



# 2023 SPSP Publications Demographic Survey Data Report

## Background

The SPSP Anti-Colorism and Eurocentrism in Methods and Practices (ACEMAP) task force developed a demographic survey for authors, reviewers, editorial boards, and editor teams of SPSP journals to complete yearly to enhance inclusive excellence in publication practices. For the purposes of transparency and accountability, the demographic information is being posted publicly in aggregate form. When possible, reporting results for specific and disaggregated identities and subgroups is preferred. However, for this report, we have regrouped identities together under a more general terms (e.g., to maintain anonymity or confidentiality, or to gain a simplified understanding of the data).

## Response Rates

- PSPB Editorial Board: 19% (23 out of 118)
- PSPR Editorial Board: 98% (99 out of 101)
- PSPB Editors: 54% (15 out of 28)
- PSPR Editors: 100% (5 out of 5)

## Distribution Notes

- Survey was distributed via SurveyMonkey to the editorial teams on May 30 with a reminder on June 9. An email was also sent directly from Rachel Puffer on May 30 alerting the recipients to the survey.
- The PSPR editorial board was surveyed earlier in the year by Jonathan Adler so we did not re-survey them at this time. Moving forward we will distribute the survey each January and can include that group in 2024.

## Demographic Results

Country of Work			
Editorial Board Members		Editors	
United States	49%	United States	80%
Canada	6%	Canada	5%
United Kingdom	5%	Italy	5%
Nigeria	4%	Portugal	5%
Hong Kong	3%	Switzerland	5%
Turkey	2%		
Chile	2%		
Australia	2%		

*Proportions of the top represented countries, in descending order.*

Migration Background				
	"I live in the country I and my parents were born"	"I live in the country I was born, but my parents migrated"	"I migrated and live in a different country than where I was born"	Preferred not to say
Editorial Board Members*	57%	13%	26%	0%
Editors	75%	0%	25%	0%

*\*This question was not included in the PSPR editorial board demographic survey.*

Gender						
	Genderqueer or Gender non-conforming	Men	Nonbinary	Women	Preferred another term	Preferred not to say
Editorial Board Members	0%	50%	0%	48%	2%	1%
Editors	0%	45%	0%	55%	%	0%

*Percentages may sum to greater than 100%, as respondents can select multiple labels.*

Transgender Identity			
	Identified as transgender	Did not identify as transgender	Preferred not to say
Editorial Board Members	2%	97%	1%
Editors	0%	100%	0%

<b>Sexual Orientation</b>								
	Asexual	Bisexual	Gay or lesbian	Pansexual	Straight or heterosexual	Queer	Preferred another term	Preferred not to say
Editorial Board	0%	6%	11%	1%	75%	2%	0%	4%
Members								
Editors	5%	0%	10%	0%	85%	5%	0%	0%

*Percentages may sum to greater than 100%, as respondents can select multiple labels.*

<b>Racial or Ethnic Identity</b>				
	White or European	Person of Color	Unsure or preferred another term	Preferred not to say
Editorial Board	43%	46%	16%	1%
Members				
Editors	85%	25%	0%	0%

*Percentages may sum to greater than 100%, as respondents can select multiple labels.*  
*"White or European" includes respondents who selected "White or European," "Central or Eastern European," and/or "Southern European," but did not also select "Biracial or Multiracial or Mixed". "Person of Color" includes respondents who selected any other racial or ethnic labels.*

<b>Disability Identity</b>			
	Identified as a person with a disability	Did not identify as a person with a disability	Preferred not to say
Editorial Board	1%	96%	0%
Members			
Editors	5%	95%	0%

<b>Minority Group Member based on Social Group Membership</b>			
	"I am a minority group member based on my social group memberships."	"I am not a minority group member based on my social group memberships."	Preferred not to say
Editorial Board	35%	61%	4%
Members*			
Editors	40%	55%	5%

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	Institution of Work			
	College/University (with an undergraduate program only)	College/University (with a doctoral program)	College/University (with master's program; without a doctoral program)	Non-profit or For-profit organization (outside academia)
Editorial Board Members	11%	79%	8%	2%
Editors	15%	85%	0%	0%