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## Special Issue of *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*

### “Privilege Lost: High-Status Group Perceptions of and Reactions to Eroding Social Hierarchies”

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Influential social and demographic movements—including the #metoo movement, the Black Lives Matter movement, immigration, and increases in racial, ethnic, and religious diversity—have proliferated across many countries in recent years. Many of the same countries affected by these movements have concurrently seen rises in political polarization, alt-right political movements, White nationalism, and attempts to repeal women’s rights. This *Special Issue* focuses on how and why individuals belonging to traditionally high-status groups may respond to such social or demographic changes as well as movements that seek to disrupt the existing social hierarchy.

The aim is to advance our understanding of (1) how members of traditionally high-status groups think about social or demographic changes/movements that may be perceived to signify their group’s power loss, (2) the circumstances under which high-status groups may (or may not) push back against these social movement or demographic changes, and (3) when and why perceptions (or misperceptions) about social or demographic changes may shift. Topics may include (but are not limited to) perceptions of and responses to growing socio-cultural diversity, responses to perceived improvements for racial minorities among racial majority members, men’s responses to the #metoo movement, or work that focuses on higher-status groups’ competition with lower-status groups for victimhood status.

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