

## Advancements in Cultural Psychology: Understanding the Family Unit

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

In the introduction, the sentence "Cultural psychology has significantly advanced our understanding of the family unit providing a nuanced perspective on how cultural contexts shape family dynamics roles and interactions" would benefit from clearer punctuation. Consider revising to: "Cultural psychology has significantly advanced our understanding of the family unit, providing a nuanced perspective on how cultural contexts shape family dynamics, roles, and interactions."

When discussing cultural differences, such as in the paragraph about African vs. Western concepts of personhood (paragraph 4), provide more detailed comparisons and consider including empirical data to support the claims.

The statement "In collectivist cultures, parenting often involves fostering interdependence and social harmony" (paragraph 6) should be supported with specific studies or examples to illustrate these parenting styles in action.

The section on the transmission of cultural values (paragraph 7) would be enhanced by discussing specific mechanisms of transmission, such as storytelling, rituals, or education systems, and how these vary across cultures.

In the paragraph on multicultural identities (paragraph 8), consider discussing how second-generation immigrants navigate these identities differently from their parents. Include specific examples or case studies.

The practical implications for family psychology practitioners (paragraph 9) should include specific strategies or interventions that have been shown to be effective in different cultural contexts.

Although this is a letter to the editor, a brief mention of the methodologies used in the referenced studies would provide context and credibility to the claims made.

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### *1.2. Reviewer 2*

Reviewer:

The literature review section (paragraph 2) should include more recent studies to reflect the latest advancements in the field. Including references from 2021-2023 would strengthen the paper.

The paragraph discussing Heine and Norenzayan (2006) would benefit from a more detailed explanation of their theoretical framework and how it applies to current cultural psychology research. Provide examples of recent studies that have built on their work.

When discussing family policies and programs (paragraph 10), provide examples of existing policies that have successfully integrated cultural perspectives and describe their impact on family well-being.

The paragraph on technology and globalization (paragraph 11) should be expanded to include specific studies on how digital platforms affect family dynamics in various cultural contexts.

The conclusion (final paragraph) reiterates many points from the introduction. Instead, focus on the implications of the findings and suggest directions for future research in cultural psychology.

Ensure all references are accurately cited and formatted according to the journal's guidelines. For example, check the citation format for Heine & Norenzayan (2006) and ensure consistency throughout.

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## **2. Revised**

Editor's decision: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.