AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms®
Spring 2022 Update

New with the Spring 2022 Thesaurus update:

- 47 new postable or preferred terms
- 34 new nonpostable or cross-referenced terms
- 33 revised scope notes

The spring 2022 Thesaurus update adds 47 new postable and 34 new nonpostable index terms in areas of current and emerging psychological research, including climate and environment, social and cultural issues, eating and nutrition, and mental health. This update brings the total number of terms in the Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms to 10,104 and enables the most accurate and targeted retrieval as well as enhanced information discovery.

Examples of New Terms:

- **Climate and Environment** – Climate Anxiety, Climate Change Attitudes, Extreme Weather, Pro Environmental Behavior
- **Social and Cultural Issues** – Cultural Bias, Human Displacement, Positionality, Social Class Bias
- **Eating and Nutrition** – Emotional Eating, Body Weight Cycling, Orthorexia, Vegan Diet, Vegetarian Diet
- **Mental Health** – Attachment Style, Intergenerational Trauma, Impostor Phenomenon, Prolonged Grief Disorder, Subjective Well Being
- **Current Topics** – Digital Fatigue, Open Science, Psychedelic Assisted Therapy

NEW POSTABLE TERMS

Allyship
Attachment Style
Body Weight Cycling
Climate Anxiety
Climate Change Attitudes
Cognitive Resources
College Sports
Color Blind Racial Attitudes
Community Resources
C-Reactive Protein
Critical Race Theory
Cultural Attitudes
Cultural Bias
Digital Fatigue
Educational Employee Attitudes
Emotional Eating
Extreme Weather
Female Employees
First Episode (Disorders)
Gender Transition
Gender Violence
Gifted Education
High School Sports
Human Displacement
Impostor Phenomenon
Inflammatory Markers
Intergenerational Trauma
Law Enforcement Employee Attitudes
Male Employees
Meat Consumption
Open Science
Orthorexia
Personal Pronouns
Positionality
Pro Environmental Behavior
Prolonged Grief Disorder
Psychedelic Assisted Therapy
Public Space
Self-Reflection
Social Class Bias
Social Cohesion
Social Resources
Subjective Well Being
Sustainability
Systemic Racism
Vegan Diet
Vegetarian Diet

NEW NONPOSTABLE TERMS AND THEIR POSTABLE COUNTERPARTS

Nonpostable Term	Postable Counterpart
Allies	Allyship
Communities of Color	People of Color
Community Well Being	Community Health
Complicated Grief	Prolonged Grief Disorder
CRP	C-Reactive Protein
Disaster Displacement	Human Displacement
Displacement (Human)	Human Displacement
Ecoanxiety	Climate Anxiety
Ecofriendly Behavior	Pro Environmental Behavior
Environmental Anxiety	Climate Anxiety
Eviction	Human Displacement
Expressive Suppression	Emotional Regulation
Forced Migration	Human Displacement
Gender Pronouns	Personal Pronouns
Gender-Based Violence	Gender Violence
Gifted and Talented Education	Gifted Education
Green Space	Public Space
HIV Prevention	AIDS Prevention
hs-CRP	C-Reactive Protein
Impostor Syndrome	Impostor Phenomenon
Income Inequality	Economic Inequality
LGBTQIA+	LBGTQ
Open Space	Public Space
Orthorexia Nervosa	Orthorexia
Pathological Grief	Prolonged Grief Disorder
Persistent Complex Bereavement Disorder	Prolonged Grief Disorder
Pro Environmental Attitudes	Environmental Attitudes
Sensory Processing Disorder	Sensory Integration Dysfunction
Stress Eating	Emotional Eating
Structural Racism	Systemic Racism
Technology Fatigue	Digital Fatigue
Transgenerational Trauma	Intergenerational Trauma
Weight Cycling	Body Weight Cycling
Workforce	Personnel

TERMS CHANGING FROM NONPOSTABLE TO POSTABLE STATUS

Compassion
Coronary Heart Disease
Elected Government Officials
Environmental Sustainability
Face Masks
Gender Role Attitudes
Gender Roles
Self-Acceptance
Sexual Identity (Gender) Edited to Sexual Identity