

Open-Access Publishing in Psychology and the PsychOpen Project

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Overview

1. Open-Access Journals in Psychology:
Questions & Answers
2. PsychOpen: A Case Study of Publishing
Open-Access Journals in Psychology

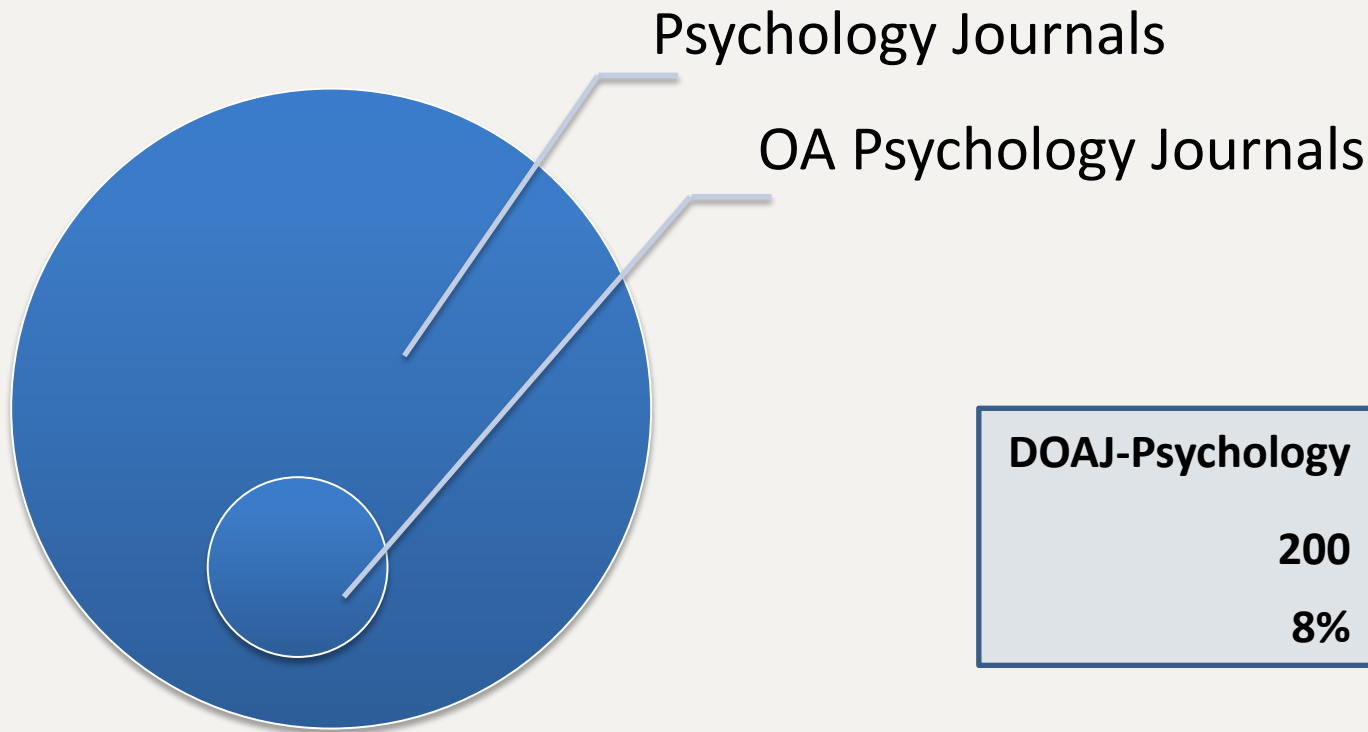
1. What is an Open-Access Journal?

