

# Video Games and Intergroup Relations

## THE SCOPING REVIEW



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### INTRODUCTION

Video games can enhance intergroup relations by reducing prejudice and fostering positive interactions. However, the exact mechanisms behind these effects remain unclear.

My role was to be one of two people conducting the full-text review in the scoping review. Over 12 weeks, we meticulously examined around 322 articles to assess their relevance to the research being conducted.

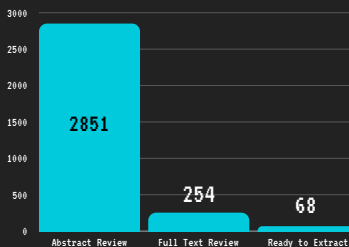


### THE SCOPING REVIEW AND WHY THEY'RE IMPORTANT

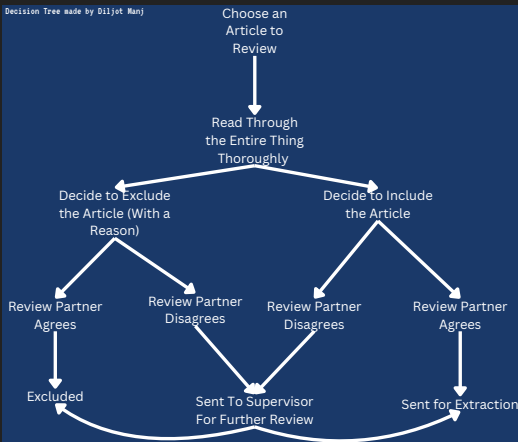
A scoping review, a type of research that aims to map the existing literature on a particular topic or field by systematically searching, selecting, and synthesizing knowledge, is vital for mapping key concepts, identifying research gaps, and providing a broad overview of a topic, guiding future research and decisions.

While I found the scoping review to be an enlightening experience, it was also incredibly demanding, requiring meticulous attention to detail and a significant amount of work. I spent most of my time sitting down, slowly and carefully reading through articles to find disqualifying factors. However, I was genuinely interested in the concepts discussed, such as whistleblowing's impact on ingroup cooperation (Chapkovski et al., 2021) or how intergroup cooperation in a violent shooter game can reduce intergroup bias (Adachi et al., 2015).

### WE STARTED OUT WITH 3173 ARTICLES



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### WHAT IS NEXT?

Next, we'll conduct the experiment trials using Fall Guys: Ultimate Knockout, chosen for its free access, simple controls, and ease of play. Participants will play the game and then answer questions. I'll volunteer as a student assistant in this process.



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