

# Review of: "Testosterone and the “Honor Culture” of Young Black Men"

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The testing of a theory on honour culture and its biological and social effect with large data set is an excellent attempt. It clearly brings out how social position and condition effect the biological markers that influence human behaviour.

The most critical point for me is the bias in the study. To avoid any bias, it is important to compare it with another hypothesis and or theoretical explanation. It can be covered in discussion.

The conclusions drawn about female study participants is good and important contribution to knowledge.

Though not very important but it is good to replace 'subject/s' to study participants. The analyses of data are good to best of my knowledge on statistics but would suggest that a statistician may check it.

Best wishes