Scholarly journal (peer-reviewed, primary research etc.),

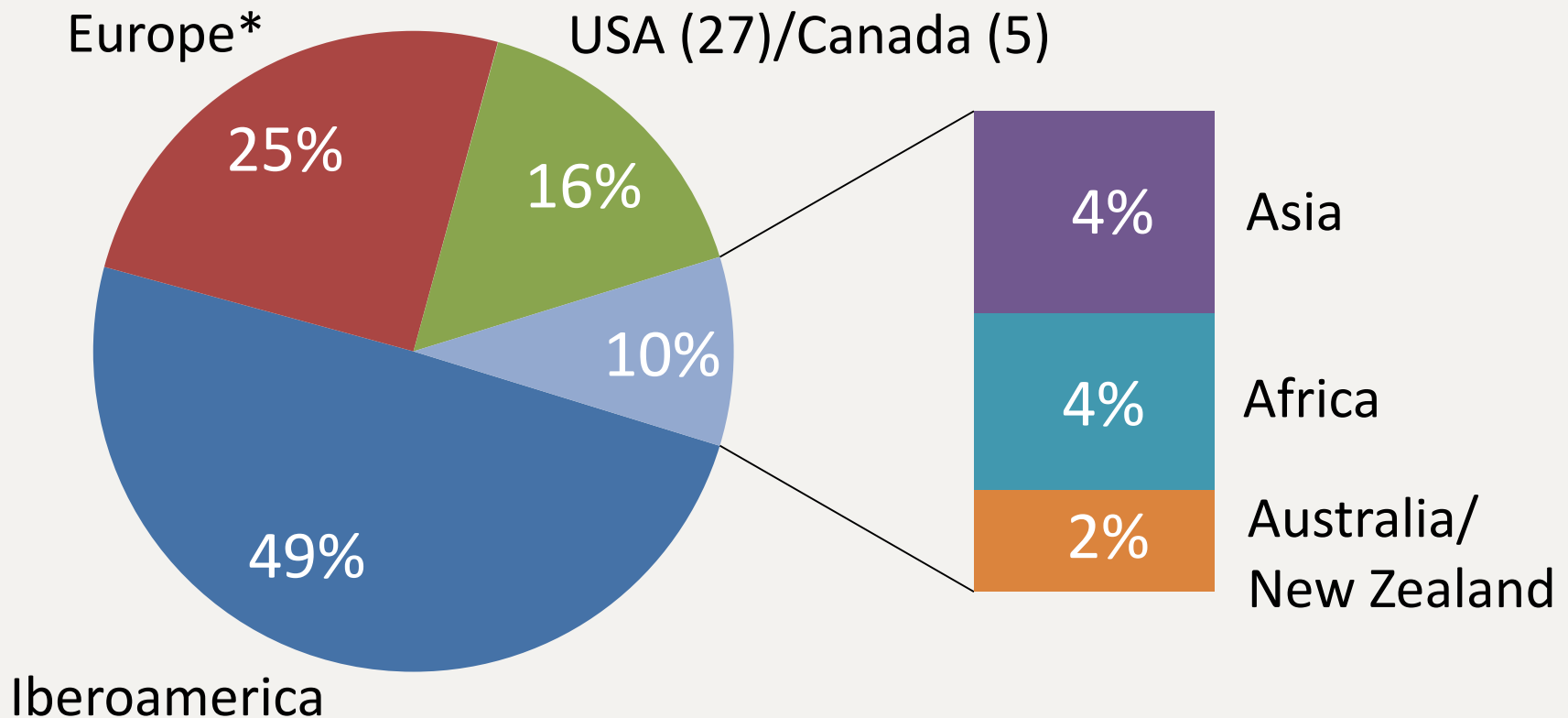
- where all content (no *hybrid* open-access journals)
- without any delay (no embargo period)

is freely available on the Internet.

