

## 2025

Some crime and forensic topics Psychology Miscellany 218, Early April, 1-27 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2025.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-218-early-april-2025>)

- Violence and psychosis
- Forensic experts and bias
- Carjacking
- Unrecorded alcohol
- Africana criminologies

Inequality and inequity Psychology Miscellany 217, April, 1-130 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2025.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-217-april-2025>)

- Sleep health
- Water poverty
- Data justice and injustice
- Drugs and inequities
- Evolutionary ecology approach to inequality
- Health
- Children
- Mental health miscellany
- Inequality and early covid-19 research
- Gender
- Studies on discrimination
- Environmental miscellany
- Evolutionary medicine and health disparities
- Covid-19 policing in Victoria

Humans and animal interact Psychology Miscellany 216, March, 1-27 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2025.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-216-march-2025>)

- Humans and rapid evolution
- Animal emotions in four studies
- Not the real world
- Extinction of turtles
- Washed humans and mosquitoes

- Landscape of fear for elks
- Human impact on species range
- Petrels and plastic pollution
- Lynx and wildfire
- Human-cattle interactions
- Locomotor synchronisation with dogs
- Canine bio-detection

The self Psychology Miscellany 215, Mid-February, 1-64 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2025.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-215-mid-february-2025>)

- Self-continuity
- Psychological well-being
- Malignant self-regard
- Self awareness/meta-cognition
- Inner voice
- Self-narrative
- Legacy
- Knowing the real self
- Two classic studies of the self
- Changing the personality

Some research on animal behaviours Psychology Miscellany 214, February, 1-51 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2025.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-214-february-2025>)

- Tiny organisms in the ocean
- Pets
- Wildlife documentaries
- Cognitive abilities
- Crocodile attacks in two countries in South-East Asia
- Playful teasing
- Bees suffering
- The things males do to mate

Prevention medicine Psychology Miscellany 213, Early January, 1-35 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2025.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-213->

early-january-2025)

- Prevention science
- Mental health and prevention
- Lifestyle medicine

Animals longs and shorts Psychology Miscellany  
212, January, 1-55 (Download at  
<http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2025.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-212-january-2025>)

- Extinction research and infectious diseases
- Prey response to extinct predators
- Fish swimming together
- Spatial-social interactions
- Songbirds for sale
- Gobi bear numbers
- New species of forest hedgehog
- Pigs helping other pigs
- African manatees
- Chinstrap penguins and micro-sleep
- Abnormal behaviour of captive animals
- Urban leopards in India
- Loss of old animals
- Dreaming animals?
- Llamas learn from humans

## 2024

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Health things Psychology Miscellany 211, Mid-December, 1-48 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-211-mid-december-2024>)

- The social and mental health
- Virtual reality relaxation
- Burnout and psychological therapists
- Ketamine use in the UK mostly
- Two studies using UK Biobank data
- Empowerment and digital pills

More animal shorts Psychology Miscellany 210, December, 1-35 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-210-december-2024>)

- "Lazy Geoff" animals
- Newspaper articles as data
- Dominance hierarchies of hens change
- Female alternative reproductive tactics
- Groups are both good and bad for prey
- Wild vs domesticated
- Polar bears exposure to pathogens
- Bold crabs
- Captive ibex and sexual interest
- Bottlenose dolphins and passive electro-reception
- Cuttlefish courtship behaviour
- Bot fly parasitism

Mostly food topics Psychology Miscellany 209, Mid-November, 1-120 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php> or <https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-209-mid-november-2024>)

- Food processing and nutrition assimilation
- Food is medicine approach
- Raw milk
- Microbiome

- Knowledge
- The gut
- Plant-based diets and food systems transitions
- Reducing consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages
- Nut allergy risk and flying
- Connected interactions in food webs
- Sugar consumption

Animal shorts Psychology Miscellany 208, November, 1-28 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-208-november-2024>)

- Leri and Stein (2024)
- Mutual mate choice and a scorpion
- No costs of learning for Bumble Bees
- Noise impacts anti-predator behaviour
- Graveyard hypothesis
- Chimpanzee personality
- Anxiety-like behaviour in the zebrafish
- Calls by hybrids
- Neophobia and house sparrows
- Conditioned reinforcement

