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# The relationship between testosterone and aggression: a meta-analysis

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### Abstract

In non-human animals, the relationship between testosterone and aggression is well established. In humans, the relationship is more controversial. To clarify the relationship, Archer conducted three meta-analyses and found a weak, positive relationship between testosterone and aggression. Unfortunately, each of the analyses included only five to six studies. The aim of the present study was to re-examine the relationship between testosterone and aggression with a larger sample of studies. The present analyses are based on 45 independent studies ( $N=9760$ ) with 54 independent effect sizes. Only studies that reported a  $p$ -value or effect size were included in the analyses and the sample may underestimate the proportion of non-significant findings in the population. Correlations ranged from  $\hat{\rho}=0.28$  to 0.71. The mean weighted correlation ( $r=0.14$ ) corroborates Archer's finding of a weak positive relationship.



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