2. How many Open-Access Journals are there in Psychology?



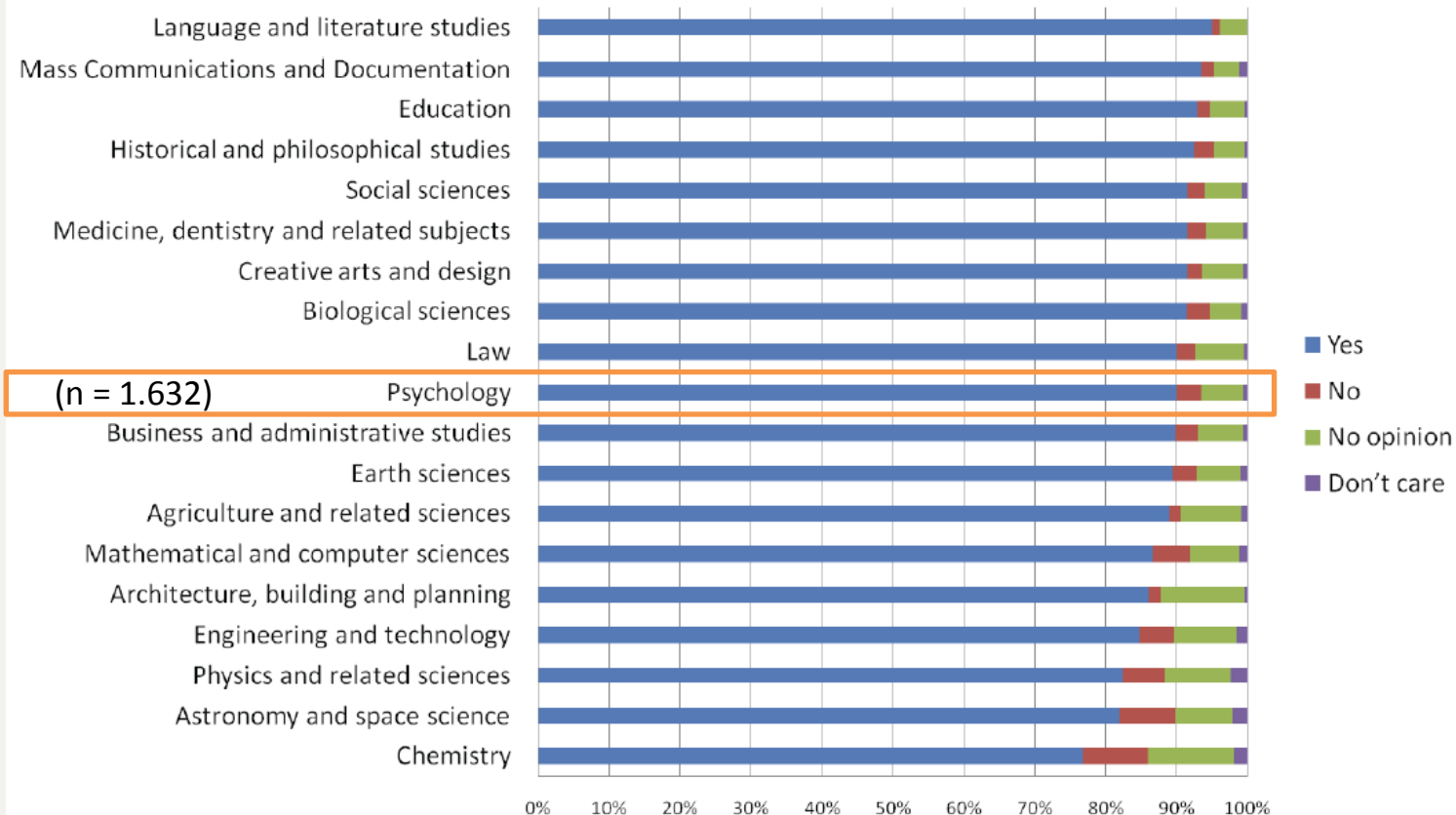
3. How are Open-Access Psychology Journals Distributed Geographically?



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4. Do we Need Open-Access Journals and why?

