

# **Publishing Opportunities in Long-Term Services and Supports: An International Perspective**

International Long-Term Care Policy Network Annual Meeting  
September 7-10, 2022  
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# Global Aging

- Global aging creates opportunities and challenges for elders, their families, and society in general
- BUT: Substantial variation exists in the effects of and response to global aging both within and across nations. This is due to:
  - Prevailing cultural expectations and values
  - Political and economic imperatives
  - Social and demographic characteristics

# Global Aging

- THUS: Although all nations must ensure that their health and social systems are ready to make the most of this demographic shift
  - Some regions and countries have responded with innovative policies and programs to better enable the growing cohort of older adults to remain active and engaged in the community
  - Other regions and countries have struggled with their response or barely begun to plan for the rising population of elders

# Contributors

- This symposium assembles editors to examine the role that peer-reviewed scholarship can play in disseminating knowledge that informs long-term care research, policy, and practice internationally
  - **Presenters**
    - **Michael Gusmano, PhD, Journal of Aging & Social Policy**
    - **Michael Clark, PhD, Journal of Long-Term Care**
    - **Howard B. Degenholtz, PhD, Innovation in Aging**

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# JASP's Role

- ▶ Policymakers, practitioners, and researchers need a balanced, thoughtful, and analytical resource to meet the challenge of global aging at a rate that's historically unprecedented
- ▶ JASP examines the important policy issues that affect the elderly in societies throughout the world
- ▶ JASP provides an international platform for aging researchers to share their expertise and learn from one another

# Journal of Aging & Social Policy (JASP)

- ▶ Established in 1989
- ▶ Published by Taylor & Francis
- ▶ 6 issues per year (increased from 5 in 2020)

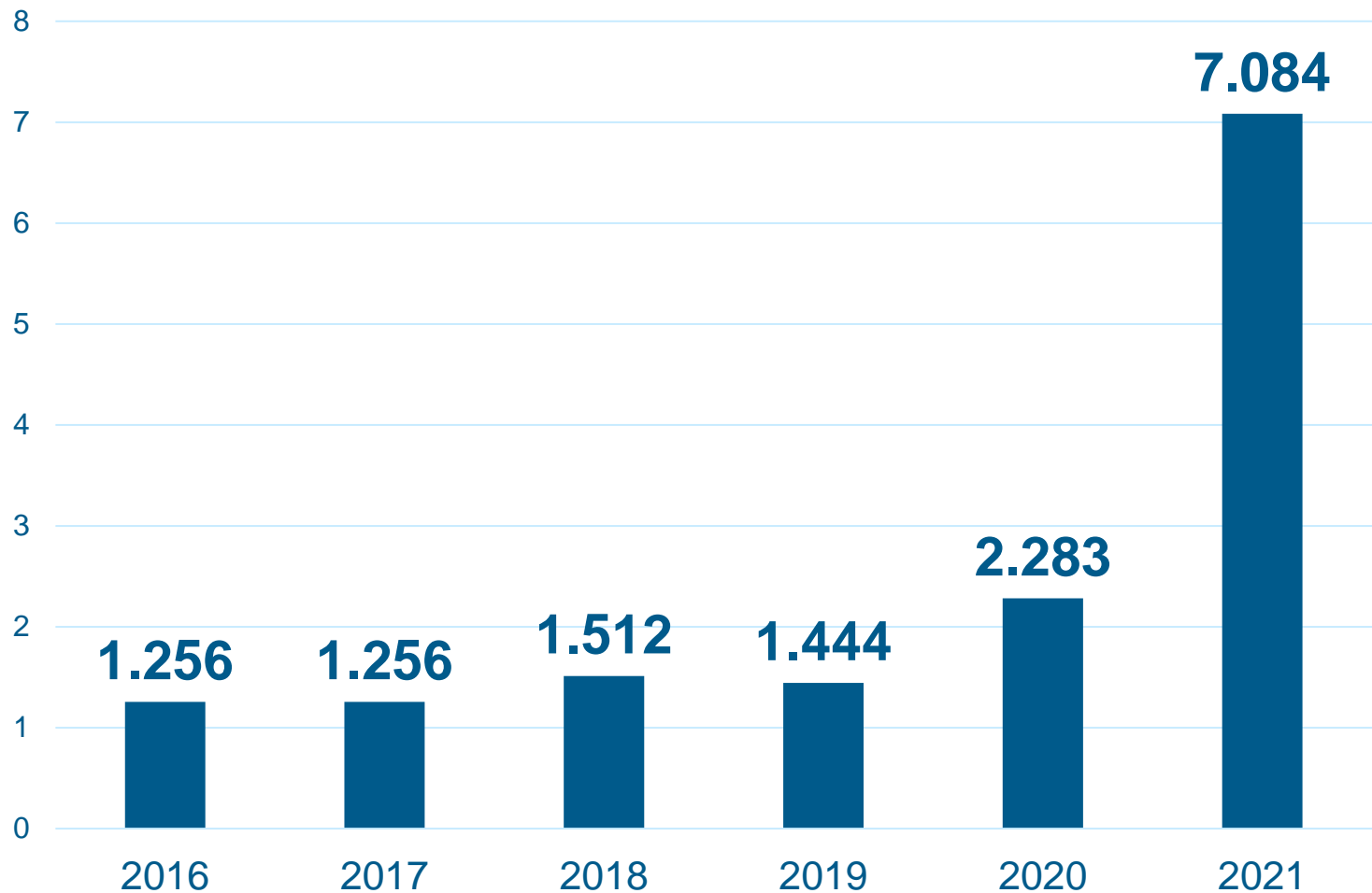
# Journal of Aging & Social Policy (JASP)

