

Special Issue

Psychological Research on Sexual and Social Relationships

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the advent of technology has led to critical transformations in the way individuals communicate, connect, and sexually interact with each other. This is true in the case of adolescents and young adults, whose perception of sexual and social relationships strongly presents the daily exploitation of technological tools, and the autonomous access to a wide range of information on topics such as sexual health, emotions, and body changes. Given the power of mass media in shaping users' expectations, as well as the several changes previously mentioned about people's understanding of sexual and social relationships, exploring such issues from a psychological perspective is noteworthy.

- The role of psychosocial factors on sexual and social relationships;
- The effect of technology on sexual, romantic, and social relationships;
- Abusive behaviors in sexual and social relationships, even in the online context;
- Factors affecting individuals' wellbeing in the context of social relationships;
- The influence of the broader social context on relationships for members of stigmatized groups;
- Social vulnerability in online and offline contexts.

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