

Call for Papers for a Special Section of *Emerging Adulthood*

Ethical Values Assessment (EVA) Across Cultures: Evidence from Studies of Emerging Adults

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Aim:

The aim of the proposed special section is to draw together research from diverse parts of the world that uses the Ethical Values Assessment (EVA) by Jensen & Padilla-Walker to examine important psychological issues in moral development (Jensen & Padilla-Walker, 2015; Padilla-Walker & Jensen, 2016). EVA is a relatively new measure that assesses a broad range of moral concepts within the three Ethics of Autonomy, Community, and Divinity, thereby departing from narrower Western-based conceptions of morality. The EVA thus provides for the investigation of moral/ethical values in relation to topics of both local and global significance, including globalization, media use, mental health, identity, romantic relationships, education, work, and civic and political engagement. The special section aims to advance the field of emerging adulthood (ages 18 to 29) and research on morality by presenting a new way of examining moral values across cultures. Papers including other age groups in addition to emerging adults are welcome. Both the long and short forms of EVA along with translations into numerous languages can be found at <https://lenearnettjensen.com/three-ethics-measures/>.

Submission Guidelines & Date:

Manuscripts should be submitted online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ead> as either an empirical article (40 page limit) or a brief report (15 page limit), and should be prepared according to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Seventh Edition. *In the cover letter, make sure to state that the manuscript is being submitted for the Special Section on “Ethical Values Assessment (EVA) Across Cultures.”* For additional information, refer to the journal’s submission guidelines at <https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/EAX>, or contact Lene Arnett Jensen at ljensen@clarku.edu and Ayfer Dost Gözkan at ayfer.dost@ozyegin.edu.tr. The deadline for submissions for the special section is **March 31, 2025**. Earlier submissions are encouraged. Manuscripts will undergo the standard peer review process. Submitting authors may be asked to serve as reviewers for this special issue.

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