

EDITORIAL

This issue of *Liberabit*, Peruvian Journal of Psychology, comprises articles covering a range of topics mentioned below. The original articles section begins with a report by Pedro Gil-Monte, Sara Viotti and Daniela Coverso of the psychometric properties of the Questionnaire for Assessing Workplace Burnout Syndrome (CESQT) in Italian health professionals. This study contributes to demonstrate the psychometric validity of the questionnaire at international level, regardless of the gender, thus consolidating its cross-cultural nature. Next comes the study of the effects of gender and education on happiness in Argentine adults by Sofía Esmeralda Auné, Facundo Juan Pablo Abal and Horacio Félix Attorresi, which shows that having a higher level of education and being female relate significantly to higher happiness scores. Finally in this section, the study of the psychometric properties of the Marlowe and Crowe social desirability scale in Peruvian teachers, conducted by Andrés Burga-León and Miguel Escurra-Mayaute, evidences the validity of the internal structure that supports the unidimensionality of the instrument, thus demonstrating the need to measure social desirability in psychological researches.

The second section of the journal includes brief original articles, starting with a neuropsychological study of the dissociations between emotional and linguistic prosody in patients with right hemisphere lesions by Samanta Leiva, Micaela Dulfais, Cynthia López, Laura Margulis, Andrea Micciulli, Valeria Abusamra and Aldo Ferreres. The study results demonstrate the existence of classic, double and strong dissociation patterns, which reveal the functional independence of both types of prosody processing. Following is an article about the role of working memory and sustained attention in explanatory inference generation written by Juan Carlos Barreyro, Irene Injoque-Ricle, Jérica Formoso and Debora Burin. The study results indicate that individual differences in inference generation are linked to working memory and the ability to sustain attention. Then, in the field of addictions to psychoactive substances, the journal includes an article regarding the study of the reasons to change alcohol consumption in Argentine university students by Karina Conde, Raquel Peltzer and Aldana Lichtenberger, which reveals that the distaste or indifference for said substance is the most frequent reason why university students reduce alcohol consumption. This section ends with the study of the psychometric properties of the God Locus of Health Control scale in a sample of Mexicans with type 2 diabetes mellitus by Vianey Arguelles-Nava, Sergio Dominguez-Lara, Jaime Morales-Romero and Roberto Lagunes-Córdova, which concludes that the scale provides valid and reliable data for assessing this construct in the aforementioned population.

Finally, in the theoretical articles section, authors Roberto Bueno-Cuadra and Elizabeth Danny Araujo-Robles carry out an exhaustive epistemological analysis to defend the objectivity in science.

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