

Call for Papers

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Mixed Method Papers



In recent years, many researchers have begun broadening their methodological expertise and/or collaborating with researchers with different methodological expertise. In response, *AJPT* is issuing a Call for Mixed Methods Papers. The purpose of the Call is to provide a forum for research that blends and draws inferences from different methodological approaches

General guidelines are presented below:

- Studies should use at least two different research methods (e.g., archival, analytical, experimental, interviews, surveys, other) to gain a more comprehensive answer to the research question(s) being investigated than can be achieved by a single method alone.
- Studies should give relatively equal weighting to a discussion of the research design choices for each method, and analyses from each method should make significant contributions to the paper. For example, a paper that only presents descriptive statistics from a survey or descriptive quotes from a few interviews that are then used to motivate archival analyses would not be considered a mixed methods paper under this Call. Examples of mixed methods papers published in *AJPT* include Clor-Proell, Kadous, and Proell (2022), Shen, Wu, Wu, and You (2021), and Boland, Daugherty, and Dickins (2019).
- Studies using method(s) incorporating human participants must obtain Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval.
- Initial submissions are limited to 55 pages, as per [AAA policy](#), but authors may allocate pages as appropriate (e.g., qualitative-heavy papers may have more pages of text and fewer pages of tables).

At this time, we do not intend to assemble a cohort of papers for publication at some future date. Instead, we plan to publish papers in a Special Section as they are accepted (while coordinating the timing of acceptances and space availability in individual journal issues).

Submissions will be screened and assigned to handling editors by Matt Ege (Texas A&M University), Kim Westermann (California Polytechnic University), and Mike Wilkins (University of Kansas). Handling editors will then assign submissions to two reviewers, consistent with *AJPT*'s standard review process. The deadline for submissions is **September 30, 2026**.

Submissions should be made online at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/ajpt/default2.aspx>. Please include a cover letter indicating that it is a submission for this Call.