Description: Confederate monuments are commonly viewed as being the result of racism, but we have little generalizable evidence assessing the competing explanations, particularly from large-scale studies. I find evidence from an event history model of a relationship to structural racism - namely enhanced supports for White privilege - but less evidence of the more popular explanation related to racist responses to Black-led movements to reduce racial inequality (i.e., racial threat). Understanding the complex ways in which Confederate monuments are linked to race will be critical to future research and public efforts aimed at disrupting systems of White dominance.

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