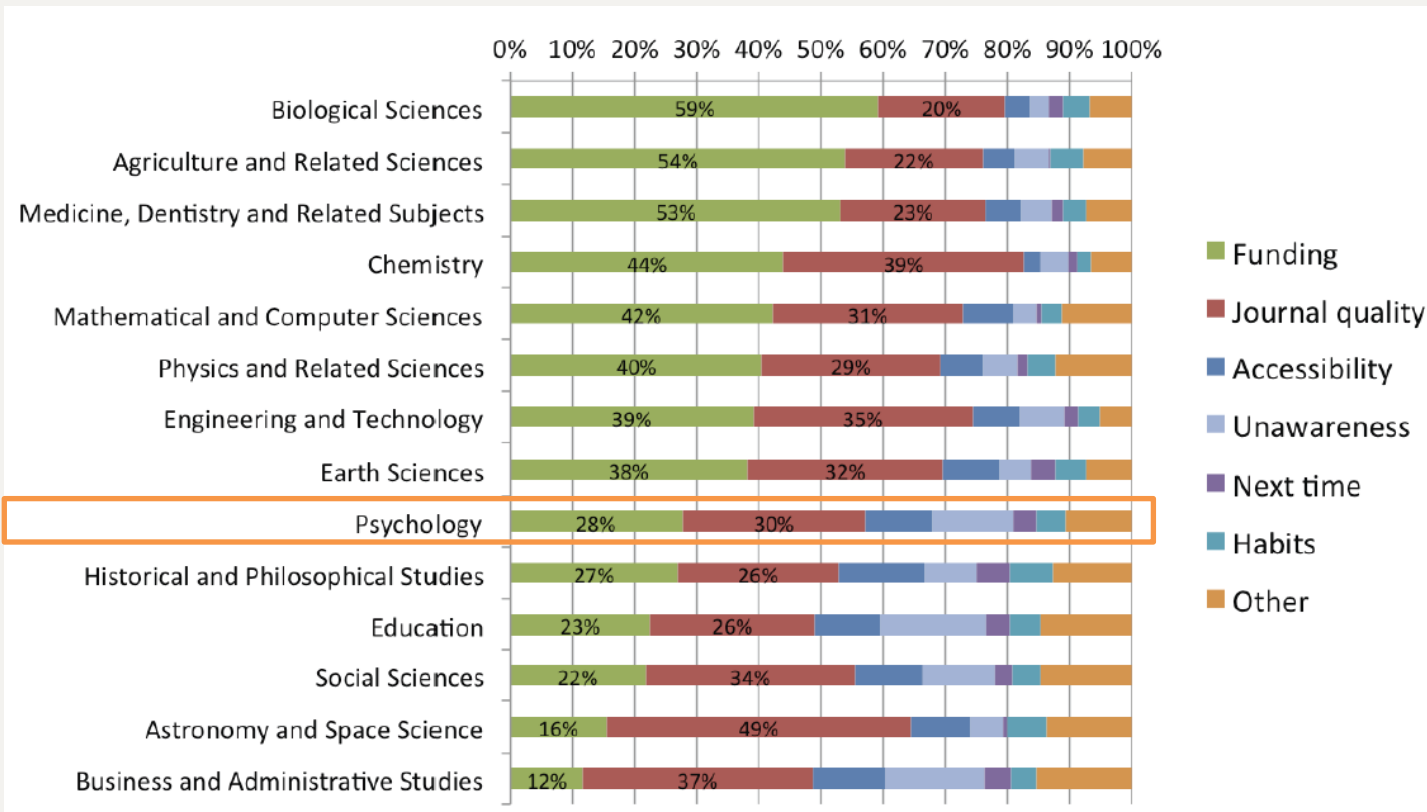
9. Do you think your research field benefits, or would benefit from journals that publish Open Access articles? (n=38,358)



Dallmeier-Tiessen et al. (2011, p. 4).
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5. What Prevents Researchers from Publishing in Open-Access Psychology Journals?

Reasons not to publish open access:



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6. What is the Quality of Open-Access Psychology Journals?



7. Are there Open- Access Psychology Journals that have an Impact Factor?

Iberoamerica (10)

- Anales de Psicología [0.552]  
- European Journal of Psychology Applied to Legal Context [0.750] 
- International Journal of Clinical and Health Psychology [2.102] 
- Psicologia: Reflexão e Crítica [0.168] 
- Psicológica [0.709]  
- Psicothema [0.961]  
- Revista de Psicodidáctica [1.514]  
- Revista de Psicología del Deporte [0.422]  
- Revista Latinoamericana de Psicología [0.382]   
- Universitas Psychologica [0.554]  


Europe* (4)

- BMC Neuroscience [3.000] 
- Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation [0.713] 
- (Journal of) Educational Technology & Society [1.171] 
- Psihologija [0.292] 

USA (3)

- American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research [0.583] 
- Evolutionary Psychology [1.704] 
- Judgment and Decision Making [1.860] 

Asia (1)

- Japanese Journal of Educational Psychology [0.092] 

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8. Are There Alternatives to the Impact Factor?

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Articles **7,181** Activity **15,384** Journals **2,367**

180 Psychological Science

191 Political Conservatism Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

339

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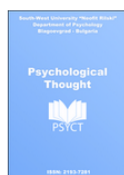
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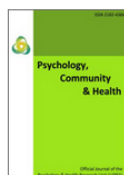
Psychological Thought (PSYCT)

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
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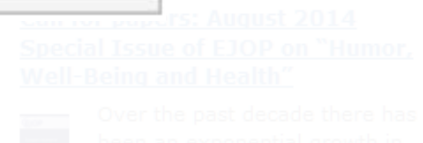
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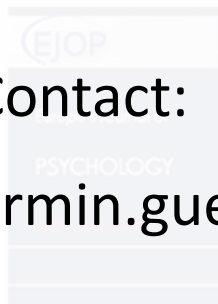
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