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“Selectively Liberal: The far right and radical right and the tolerance of the intolerant”
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Abstract
In recent decades there has been increased tolerance within many countries towards a range of groups. This has been displayed most dramatically in the increasing acceptance of the LGBT community, but it can also be seen in reduced racism, anti-Semitism, sexism and so on. This increased tolerance has also happened to a large extent within far right and radical right groups, despite these groups often being historically intolerant towards a very wide range of groups. However, their increased tolerance is not universally applied as this would undermine their raison d’etre. We postulate that some of the exhibited tolerance may be strategic, as it may be linked with increased Islamophobia. We provide a theoretical analysis and provide contrasting case studies that help explain the conditions under which the tolerance of the intolerant will, or will not, be displayed.