Call for Research Papers
Preparing the Manuscript for Submission

Style
- Except modifications specified in this call, follow manuscript style guidelines as specified by the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.).
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