Comparative psychology shorts Psychology Teachers Update New Series, 29, November, 1-38 (Download at <https://psychologyteachersupdate.yolasite.com/no29---november-2024-comparative-psychology-shorts.php>)

- Observing interspecific co-operative breeding
- Oblique cultural transmission and harbour seal vocal learning
- Future thinking about breakfast by gibbons
- Scouting as the storing of information
- Alligators as ecosystem engineers
- Tadpoles in a cannibalistic world
- Araneophagy by an assassin bug
- Zebrafish genetic manipulation as a method of study
- Domestic cats and separation-related problems
- Female frogs resisting male sexual coercion

Drugs: Licit and illicit Psychology Miscellany 207, October, 1-84 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or

(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-207-october-2024>)

- Drug use, HIV and covid-19
- The internet and drugs
- Safer supply prescribing
- Genetics of addiction
- Polysubstance use
- Sleep and health and alcohol
- New drugs in the 21st century
- Miscellaneous

Ecology and biology Psychology Miscellany 206, September, 1-64 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-206-september-2024>)

- Insect monitoring
- Nature-positive economics
- Managing ecological novelty
- Diversity-dependent dispersal
- Long term potentiation fifty years later
- Acoustic communication and group dynamics
- Light pollution in complex ecosystems

Understanding consciousness with popular and academic literature Psychology Miscellany 205, August, 4-23 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-205-august-2024>)

Criminals versus the insurance industry Psychology Miscellany 205, August, 24-28 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-205-august-2024>)

Human migration Psychology Miscellany 204, Mid-July, 1-55 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-204-mid-july-2024>)

- Migration studies

- Mental health of refugees
- Sports migration
- Drug use

Physical health, mental health, and biology  
Psychology Miscellany 203, July, 1-71 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-203-july-2024>)

- Worm-free populations
- Eating disorders in three less studied groups
- Traditional and faith-based healthcare
- Stage magic and games as treatment
- Measuring iron deficiency and iron deficiency anaemia in the population
- Addictive mukbang watching
- An anger control strategy
- Stochastic biological processes
- Anti-depressants and late-life depression
- Growing awareness of mental health problems
- Artificial intelligence and prediction
- Evolution of metabolic rate
- Cancer trends
- Wim Hof method and lifestyle medicine
- Miscellaneous mental health

Cognition topics Psychology Miscellany 202, June, 1-89 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-202-june-2024>)

- The brain and multi-sensory processing
- Changing memory
- Thinking about possibilities
- Route navigation
- Miscellaneous
- Swearing
- Concepts and social interaction
- Supernatural attributions

Six more months on (Covid-19: 1st October 2023 - 30th April 2024) Psychology Miscellany 201, May, 1-33 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>)

miscellany-2024.php) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-201-may-2024>)

- Retailing
- Covid-19 and correctional facilities in the USA
- Vaccines
- Mental health
- Experiences of healthcare workers in the Dominican Republic

Smuggling studies Psychology Teachers Update New Series, 28, May, 1-31 (Download at <https://psychologyteachersupdate.yolasite.com/no28---may-2024-smuggling-studies.php>)

Return to: Mental illness, the pharmaceutical industry and the age of ludicrousness Psychology Miscellany 200, Mid-April, 4-53 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-200-mid-april-2024>)

Two examples where giving a gift has a negative impact Psychology Miscellany 200, Mid-April, 54-60 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-200-mid-april-2024>)

Changing environments Psychology Miscellany 199, April, 1-48 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-199-april-2024>)

- Climate change adaptation
- Anthropocene synthesis
- Endocrine responses and environment

Diverse sexual behaviour Psychology Miscellany 198, March, 1-166 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-198-march-2024>)

- Diverse heterosexual sexual behaviours



- Very diverse behaviours
- Sexual behaviour in a world of HIV and AIDS
- Sexuality in later life
- Covid-19 and sexual behaviours
- Mail-order brides

Theories of the causes of obesity Psychology Miscellany 197, February, 1-52 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-197-february-2024>)

