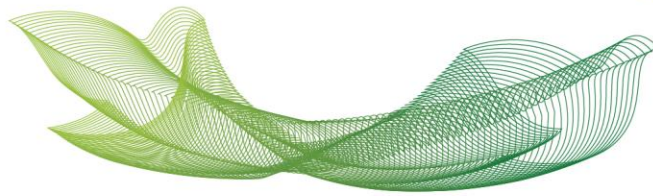




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to qualitatively evaluate and 103 articles to quantitatively analyze. Sadism correlated with narcissism ($r = 0.26$), Machiavellianism ($r = 0.43$), and psychopathy ($r = 0.58$). The most common themes across the studies were: (a) structural aspects of the Dark Tetrad; (b) online behavior; (c) aggressiveness; (d) moral beliefs and behavior; (e) video games; (f) sexual behavior, and (g) emotional functioning. The Dark Tetrad traits correlated with several dysfunctional behaviors and socially maladaptive outcomes. Finally, sadism is potentially more similar to psychopathy and Machiavellianism, than narcissism.

Fomento
