadership Quarterly*, 29, 105-122. (17 pages)
- Harteveld, Eelco (2021). Ticking all the boxes? A comparative study of social sorting and affective polarization. *Electoral Studies*: 102337 (11 pages).
- Huddy, Leonie et al. (2023). Introduction: Theoretical Foundations of Political Psychology. In Huddy, L. et al (2023). *The Oxford handbook of political psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (pp. 1-18) (18 pages).
- Iyengar, Shanto (2022). Fear and Loathing in American Politics: A Review of Affective Polarisation. In D. Osborne & C. Sibley (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology* (pp. 399-413). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (14 pages)
- Kruglanski Arie W., Xiaoyan Chen, Mark Dechesne, Shira Fishman and Edward Orehek (2009). Fully Committed: Suicide Bombers' Motivation and the Quest for Personal Significance. *Political Psychology* 30, 331- 357. (26 pages)
- Levy, Jack S. (1992). An introduction to prospect theory. *Political psychology*: 171-186. (15 pages)
- Levy, Jack S. (2023). Foreign Policy Decision-Making. The Psychological Dimension. In Huddy, L. et al (Eds.). *The Oxford handbook of political psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (pp. 349–391). (42 pages)
- Mason, Lilliana (2023). Political Identities. In Huddy, L. et al., *The Oxford handbook of political psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (pp. 886–917). (31 pages)
- McCauley, Clark & Moskalenko, S. 2008. “Mechanisms of political radicalization. Pathways towards terrorism”. *Terrorism and political violence*, 20, 415-433. (18 pages)

- Mintz, Alex, and Kasey Barr (2022). Rethinking Group Dynamics. The Cuban Missile Crisis Revisited. In D. Osborne & C. Sibley (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (pp. 656-673). (17 pages)
- Mondak, Jeffery J., Matthew V. Hibbing, Damarys Canache, Mitchell A. Seligson, and Mary R. Anderson (2010). Personality and Civic Engagement: An Integrative Framework for the Study of Trait Effects on Political Behavior. *American Political Science Review* 104 (February): 85-110. (25 pages)
- Nai, Alessandro, and Emre Toros, Emre (2020). The peculiar personality of strongmen comparing the Big Five and Dark Triad traits of autocrats and non-autocrats, *Political Research Exchange*, 2(1): 1-24 (24 pages).
- Osborne, David and Chris Sibley (2022). Political Psychology: Advancing an International Perspective on the Psychology of Political Behaviour. In D. Osborne & C. Sibley (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology* (Cambridge Handbooks in Psychology, pp. 3-21). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (18 pages)
- Padilla, Art, Robert Hogan and Robert B. Kaiser (2007). The toxic triangle: Destructive leaders, susceptible followers, and conducive environments. *The Leadership Quarterly* 18: 176-194. (18 pages)
- Pruysers, Scott, Julie Blais, and Phillip G. Chen (2019). Who makes a good citizen? The role of personality. *Personality and Individual Differences* 146: 99-104. (5 pages)
- Redlawsk, David P. and Kyle Mattes (2022). Emotions and Politics. In D. Osborne & C. Sibley (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology* (Cambridge Handbooks in Psychology, pp. 139-158). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (19 pages)

- Renström, Emma A., and Hanna Bäck. (2024). Manfluencers and young men's misogynistic attitudes: The role of perceived threats to men's status. *Sex Roles* 90(12): 1787-1806. (19 pages)
- Renström, Emma A., and Hanna Bäck (2022). Political Psychology and Political Participation. In Marco Giugni, and Maria Grasso (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Participation*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. (pp. 152–166). (14 pages)
- Renström, Emma. A., Hanna Bäck and Holly M. Knapton (2020). Exploring a pathway to radicalization: The effects of social exclusion and rejection sensitivity. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 23(8), 1204-1229. (25 pages)
- Renström, Emma A., Hanna Bäck and Royce Carroll (2023). Threats, Emotions, and Affective Polarization. *Political Psychology* 44(6): 1337-1366. (29 pages)
- Rogers, Kathleen and Kira Sanbonmatsu (2022). The Persistence of Gender in Campaigns and Elections. In D. Osborne & C. Sibley (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology* (Cambridge Handbooks in Psychology, pp. 258-271). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (13 pages)
- Salvi, Francesco, Manoel Horta Ribeiro, Riccardo Gallotti, and Robert West (2025). On the conversational persuasiveness of GPT-4. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1-9. (8 pages)
- Schneider, Monica C., and Angela L. Bos (2023). The Political Psychology of Gender. In Huddy, L. et al., *The Oxford handbook of political psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (pp. 694–732). (38 pages)
- Simonsen, Kristina Bakkær, and Tobias Widmann. (2025) When Do Political Parties Moralize?: A Cross-National Study of the Use of Moral Language in Political Communication on Immigration. *British Journal of Political Science* 55: 1-20. (20 pages)
- Snider, Keren L. G., Ryan Shandler, Sharon Matzkin, and Daphna Canetti (2023). The Political Psychology of Terrorism. In Huddy,

L. et al., *The Oxford handbook of political psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (pp. 486–514). (28 pages)

Valentino, Nicholas A., Ted Brader, Eric W. Groenendyk, Krysha Gregorowicz, and Vincent L. Hutchings. (2011). Election night's alright for fighting: The role of emotions in political participation. *The Journal of Politics* 73 (1): 156-170. (14 pages)

van Stekelenburg, Jacqueliën, and Teodora Gaidytė (2023). Social Movements and the Dynamics of Collective Action. In Huddy, L. et al., *The Oxford handbook of political psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (pp. 945–986). (41 pages)

Wang, Sze-Yuh Nina, and Yoel Inbar (2021). Moral-language use by US political elites. *Psychological Science* 32.1: 14-26. (12 pages)

Total number of pages: approximately 1004 pages.

The total number of pages may increase somewhat, depending on the PhD student's own selection of literature when writing the course paper. Note that not all readings are required (about a third of the articles/chapters are recommended readings).