

Online Survey

European Psychology Publication Issues

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General Questions

1. Is European linguistic diversity an obstacle for scientific communication in Psychology?
2. Is there a need for a publication platform tailored to European needs?

Sample

- Members of Psychology associations in many European countries
- From 11th of February till 30th of May 2008
- The survey was answered by 493 persons from 24 different European countries
- 94% held an academic title in Psychology

Local & International Publication

In order to stay informed in my field, I read ...

30% local journals

64% international journals

It would be more useful to publish scientific results quickly locally than to delay the publication process in order to publish internationally?

51% yes

49% no

Publication Language

I wish more information would be available in my local language?

52% yes

48% no

For my work, an abstract or an extended abstract in my language of an article written in a language foreign to me would be ...

22% not helpful

30% little helpful

32% helpful

16% very helpful

Awareness of Open Access

Are you aware of Open Access journals in your field?

58% yes

42% no

Among the 58% of persons, who were aware of Open Access journals, we asked the following two questions:

Read & publish Open Access

I read open access journals ...

3% every day

26% once a week

52% once a month

15% once a year

4% never

I publish in open access journals ...

6% several times a year

13% once a year

22% once

59% never

Career & Efforts

It is important for your career to publish in renowned international journals?

90% yes

10% no

Efforts to publish in these journals take time away from other important activities?

79% yes

21% no

European Open Access Journal

I would welcome an open access journal which would ease the language barrier?

76% yes

24% no

I would welcome an open access journal which would focus on specific European issues, e.g. in Education and Practice?

74% yes

26% no

Broad Focus Open Access Journal

I would welcome an open access journal with a broad focus of topics across all areas of Psychology?

73% yes

27% no

Contribution

I would like to contribute to a European open access journal?

80% yes

20% no

I would like to serve as a reviewer for a European open access journal?

73% yes

27% no