Record Nr. UNINA9910786237903321 Autore Bratina Michele P. <1972-> Titolo Acculturation and attitudes toward violence among Latinos [[electronic resource] /] / Michele P. Bratina El Paso, : LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-59332-711-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (199 p.) Collana Criminal justice: recent scholarship Disciplina 305.868/073 Soggetti Acculturation - United States Violence - United States Hispanic Americans - Attitudes Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Acknowledgements -- Introduction -- Literature review -- Latino assimilation in the United States -- Description of research plan --Official data analysis -- Discussion and conclusions -- Conclusion --Appendix -- References -- Index. Bratina studied a group of Latino males to examine how attitudes that Sommario/riassunto endorse the use of violence are influenced by assimilation. The sample was partially derived from Social Networking Sites (SNS) including MySpace and Facebook. The primary expectation was that pro-violent attitudes would vary depending on level of assimilation. Bratina expected a significant positive relationship between highly assimilated Latinos and pro-violent attitudes. By-and-large, endorsement of violence was low among this overwhelmingly assimilated group;

however, multivariate analyses revealed a different picture.