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Abstract

The development of social identities related to race, ethnicity, and gender has already been well studied. However, fewer attempts have made to focus on the social determinants of the development of religious social categorization. Guided by social identity theory, this study investigated linkages among individuals' social identity, conflict management styles and their religion, as well as provided the results with regard to the conflict management styles used by our participants in resolving interpersonal conflicts within their religious social groups.

