Abstract
Emerging collective mobilizations, urban riots and spontaneous concentrations seem to indicate that the social conflict scenario along with the sense of violence that accompanies it have different dimensions nowadays. In this sense, this study tries to analyze the eventual connections existing between violence and what are called collective conflict experiences. Taking into account discussions on violence, conflict, collective actions and the "definition of a situation", the proposal is to conceive up to what point violence seems to become a very important ingredient in constructing the social meaning of contemporaneous collective actions as well as an important element for establishing a precise and trackable scenario of social conflictiveness.

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Collective conflict experiences, violence, conflictiveness, definition of a situation.