

Special Issue

Psychosocial Effects of the Polycrisis Among Youth

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore the **psychosocial consequences of the ongoing global polycrisis among youth**, focusing on both short- and long-term effects on mental health, social relations, and identity formation. We welcome contributions that address—but are not limited to—the following themes:

- Psychological and emotional impacts of overlapping crises on adolescents and young adults.
- Mechanisms of coping, adaptation, and resilience in diverse cultural and social contexts.
- Family, peer, and community support as protective factors against distress.
- The role of digital and media environments in shaping youth perceptions of crisis.
- Comparative and cross-national analyses of youth mental health during periods of global instability.
- Policy implications for education, social inclusion, and mental health services.

We particularly encourage interdisciplinary and comparative studies that integrate perspectives from psychology, sociology, education, public health, and political science. Both empirical research and theoretical or review papers are welcome.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Youth is an international and peer-reviewed journal covering a broad range of topics that all influence persons lumped into the category of youth. The numerous issues of interest to the research community involving youth include mental health, education, sociology, economics, employment, cultural studies, civic engagement, and other social perspectives of youth and young adulthood.

Our goal is to work together with the global research community whose interest and scholarship speak to providing evidence that will support and enhance the lives of youth and the systems that affect their lives. We are interested in working with graduate students, scholars, scientists, and research centers who share this interest.

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