

## Editorial Report and Acknowledgement of Reviewers, 2021

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### What's New in 2021?

The *Journal of Social and Political Psychology* (JSPP) moved its online presence to a new platform, shared with other journals published by PsychOpen, and also changed its appearance. All new submissions are made through the new website, which offers a convenient workflow throughout the editorial process. We also have a new feature now that allows authors to share their manuscripts as soon as they are accepted for publication and before they are copyedited and published in an issue. Our list of forthcoming articles and available author-accepted manuscripts, as well as instructions for authors on how to make their manuscripts that were accepted for publication in JSPP available early access, can be found here: <https://jspp.psychopen.eu/index.php/jspp/aam>

We were fortunate to welcome Geetha Reddy (Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom) in 2021 as a new Associate Editor. Several of our Associate Editors also finished their terms as editors: Lucas Keefer (University of Southern Mississippi, USA), Sherianne Kramer (Amsterdam University College, The Netherlands) and Giovanna Leone (University of Roma, Italy) – we thank them all for their contributions to the journal over the last years! Our team now includes 28 editors located in 18 different countries on six continents (see <https://jspp.psychopen.eu/index.php/jspp/editors>).

We also welcomed several new members to our Editorial Board, which now includes 91 members from 41 countries. You can see the complete list of Editorial Board members here: <https://jspp.psychopen.eu/index.php/jspp/ed-board>

In line with our new page budget allocated by PsychOpen, Issue No 1 of 2021 includes 17 original research articles, two theoretical articles, and one commentary, as well as our editorial report, and Issue No 2 includes 18 original research articles and one theoretical article. Many thanks to all the authors!

### Submission Numbers and Rejection Rate

In 2021, JSPP received 290 new submissions (compared to 235 in 2020, 186 in 2019, 148 in 2018, 101 in 2017, and 79 in 2016). 137 submissions (47.9%) were desk-rejected and an additional 39 (15.5%) were rejected after review. The average number of days to reject was 31. The average number of days to accept was 214.



## Publications, Citations, and Download Statistics

To date, JSPP has published (not including our editorial articles) 311 peer-reviewed articles (39 of which were published in 2021). According to Google Scholar, these articles have been cited 6347 times (as of February 14, 2022) (see <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=knb2n1kAAAAJ>).

The top ten most frequently downloaded articles (from the new website, as of February 14, 2022) are listed in Tables 1 and 2. Table 1 includes all articles that have been published so far in JSPP since its first issue. Table 2 shows only those articles published in 2021.

**Table 1**

*Top Ten Most Frequently Downloaded Articles Published Between 2013 and 2021*

Article title and authors	Downloads	Publication date
Social Psychological Perspectives on Trump Supporters (Pettigrew)	6663	Mar 2, 2017
Recurrent Fury: Conspiratorial Discourse in the Blogosphere Triggered by Research on the Role of Conspiracist Ideation in Climate Denial (Lewandowsky et al.)	3743	Jul 8, 2015
Decolonising Australian Psychology: Discourses, Strategies, and Practice (Dudgeon & Walker)	3717	Aug 21, 2015
Mistrust and Misinformation: A Two-Component, Socio-Epistemic Model of Belief in Conspiracy Theories (Pierre)	3469	Oct 12, 2020
Empathy and the Liberal-Conservative Political Divide in the U.S. (Morris)	3288	Feb 28, 2020
The Role of the Media in the Construction of Public Belief and Social Change (Happer & Philo)	3090	Dec 16, 2013
Investigating Right Wing Authoritarianism With a Very Short Authoritarianism Scale (Bizumic & Duckitt)	2746	Apr 25, 2018
Do Conspiracy Beliefs Form a Belief System? A Brief Report (Enders et al.)	2629	Jun 29, 2021
Who Coined the Concept of Ethnocentrism? A Brief Report (Bizumic)	2258	Jan 31, 2014
Stages of Colonialism in Africa: From Occupation of Land to Occupation of Being (Bulhan)	2069	Aug 21, 2015

**Table 2***Top Ten Most Frequently Downloaded Articles Published in 2021*

Article title and authors	Downloads	Publication date
Do Conspiracy Beliefs Form a Belief System? A Brief Report (Enders et al.)	2629	Jun 29, 2021
The Psychological and Socio-Political Consequences of Infectious Diseases: Authoritarianism, Governance, and Nonzoonotic (Human-to-Human) Infection Transmission (Zmigrod et al.)	1230	Sep 9, 2021
All Immigrants Are Not Alike: Intersectionality Matters in Views of Immigrant Groups (Savaş et al.)	827	Feb 19, 2021
Beyond General Political Attitudes: Conspiracy Mentality as a Global Belief System Predicts Endorsement of International and Local Conspiracy Theories (Đorđević et al.)	800	Feb 26, 2021
Sociopolitical Intellectual Humility as a Predictor of Political Attitudes and Behavioral Intentions (Krumrei-Mancuso & Newman)	732	Feb 19, 2021
Social Representations and Ideology: Theories of Common Sense About COVID-19 Among Middle-Class Brazilians and Their Ideological Implications (Silva et al.)	705	Feb 19, 2021
How (Many) Descriptive Claims About Political Polarization Exacerbate Polarization (Peters)	648	Feb 19, 2021
Accounting for a Riot: Religious Identity, Denying One's Prejudice, and the Tool of Blasphemy (Putra et al.)	544	Feb 19, 2021
Political Motivation: A Referent Evaluation Mathematical Model (Rigoli)	494	Feb 19, 2021

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