

Thesaurus Terms for Diversity

In 2012, the *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms* contains more than 8,820 controlled terms and references. The following terms are used for records that are related to under-served or diverse populations. Every new record in the database is indexed with terms from the Thesaurus. Staff assign major and minor terms with a maximum of 15 terms per record. The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of records for which the term has been used in the PsycINFO and PsycEXTRA database as of February 8, 2012. These numbers are updated with each weekly release of the databases, which on February 8th contained more than 3.45 million records.

Aging

Aged (Attitudes Toward) (1,540 postings)
Age Differences (59,181 postings)
Age Discrimination (292 postings)
Ageism (366 postings)
Aging (29,032 postings)
Aging (Attitudes Toward) (1,105 postings)
Aging in Place (49 postings)
Alzheimer's Disease (27,246 postings)
Elder Abuse (1,215 postings)
Elder Care (3,039 postings)
Geriatric Assessment (711 postings)
Geriatric Patients (10,050 postings)
Geriatric Psychiatry (1,050 postings)
Geriatric Psychotherapy (447 postings)
Geriatrics (5,872 postings)
Gerontology (6,947 postings)
Geropsychology (382 postings)
Physiological Aging (4,471 postings)
Retirement (3,089 postings)
Retirement Communities (232 postings)
Social Security (660 postings)

Disabilities

Accommodation (Disabilities) (239 postings)
Albinism (101 postings)
Alienation (2,008 postings)
Anencephaly (23 postings)
Aspergers Syndrome (2,023 postings)
At Risk Population (28,630 postings)
Autism (17,744 postings)
Blind (4,244 postings)
Borderline Mental Retardation (381 postings)

Braille (272 postings)
Braille Instruction (70 postings)
Cerebral Palsy (2,867 postings)
Cochlear Implants (1,284 postings)
Cognitive Impairment (17,482 postings)
Crying Cat Syndrome (57 postings)
Deaf (8,608 postings)
Deaf Blind (211 postings)
Developmental Disabilities (9,754 postings)
Disabilities (11,996 postings)
Disability Discrimination (362 postings)
Disability Evaluation (415 postings)
Disability Laws (1,373 postings)
Disability Management (332 postings)
Disabled (Attitudes Toward) (2,408 postings)
Disabled Personnel (684 postings)
Dyskinesia (1,215 postings)
Dyslexia (4,775 postings)
Eye Disorders (823 postings)
Genetic Counseling (1,160 postings)
Genetic Disorders (2,857 postings)
Hearing Disorders (5,317 postings)
Home Reared Mentally Retarded (50 postings)
Learning Disabilities (18,458 postings)
Learning Disorders (2,054 postings)
Lipreading (439 postings)
Mental Illness (Attitudes Toward) (2,981 postings)
Mental Retardation (24,198 postings)
Mental Retardation (Attitudes Toward) (727 postings)
Multiple Disabilities (1,380 postings)
Muscular Disorders (2,130 postings)
Muscular Dystrophy (672 postings)
Paralysis (1,059 postings)
Paraplegia (367 postings)
Pervasive Developmental Disorders (5,075 postings)
Physical Disabilities (Attitudes Toward) (970 postings)
Physical Illness (Attitudes Toward) (2,239 postings)
Prader Willi Syndrome (365 postings)
Reading Disabilities (4,697 postings)
Remedial Education (797 postings)
Sensory Disabilities (Attitudes Toward) (163 postings)
Special Education (20,740 postings)
Special Education Students (6,093 postings)
Special Education Teachers (3,019 postings)
Special Needs (2,815 postings)
Supported Employment (929 postings)

Tourette Syndrome (2,232 postings)
Vision Disorders (5,244 postings)
Workers' Compensation Insurance (412 postings)

Diversity (General)

