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Real-life prosocial behavior decreases after being socially excluded by avatars,
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Highlights

1. Virtual social exclusion leads to increased anger, sadness and uncertainty.
2. Virtual social exclusion constitutes a significant threat to basic human needs.
3. Participants excluded by avatars showed less real-life prosocial behavior.
4. Excluded participants kept a larger seating distance to a confederate.
5. There was no difference in social presence between avatars and agents.

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