

Call for Papers or Research Notesⁱ, Special issue of *Deviant Behavior*: “Deviant Changes and Challenges”

Deviant Behavior invites submissions for a special issue entitled “Deviant Changes and Challenges.” *Deviant Behavior* invites submissions for a special issue titled “Deviant Changes and Challenges.” The definition and perception of deviance have long been dynamic topics in this field, often criticized for cultural bias favoring the powerful. Addressing these shifts has become even more complex in today’s turbulent times. Civility has declined, norms are rapidly broken, and new ones are not emerging, creating a state of anomie. Social media further exposes people to competing moralities, complicating reality. We invite scholars to explore these evolving challenges and foster civil discourse.

Suggested topics include (but are not limited to) changes and/or challenges to:

Drugs	Autocracy/Fascism
Anti-black racism	Neighborhood cohesion
Colorism	Civil Discourse
Gender	Definitions of Deviance
Sexism	Family
Heteronormativity	Political discourse
Mental health	Violence
Conflict	Gender-based violence
Social Media	Corporate deviance
Social media influencers	Voting rights
Reproductive rights	Social justice
Bodily autonomy	Social movements
Models of Deviance	Disasters
Conflict	Disinformation
Democracy	Artificial Intelligence

Submissions will be peer-reviewed. The selection criteria will be relevance to the theme, paper clarity, intellectual significance, and originality. See the submission portal and instructions for authors here:

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ⁱ Research notes are not full academic papers but are seeking to advance a new understanding, methodological approach, model, or theoretical perspective in the field of deviance. Research notes, follow a less strict outline than research papers and make valuable contributions to understanding deviance. They explore, support, and advance new ways of imaging deviance. If submitting a research note, please indicate so on your submission. Preferred 3,000-4,000 words, 5000 is acceptable if needed. Adhere to all other conventions of a research paper.