Mannheim, November 21, 2022

Dear Dr. Jonason,  
Dear members of the Editorial Board,

I am submitting a research article entitled “Political Ideology and Attitudinal Ambivalence: Investigating the Role of Ideological Extremity” for consideration as a publication in *Personality and Individual Differences*. This article builds on the findings of three articles that have previously investigated the association of individual differences in political ideology with attitudinal ambivalence, of which one was published in *Personality and Individual Differences* (Sargent & Newman, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2020.109996>). Interestingly, the three extant articles on this topic yielded inconsistent findings, which makes this topic a very interesting one. I hope you agree that this research yielded interesting findings that are of interest to the readership of *Personality and Individual Differences* and that the article makes a substantial contribution to research on the association of individual differences in ideological orientations with styles of information processing and attitude structure.

This research has not been previously published and is not currently under consideration by another journal. Along with the article, I am submitting a comprehensive Online Appendix. The data used is openly available for scientific research and the code of the analyses is made available on a permanent repository specified within the article.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Axel M. Burger