- Evolution and genes
- Physiology
- Early life
- Psychology
- Environment external to the body

Online and society Psychology Miscellany 196, January, 1-72 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2024.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-196-january-2024>)

- Relationships
- Problems
- Work and business
- Health issues
- Crime
- The self and the individual

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Some health Psychology Miscellany 195, December, 1-48 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-195-december-2023>)

- Irritable bowel diseases
- Neglected tropical diseases
- Inequalities
- Miscellaneous cancer
- Data-driven health

Sexual exploitation Psychology Miscellany 194, Mid-November, 1-46 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-194-mid-november-2023>)

Some more animal topics Psychology Miscellany 193, November, 1-111 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-193-november-2023>)

- To stay or go
- Evolutionary game theory
- Predator-prey relations
- Foraging and food
- Animal cognition
- Evolution of nest-building and nests
- Veterinary anthropology
- First reports and rare behaviours
- Communication and signals
- Mating and social behaviours
- Movement

Curiosity Psychology Teachers Update New Series, 27, November, 1-52 (Download at <https://psychologyteachersupdate.yolasite.com/no27---nov-2023-curiosity.php>)

More environment Psychology Miscellany 192, Mid-

October, 1-48 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-192-mid-october-2023>)

- Tourism in the future
- Assessing biodiversity change
- Flying creatures
- Heat
- Changing environments

Covid still (1st March - 30th September 2023)  
Psychology Miscellany 191, October, 1-66 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-191-october-2023>)

- Political and social impact of covid-19, with particular reference to the USA
- Long covid and fatigue
- Different research methods
- Covid-19 and religion

Mental healthish Psychology Miscellany 190, Mid-September, 1-50 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-190-mid-september-2023>)

- Trauma - too much or too little
- Therapy apps
- Silence
- Dissociative seizures and recruitment of participants
- Mortality and psychotic depression
- Serotonin and depression
- Everyday paranoia

Medications and drugs Psychology Miscellany 189, September, 1-40 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-189-september-2023>)

- Psychiatric side effects of steroid therapy with particular reference to mania
- Smart drugs

- Image and performance-enhancing drugs
- Drug information
- New psychotropic drugs, particularly esketamine

More animals Psychology Miscellany 188, Mid-August, 1-30 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-188-mid-august-2023>)

- Sperm competition in butterflies
- Animal research ethics
- Collecting data in different ways and situations - some examples
- Amphibian immunity
- Birds

Food etc Psychology Miscellany 187, August, 1-101 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-187-august-2023>)

- Exercise and appetite
- Regulating eating
- Universal prevention of eating disorders
- Good foods
- Disordered eating and understudied populations
- Glycaemic index, and diabetes
- Food system resilience
- Nutrition education and obesity prevention (with particular reference to Los Angeles, California)
- Processed vegan food
- Food and death
- Life by two numbers
- Chewing
- Sensing healthy food
- Miscellaneous
- Food reward systems

Breeding aggregations and other groups Psychology Miscellany 186, July, 1-34 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-186-july-2023>)

Reproductive biomedicine Psychology Miscellany 185, Mid-June, 1-77 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-185-mid-june-2023>)

- Reproductive autonomy
- Fertility awareness
- Fertility clinics
- ART families
- Ignorance production
- Genetic counselling
- Biological clock
- The embryo

Some animals Psychology Miscellany 184, June, 1-41 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-184-june-2023>)

- Colour vision of arthropods
- A first report of octopus throwing objects
- Elephants
- Predicting evolution
- Reproduction-related behaviours

Environment Psychology Miscellany 183, May, 1-37 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-183-may-2023>)

- Eco-anxiety
- Infectious diseases in a changing world
- Forest landscape restoration
- Psychological ownership
- Environmental impact of covid-19
- Animals in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone
- Human-animal interactions
- Invasive species

"Disability" Psychology Teachers Update New Series, 26, May, 1-57 (Download at <https://psychologyteachersupdate.yolasite.com/no26---may-2023-disability.php>)

- Disability studies
- Adults with learning disabilities: Selective issues
- Covid-19 and disability
- Lived experience