Disadvantaged (6,021 postings)
Diversity (3,322 postings)
Diversity in the Workplace (1,460 postings)
Employment Discrimination (1,099 postings)
Equal Education (1,064 postings)
Group Differences (789 postings)
Hate Crimes (439 postings)
Human Rights (3,824 postings)
Independent Living Programs (392 postings)
Individual Differences (19,666 postings)
Labeling (2,087 postings)
Mainstreaming (542 postings)
Mainstreaming (Educational) (4,825 postings)
Prejudice (4,854 postings)
Social Acceptance (4,389 postings)
Social Equality (3,747 postings)
Social Integration (2,920 postings)
Social Justice (2,152 postings)
Social Movements (2,760 postings)
Sociocultural Factors (31,888 postings)
Special Education (20,740 postings)
Stereotyped Attitudes (10,055 postings)
Stigma (5,062 postings)

Ethnicity/Race/Culture

Acculturation (6,960 postings)
Affirmative Action (927 postings)
African Cultural Groups (852 postings)
Alaska Natives (991 postings)
American Indians (6,340 postings)
Arabs (1,907 postings)
Asians (8,248 postings)
Bilingual Education (1,251 postings)
Bilingualism (6,030 postings)
Blacks (39,005 postings)
Black Power Movement (75 postings)
Civil Rights (3,886 postings)
Civil Rights Movement (313 postings)
Cross Cultural Communication (1,566 postings)
Cross Cultural Counseling (791 postings)
Cross Cultural Differences (36,328 postings)

Cross Cultural Psychology (2,472 postings)
Cross Cultural Treatment (1,970 postings)
Culture (17,146 postings)
Culture Bound Syndromes (183 postings)
Cultural Deprivation (294 postings)
Cultural Sensitivity (5,143 postings)
English as Second Language (4,080 postings)
Ethnic Identity (10,440 postings)
Ethnic Values (987 postings)
Ethnocentrism (692 postings)
Ethnography (5,023 postings)
Ethnolinguistics (379 postings)
Ethnology (1,912 postings)
Foreign Language Education (2,600 postings)
Foreign Language Learning (5,518 postings)
Foreign Language Translation (6,408 postings)
Foreign Languages (2,347 postings)
Hawaii Natives (178 postings)
Indigenous Populations (2,719 postings)
Interethnic Family (50 postings)
International Organizations (2,424 postings)
International Psychology (324 postings)
International Relations (3,155 postings)
International Students (1,823 postings)
Interracial Adoption (304 postings)
Interracial Family (100 postings)
Interracial Marriage (356 postings)
Interracial Offspring (414 postings)
Inuit (443 postings)
Japanese Americans (167 postings)
Japanese Cultural Groups (835 postings)
Korean Cultural Groups (984 postings)
Latinos/Latinas (15,203 postings)
Mexican Americans (4,868 postings)
Minority Groups (11,128 postings)
Multicultural Education (1,522 postings)
Multiculturalism (5,112 postings)
Native Language (1,018 postings)
Pacific Islanders (476 postings)
Race (Anthropological) (140 postings)
Race and Ethnic Discrimination (162 postings)
Racial and Ethnic Attitudes (437 postings)
Racial and Ethnic Differences (1,360 postings)
Racial and Ethnic Groups (471 postings)
Racial and Ethnic Relations (143 postings)
Racism (199 postings)

Romanies (171 postings)
School Integration (1,055 postings)
Southeast Asian Cultural Groups (576 postings)
Transcultural Psychiatry (782 postings)
Vietnamese Cultural Groups (366 postings)
Whites (16,481 postings)

Gender

Androgyny (842 postings)
Battered Females (2,977 postings)
Femininity (3,768 postings)
Feminism (9,251 postings)
Feminist Psychology (438 postings)
Feminist Therapy (679 postings)
Gender Identity (5,481 postings)
Gender Identity Disorder (542)
Human Sex Differences (83,702 postings)
Masculinity (6,237 postings)
Same Sex Education (126 postings)
Sex Discrimination (2,036 postings)
Sex Linked Developmental Differences (1,390 postings)
Sex Role Attitudes (9,272 postings)
Sex Roles (15,119 postings)
Sexism (1,536 postings)
Transgender (707 postings)
Transsexualism (2,580 postings)
Transvestism (392 postings)
Womens Liberation Movement (676 postings)

