

From: Afrada Shah afrada.shah@fnu.ac.fj
Subject: Re: Invitation for collaboration: A Cross-national Study on Democracy, Basic Psychological Needs, and Well-being across the World
Date: November 27, 2024 at 06:58
To: Joachim Waterschoot Joachim.Waterschoot@UGent.be

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Thank you so much. Yes I understand re the incentives - just wanted to be sure so that prospective participants are aware.

Just to confirm - I don't have to make any financial contributions towards the project/publication and will be added as a co-author?

This is important research and am glad that Fiji is being included.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
A.



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From: Joachim Waterschoot <Joachim.Waterschoot@UGent.be>
Sent: 27 November 2024 10:59
To: Afrada Shah <afrada.shah@fnu.ac.fj>
Subject: Re: Invitation for collaboration: A Cross-national Study on Democracy, Basic Psychological Needs, and Well-being across the World

Dear Afrada

Thank you so much for your response. No need to apologize! I truly appreciate your interest in the project. Including Fiji would add significant value, as there is currently no representation from Fiji.

I'm happy to address some of your questions:

As we are still in the preparatory phase, no final decisions have been made regarding sociodemographics. Preliminary power analyses indicate that we need at least 300 participants per country. Unfortunately, we do not have funding available to offer incentives or cover any expenses on your end, which I sincerely regret. However, as the project preparation progresses, I hope to provide more clarity on these aspects.

I hope this email provides some initial clarification. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have further questions—I'd be delighted to assist. It would be wonderful to have you on board!

Best regards,
Joachim

On Nov 26, 2024, at 17:10, Afrada Shah <afrada.shah@fnu.ac.fj> wrote:

Dear Dr. Waterschoot

Dear Dr. Waterschoot

Thank you for your email. My apologies for the late reply as the original email was flagged and sent to the spam mailbox.

Let me know if you still need assistance with this project for Fiji. If so, can you please advise the demographics of sample this project requires? The anticipated sample size? Is there any participant allowance/incentive?

If I do decide to contribute, will I have to incur any expenses from my end?

Thank you.

A.

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From: Joachim Waterschoot <Joachim.Waterschoot@UGent.be>

Sent: 27 November 2024 03:21

To: Afrada Shah <afrada.shah@fnu.ac.fj>

Subject: Invitation for collaboration: A Cross-national Study on Democracy, Basic Psychological Needs, and Well-being across the World

Dear Afrada

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to warmly invite you to participate in a global research project on basic psychological needs, as mentioned in my previous email (see below). This meaningful initiative has already garnered participation from 46 countries, and I wanted to personally reach out to explore your interest in joining.

In reviewing the literature, I noted your affiliation with research conducted in Fiji, a country not yet represented in this project. Given your expertise, I would greatly value your potential contribution. If participation isn't possible for you, I would sincerely appreciate it if you could forward this invitation to colleagues in your network who may be interested. If you'd like to participate, please complete and return the attached collaboration form.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to reach out.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Dr. Joachim Waterschoot
Ghent University

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joachim Waterschoot <000005526219f939-dmarc-request@LISTS.ROCHESTER.EDU>

Subject: [SDT] Invitation for collaboration: A Cross-national Study on Democracy, Basic Psychological Needs, and Well-being across the World

Date: November 19, 2024 at 16:30:10 GMT+1

To: SDT@LISTS.ROCHESTER.EDU

Reply-To: Joachim Waterschoot <Joachim.Waterschoot@UGENT.BE>

Dear SDT members

Last week, we sent out an invitation to join an exciting cross-national project exploring the benefits of democratic governance for citizens' mental health through the lens of basic psychological needs. We are thrilled to inform you that **more than 40 researchers** from **24 different countries** have already expressed their interest in joining this initiative. A closer look at the world map below indicates that we are covering certain parts of the world very well, while other regions are underrepresented. Especially missing at this point are collaborators from Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

We resend this invitation as you may have missed our previous message. If you're interested in joining this project, we kindly ask you to fill out the attached collaboration form. If you know a scholar (especially from the underrepresented areas) who might have interest in joining this project, we ask you to provide contact details or forward them our message. Please return the completed collaboration form to Joachim.Waterschoot@ugent.be *before November 25*. This collaboration is part of Joachim's postdoctoral research proposal, which he will submit by the end of this month. We aim to collect data during 2025 – 2026 and to present the results of this collective effort at the next SDT conference in Geneva, Switzerland, in 2026.

We're excited to notice the enthusiasm in the community for this project and look forward to collaborate to make it a success. Your participation will be invaluable and we hope to hear from you soon!

Warm regards,
Bart Soenens, Emma Bradshaw, Richard Ryan, Maarten Vansteenkiste, & Joachim Waterschoot

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