Movement and health Psychology Miscellany 182, April, 1-67 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-182-april-2023>)

- Walking
- Stretching
- Cold water swimming
- Sitting and posture
- Comfort
- Body movements affecting the mind

Covid-19: 1st November 2022 - end of February 2023 (Mediocrity) Psychology Miscellany 181, March, 1-36 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-181-march-2023>)

- Infection and reinfection
- Vaccines
- Covid-19 and neurological and psychiatric outcomes
- Covid-19 and anti-Asian American feelings

Criminology (Mostly violence) Psychology Miscellany 180, February, 1-119 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-180-february-2023>)

- Sexual-related violence
- Sexual homicide
- Rape (with a Nordic slant)
- Psychopathic personality traits
- Covid-19 and homicide

Sleep quality Psychology Miscellany 179, 20th January, 1-39 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-179-january-2023>)

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- Caffeine and sleep deprivation
- Sleep and pregnancy
- Sleep quality and addictions
- Fruit and vegetable intake and sleep quality
- Climate change and sleep
- Students, sleep and covid-19
- Insomnia in forensic hospitals
- Sleep and depression
- Managers and sleep
- Children with neurodevelopmental disorders
- Sleep and artificial light
- Processing information during sleep
- Creativity and problem-solving
- Jet lag
- Reasons for sleep
- Dreaming

Covid-19 and air travel: Views from within the pandemic in 2020 Psychology Miscellany 178, 10th January, 1-39 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-178-10th-january-2023>)

- Airlines
- Airports
- Views of passengers

Authenticity and identity today Psychology Miscellany 177, 1st January, 4-9 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-177-1st-january-2023>)

Artificial intelligence: Making sense of its use in health and society Psychology Miscellany 177, 1st January, 10-38 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2023.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-177-1st-january-2023>)

## **2023 - MISCELLANEOUS**

Writings on Internet

Counting and pro-social behaviour  
(<https://psychologyexplainstheworld.yolasite.com/counting-and-pro-social-behaviour.php>)



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Evolution and genetics stuff Psychology Miscellany 175, 10th December, 1-65 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-176-10th-december-2022>)

- Tropical rainforests and human evolution
- Laughter
- Inter-group conflict across the animal kingdom
- Genomics and post-genomics
- Interaction engine
- Lewontin 50 years
- Social communicative complexity
- Genetics of adaptation and evolution

Criminology and perpetrator studies Psychology Miscellany 175, December, 1-108 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-175-december-2022>)

- Fashion justice
- Psychology of animal cruelty
- Fraudsters and anti-social attitudes/cognitions
- Gender inequality in illicit pay
- Burglars' decision-making
- Crime hubs
- Criminal justice system
- Perpetrator studies
- Spiteful vs pro-social behaviour
- Crime during covid
- Mental health vs crime
- Motorcycle deaths in Northern Italy
- Illicit drug use in Beijing
- Criminal longevity and serial murderers
- State violence
- Traditional vs ideologically-motivated homicide

Covid-19 (1st March - 31st October 2022): Out of sight, out of mind, or pandemic what pandemic? Psychology Miscellany 174, November, 1-101 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>)

miscellany-2022.php) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-174-november-2022>)

- Vaccines
- Covid-19 testing
- Viruses
- Mental health
- Illness and death
- Official responses

Green and Southern criminology Psychology Teachers Update New Series, 25, November, 1-45 (Download at <https://psychologyteachersupdate.yolasite.com/no25---nov-2022-green-and-southern-criminology.php>)

Helping and hindering health Psychology Miscellany 173, October, 1-55 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-173-october-2022>)

- Hindering health
- Mental health
- Ageing
- Food stuff
- Health miscellany

Green Psychology Miscellany 172, Mid-September, 1-130 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-172-mid-september-2022>)

- Water security in Africa
- Sustainable transport and behaviours
- Pro-environmental behaviours
- Miscellaneous green-related behaviours
- Sustainable biobanking
- Marine ecosystems
- Future of the biosphere

Social psychology: Classics, critical and replication Psychology Miscellany 171, September, 1-51 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-171-september-2022>)

171-september-2022)

- Classic social psychology
- A replication
- Loss of confidence
- Critical social psychologies