Poverty

Homeless (4,707 postings)
Homeless Mentally Ill (548 postings)
Lower Class (1,126 postings)
Lower Class Attitudes (86 postings)
Lower Income Level (5,913 postings)
Poverty (5,681 postings)
Poverty Areas (434 postings)
Social Class (5,153 postings)
Social Discrimination (2,464 postings)
Socioeconomic Class Attitudes (576 postings)

Religion/Spirituality

Agnosticism (48 postings)
AntiSemitism (569 postings)
Asceticism (81 postings)
Atheism (213 postings)

Bible (1,200 postings)
Buddhism (1,075 postings)
Buddhists (252 postings)
Catholics (989 postings)
Chaplains (175 postings)
Christianity (4,671 postings)
Christians (1,639 postings)
Clergy (1,207 postings)
Confession (Religion) (40 postings)
Evangelists (184 postings)
Faith (1,321 postings)
Faith Based Organizations (203 postings)
Faith Healing (1,081 postings)
God Concepts (3,128 postings)
Hinduism (480 postings)
Hindus (245 postings)
Holocaust (965 postings)
Holocaust Survivors (966 postings)
Islam (1,610 postings)
Jews (1,924 postings)
Judaism (2,214 postings)
Lay Religious Personnel (110 postings)
Meditation (2,591 postings)
Ministers (Religion) (939 postings)
Missionaries (319 postings)
Muslims (1,686 postings)
Mysticism (1,022 postings)
Nuns (229 postings)
Occultism (230 postings)
Peace (2,190 postings)
Prayer (680 postings)
Priests (522 postings)
Protestantism (656 postings)
Protestants (634 postings)
Rabbis (114 postings)
Religion (12,672 postings)
Religiosity (5,203 postings)
Religious Affiliation (1,967 postings)
Religious Beliefs (9,385 postings)
Religious Buildings (1,039 postings)
Religious Conversion (191 postings)
Religious Education (924 postings)
Religious Experiences (944 postings)
Religious Fundamentalism (612 postings)
Religious Groups (758 postings)
Religious Literature (368 postings)

Religious Organizations (679 postings)
Religious Personnel (642 postings)
Religious Practices (3,369 postings)
Religious Prejudices (139 postings)
Roman Catholicism (1,149 postings)
Seminarians (245 postings)
Seminaries (80 postings)
Shamanism (426 postings)
Sikhism (22 postings)
Sikhs (41 postings)
Sin (350 postings)
Spirit Possession (199 postings)
Spirituality (11,098 postings)
Taboos (389 postings)
Theology (1,579 postings)
Witchcraft (256 postings)
Zen Buddhism (294 postings)

Sexuality

AIDS (13,201 postings)
AIDS (Attitudes Toward) (924 postings)
AIDS Dementia Complex (116 postings)
AIDS Prevention (6,640 postings)
Bisexuality (4,649 postings)
Condoms (2,692 postings)
Heterosexuality (3,744 postings)
HIV (24,737 postings)
HIV Testing (1,319 postings)
Homosexual Liberation Movement (189 postings)
Homosexual Parents (621 postings)
Homosexuality (5,912 postings)
Homosexuality (Attitudes Toward) (3,419 postings)
Lesbianism (7,967 postings)
Psychosexual Behavior (19,220 postings)
Same Sex Intercourse (788 postings)
Same Sex Marriage (464 postings)
Sexual Abstinence (524 postings)
Sexual Abuse (16,278 postings)
Sexual Addiction (538 postings)
Sexual Arousal (2,020 postings)
Sexual Attitudes (4,856 postings)
Sexual Attraction (466 postings)
Sexual Development (1,381 postings)
Sexual Fantasy (307 postings)
Sexual Intercourse (Human) (2,241 postings)
Sexual Orientation (3,633 postings)

Sexual Partners (2,463 postings)
Sexual Satisfaction (789 postings)
Sexuality (9,966 postings)