

Special Issue

Changing Pro-environmental Behavior: Evidence from (Un)Successful Intervention Studies

Message from the Guest Editors

We primarily seek reports of interventions on behaviors that impact the natural environment, such as water or energy use, consumption, recycling, transportation, diet, investments, political behavior and activism, or other behaviors. Outcomes similar to behavior such as intentions will also be considered. Intervention studies should evaluate the effectiveness of behavior change techniques such as persuasive messages, changes to social context, nudging, incentives such as price, etc. The intervention results can be null, mixed, or positive. Replication studies are explicitly encouraged. We welcome papers that might be difficult to publish in standard environmental psychology outlets. Empirical papers with online, laboratory, or particularly field studies are welcome. Studies on potential side effects of interventions (e.g., spillover, rebound) or methodological challenges of intervention studies and systematic reviews and meta-analyses on intervention effects will also be considered.

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