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Abstract

15 One or two sentences providing a **basic introduction** to the field, comprehensible to a
16 scientist in any discipline. Two to three sentences of **more detailed background**,
17 comprehensible to scientists in related disciplines. One sentence clearly stating the **general**
18 **problem** being addressed by this particular study. One sentence summarizing the main
19 result (with the words “**here we show**” or their equivalent). Two or three sentences
20 explaining what the **main result** reveals in direct comparison to what was thought to be
21 the case previously, or how the main result adds to previous knowledge. One or two
22 sentences to put the results into a more **general context**. Two or three sentences to
23 provide a **broader perspective**, readily comprehensible to a scientist in any discipline.

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#Introduction

Example citation: (Wickham, François, Henry, Müller, & Vaughan, 2023)

(Rosseel, 2012)

Preliminary Outline

Erikson's theory and generativity.

Current measures of generativity are more about domains of generativity, actions, trait. Loyola Generativity Scale

Lacking measure of the underlying motivation, thought to be related to a motive to expand the sense of self beyond the lifetime (Kotre 1984). This is related to sense of symbolic immortality (Lifton 1979).

Terror Management Theory and generativity.

Only current scale to measure sense of immortality is Drolet's (1990) Sense of Symbolic Immortality scale. This has not been tested in translation.

Methods

We report how we determined our sample size, all data exclusions (if any), all manipulations, and all measures in the study.

43 Participants

44 Material

45 Procedure

46 Data analysis

47 We used R (Version 4.4.1; **R-base?**) and the R-packages *papaja* (Version 0.1.2;
48 **R-papaja?**), and *tinylabels* (Version 0.2.4; **R-tinylabels?**) for all our analyses.

49 Results

50 Discussion

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