General cognitive biases and climate change  
scepticism Psychology Miscellany 170, August, 4-11  
(Download at  
<http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-170-august-2022>)

Violence and the young as a public health issue  
Psychology Miscellany 170, August, 12-26 (Download at  
<http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-170-august-2022>)

Aspects of space travel Psychology Miscellany 170,  
August, 27-38 (Download at  
<http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-170-august-2022>)

Yet more behaviour of animals Psychology Miscellany  
169, July, 1-67 (Download at  
<http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-169-july-2022>)

- Movement ecology
- Survival
- Cognition
- Frogs
- Pets
- Miscellaneous and unusual

Celebrity studies Psychology Miscellany 168, June,  
1-38 (Download at  
<http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or  
(<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-168-june-2022>)

- Reality television and celebrity

- Contemporary state of being famous
- Meghan Markle as social phenomenon
- Deplatforming sex
- "Post-Olympic blues"

More behaviour of animals Psychology Miscellany 167, Mid-May, 1-60 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-167-mid-may-2022>)

- Dominance hierarchies after a century
- Infant corpse carrying
- Communication and recognition
- Responding to environmental change
- Group behaviours

Critical menstruation studies Psychology Teachers Update New Series, No.24, May, 1-64 (Download at <https://psychologyteachersupdate.yolasite.com/no24---may-2022-critical-menstruation-studies.php>)

Pregnancy loss and ambivalence Psychology Miscellany 166, May, 4-17 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-166-may-2022>)

Some research on mental health Psychology Miscellany 166, May, 18-33 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-166-may-2022>)

"Halal dating" Psychology Miscellany 166, May, 34-39 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-166-may-2022>)

Neuroscience and evolution Psychology Miscellany 166, May, 40-42 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-166-may-2022>)

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Mad Studies Psychology Miscellany 166, May, 43-51  
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Behaviour of animals Psychology Miscellany 165, April, 1-98 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (psychology-miscellany-no-165-april-2022)

- Sexual cannibalism
- Cultural evolution and learning
- Coprophagy
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- Vocal learning
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- Virus information
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Food and covid-19 Psychology Miscellany 163, Mid-February, 1-49 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (psychology-miscellany-no-163-mid-february-2022)

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Health shorts Psychology Miscellany 161, 20th January, 1-32 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (psychology-miscellany-no-161-20th-january-2022)

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- Air Pollution
- Depression and Cities
- Predicting Placebo
- New Treatments for Depression
- Exercise Mimetic
- Clinical Trials
- Social Media Use and Depression
- Overcoming Present Bias
- Gastro-Intestinal Symptoms
- Sickness Detection
- What-If-Situations Test
- Shame and Eating Disorders

Global health, and inequality Psychology Miscellany 160, 10th January, 1-44 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (psychology-miscellany-no-160-10th-january-2022)

- Global health
- Patient-physician concordance
- Inequality and inequity
- Dementia

Rugby Union and contact Psychology Miscellany 159, January, 4-9 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-159-january-2022>)

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Gossip and reputation Psychology Miscellany 159, January, 31-38 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2022.php>) or (<https://archive.org/details/psychology-miscellany-no-159-january-2022>)

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- The Psychology Debator's Handbook (2022 version) (<https://psychologyexplainstheworld.yolasite.com/psychology-debators-handbook.php>)

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- "Food fights"
- Personalised or precision nutrition
- Future diets
- Ultra-processed food
- Intermittent fasting
- Diet and health
- Food waste
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- Food and consumer enjoyment
- Environmental changes

Covid-19: Looking back to look forward (1st July 2021 - 30th November 2021) Psychology Miscellany No.156, December, 1-128 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2021.php>)

- Covid-19 modelling in the UK in 2020
- Long covid and complications
- Vaccines
- Cruise ships
- Drugs, treatments, tests and restrictions
- Origins of SARS-CoV-2
- The mental side
- Looking back and forward

Lifespan topics Psychology Miscellany No.155, November, 1-81 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2021.php>)

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- Menopause: Two disciplines
- Life course
- Dementia vs Super-agers



