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Sensation seeking (2)	3.04	0.90		0.15*	0.16*	-0.09*
Self-sacrifice (3)	3.96	1.13			0.19**	-0.05
Support for violence (4)	1.78	0.66				-0.20**
Gender ^a (5)	0.64	0.48				

^a0 = male; 1 = female.

*p<0.05; **p<0.001.

Source: Schumpe, B. M., Bélanger, J. J., Moyano, M., & Nisa, C. F. (2018, November 1). The role of sensation seeking in political violence: An extension of the Significance Quest Theory. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000223>

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Table 2.
Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) Hierarchical Regression Analysis Predicting TRSS-Catastrophizing Scores

Step	Predictor	Unstandardized coefficients		Standardized coefficients		R^2	R^2 change	F	p
		B	SE	β	p				
1						0.377	0.377	51.23	0.000
	Hearing impairment	1.481	1.761	0.042	0.401				
	Tinnitus loudness	0.525	0.046	0.578	0.000				
	Sound sensitivity	4.728	1.962	0.121	0.017				
2									
	Hearing impairment	1.938	1.280	0.055	0.131				
	Tinnitus loudness	0.306	0.036	0.337	0.000				
	Sound sensitivity	3.611	1.429	0.092	0.012				
	TRSS-catastrophizing	1.099	0.073	0.596	0.000				

N=258; SE: standard error of B. Hearing impairment; 1: hearing impairment; 0: no hearing impairment; Tinnitus loudness: Subjective loudness of tinnitus, measured on a visual analogue scale (0-100). Sound sensitivity; 1: sound sensitivity; 0: no sound sensitivity; TRSS-catastrophizing: Tinnitus-related self-statements scale, catastrophizing scale.

Source: Weise, C., Hesser, H., Andersson, G., Nyenhuis, N., Zastrutzki, S., Kroener-Herwig, B., & Jaeger, B. (2013). The role of catastrophizing in recent onset tinnitus: its nature and association with tinnitus distress and medical utilization. *International Journal of Audiology*, 52(3), 177-188.

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