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Dear Professors Jetten and Dixon,

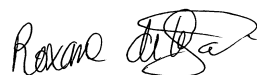
I enclose herewith a manuscript entitled *Group narratives in the Context of Dramatic Social Change in South Africa* for consideration for possible publication in the *British Journal of Social Psychology*. The manuscript includes 45 pages, 5 tables and 2 figures.

In this paper, we employed an uncommon statistical analysis (group-based trajectory modeling, Nagin, 2005). We realized in the past that a detailed description of this analysis is needed. Otherwise, our results could be misunderstood. For this reason, the article exceeds 7000 words. However, if the reviewers or the editor believe that we can shorten the article, we will be pleased to do so.

This manuscript is original and has not been published or accepted elsewhere. This paper is not under editorial review for publication either. The data included in this paper have been presented in Las Vegas at the 11th Annual Meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* in 2010.

Correspondence concerning this article should be addressed to the first author, Roxane de la Sablonnière. All coauthors are fully aware of the content of the manuscript and of the present submission. Throughout the review process, I will take responsibility for informing coauthors of any development. Also, during data collection in South Africa, we have complied with the APA ethical standards in the treatment of our participants.

Sincerely,



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