



Special Issue Positive Psychology

Call for Papers

Positive psychology is the branch of psychology that uses scientific understanding and effective intervention to aid in the achievement of a satisfactory life, rather than treating mental illness. The focus of positive psychology is on personal growth rather than on pathology, as is common among other frameworks within the field of psychology. Positive psychology is the scientific study of the strengths that enable individuals and communities to thrive. The field is founded on the belief that people want to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives, to cultivate what is best within themselves, and to enhance their experiences of love, work, and play.

In this special issue, we invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles that explore **positive psychology**. In this special issue, potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Methods of positive psychology research
- Theory of positive psychology
- Application of positive psychology
- Positive emotions
- Positive individual traits
- Subjective well-being
- Eudemonia

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