- Problem behaviours
- Supporting mothers
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- Gender in two areas
- Studying mathematics
- Presenting the self
- Some health issue

Religion and behaviour Psychology Teachers Update  
New Series, No.23, November, 1-54 (Download at  
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- Children and creativity
- Classic research: Goldfield and Reznick (1990)

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- Political neuroscience
- Non-human primate economic behaviour

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- Burden of disease
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- Internet and health information
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- Health and various
- Fairness, justice and diversity

Covid-19: More knowledge and controversy (1st April - 30th June 2021) Psychology Miscellany No.150, July, 1-80 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2021.php>)

- Overview of concerns
- Covid-19 and nature
- Looking back and forward
- Transmission, control and risk
- Mental health
- Conspiracy theories and misinformation

Social media: 3 areas of research Psychology Miscellany No.149, June, 4-12 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2021.php>)

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Risk: Two different angles Psychology Miscellany No.148, May, 21-46 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2021.php>)

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Covid-19: Mostly social studies (February-March 2021) Psychology Miscellany No.147, April, 1-53 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2021.php>)

- Covid-19 Social Study

- Healthcare heroes
- Effects and issues
- Mental health and psychological resilience
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- Medical borderlands
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- Methodological cautions
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"Crimish" and normality/abnormality Psychology Miscellany No.145, March, 1-59 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2021.php>)

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- Motion perception and texture
- Miscellaneous consciousness
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Humans and others Psychology Miscellany No.142, 15th January, 1-112 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2021.php>)

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- Hominins
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- Learning and evolution
- Art, rituals and social life
- Miscellaneous humans
- Sperm competition
- Sleep and cycles
- Emotions
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- Frogs
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- Mammals
- Miscellaneous life

Covid-19: More knowledge (October - end of 2020)  
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Old and young Psychology Miscellany 139, 10th November, 1-31 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2020.php>)

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Physical and mental health, and ethics topics Psychology Miscellany 138, 1st November, 1-37 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2020.php>)

- Inequalities in health
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- Sociology of low back pain
- Physical health shorts
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Sport, exercise and games topics Psychology Teachers Update New Series, No.21, November, 1-91 (Download at <https://psychologyteachersupdate.yolasite.com/no21---nov-2020-sport-exercise-and-games-topics.php>)

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- Transwomen in elite sport
- Innate talent or practice
- Coaching
- Negative and positive aspects of sport
- Officials and contextual judgments

Animal behaviour: Advantages and disadvantages no.5 Psychology Miscellany 137, 15th October, 1-75 (Download

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- Feigning death
- Learning and flexibility
- Honest signals and communication
- Multiple matings
- Care and sociality
- Home range and co-existence versus migration

Covid-19: Knowledge progresses and falters (July-September 2020) Psychology Miscellany 136, 1st October, 1-75 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2020.php>)

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- Immune system
- Knock-on effects
- Humans fighting back
- Risk factors
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- Search for a vaccine
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Sleep, fatigue and health Psychology Miscellany 133, July, 1-66 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2020.php>)

- Fatigue and sleep
- Circadian rhythms
- Two disorders of sleep
- Physiology
- Dream content
- Sleep and circadian rhythms and athletes
- Iron deficiency and sleep disorders



- Bereavement and sleep disturbances
- Adolescent mood and sleep duration
- Alertness and daytime tiredness: 3 different aspects
- Two studies on animals and sleep
- Sleep quality and covid-19 in two early outbreak Chinese studies

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- "Crime guns" in the USA
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- Physical exercise and eye-witnesses
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- MDMA
- Intolerance of uncertainty
- Global drugs trade and poorer countries

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- Dementia from different angles
- Evolution of mechanisms and behaviours related to pain
- Vaccination
- Drugs and treatment
- Self and others' risk
- Schizophrenia and psychosis
- Air pollution and mental disorders: Cause or

correlation?

Brood parasitism and co-evolution Psychology Miscellany 127, January, 4-23 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2020.php>)

What really happened: Feldman and Theiss (1982) Psychology Miscellany 127, January, 24-26 (Download at <http://psychologywritings.synthasite.com/psychology-miscellany-2020.php>)

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