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Dear Dr. **Schisterman**,

Please find attached a revised original research article entitled “Violence in the Great Recession.” Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise and resubmit this manuscript. We are submitting this revision taking into careful consideration the reviewer’s feedback. We appreciate the time and detail provided by the reviewers and have incorporated the suggested changes in the manuscript. The manuscript benefited from these suggestions. The attached document “Response to reviewers\_r1,” outlines our point-by-point response to the review.

With best wishes,

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