“In our view, perspective taking, top– down simulation, and theory of mind are highly similar to cog- nitive empathy, and all require the observer to activate personal representations of the target’s state or situation; but cognitive empathy is necessarily affective, whereas the former need not be (see also Schnell, Bluschke, Konradt, & Walter, 2011).” – Preston & Hofelich

Use PT and objective conditions – Maner et al., 2002

My notes--Results interpreted in terms of affective perspective taking (infer other's state by putting oneself in other's place and basing response off that inference, even in the absence of emotional cues) – Vaish et al., 2009

PT vs. objective affects both empathy and situational attributions, authors argue that situational attributions is what improves outgroup attitudes – Vescio et al., 2003

PT vs. objective used for racial biases in Todd et al., 2011