

Special Issue

Understanding the Foundations of Relationship Dynamics: Predictors of Quality and Conflict

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This Special Issue seeks contributions that advance our knowledge of the factors shaping relationship quality and conflict across diverse populations (e.g., LGBTQ+ populations, multiple ethnicities) and contexts. We particularly welcome research conducted using non-WEIRD samples, recognizing that cultural, social, and structural factors may uniquely shape relationship processes. Submissions may employ a range of methodologies, including qualitative, quantitative, and experimental approaches, and may draw from both clinical and non-clinical samples. Of particular interest are studies that bridge theoretical insights with practical applications, highlighting pathways to improve relationship functioning, reduce conflict, and promote wellbeing. By bringing together diverse perspectives, this Special Issue aims to deepen our understanding of relational predictors and inform evidence-based strategies for strengthening relationships across varied settings.

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