

Undue hate: A behavioral economic analysis of hostile polarization in US politics and beyond
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Chapter 2: The affective polarization bias: evidence

I review several types of evidence of affective polarization bias in US politics, mostly from prior literature across psychology, political science, and economics, but with some original analysis.

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