- ▶ **1 Year Impact Factor: 7.084**  
(Source: Journal Citation Reports®, 2021 release, a Clarivate Analytics product)
- ▶ **Ranking: 4<sup>th</sup> of 37 among Gerontology journals**  
(Source: Journal Citation Reports®, 2021 release, a Clarivate Analytics product)
- ▶ **Ranking: 2<sup>nd</sup> of 43 among Gerontology Journals**  
(Source: Scimago)
- ▶ **CiteScore: 6.5**  
(Source: 2021 release, Elsevier/Scopus)



# Clarivate Impact Factor over Time

## 2016 - 2021



# JASP Leadership

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Edward Alan Miller, PhD, MPA - UMASS Boston

## INTERNATIONAL EDITOR

Michael K. Gusmano, PhD - Rutgers University

## BOOK REVIEW EDITOR

Pamela Nadash, PhD - UMASS Boston

## MANAGING EDITOR

Elizabeth Simpson, MPH - UMASS Boston

# JASP Editorial Board

- ▶ Editorial Board is comprised of 75 Members
- ▶ Editorial Board members are from:
  - ▶ **Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Israel, Korea, Taiwan, United Kingdom, and the United States**
- ▶ We welcome suggestions for new members!

# JASP Background

- ▶ JASP presents insightful contributions from an international and interdisciplinary panel of policy analysts and scholars
- ▶ JASP examines and analyzes critical phenomena that affect aging and development and implementation of programs for elders from a global perspective highlighting not only the US but also Europe, the Middle East, Australia, Latin America, Asia, and the Asia-Pacific rim
- ▶ JASP also closely examines the processes for adopting policies and programs at the local, state, and federal levels, examining the interplay of political and economic forces and legal and regulatory constraints on addressing the major challenges posed by the “greying” of society

# JASP Background

- ▶ Issues regularly addressed in the journal include:
  - ▶ long-term services and supports
  - ▶ home- and community-based care
  - ▶ nursing-home care
  - ▶ assisted living
  - ▶ long-term care financing
  - ▶ financial security
  - ▶ employment and training
  - ▶ public and private pension coverage
  - ▶ housing
  - ▶ transportation
  - ▶ health care access, financing, and quality
  - ▶ family dynamics
  - ▶ retirement

# JASP Submissions

- ▶ Types of submissions accepted:
  - ▶ **Research Articles**: major emphasis is on the reporting of research findings. Articles must be framed in a policy context; a full discussion of the policy implications of research findings is expected
  - ▶ **Commentaries**: authors provide their scholarly perspectives on policy issues. Articles may offer arguments for policy goals, recommendations regarding promising policy options, or interpretation of the results of policy initiatives
  - ▶ **Perspectives**: editorials from opinion leaders and scholars on notable policy topics, grounded in the author's personal and/or professional expertise/experience (e-mail Editor-in-Chief brief proposal describing potential submission)

# JASP Submissions-Continued

- ▶ Types of submissions accepted:
  - ▶ **Syntheses**: opportunity to thoroughly review and synthesize pertinent theoretical and empirical literature in aging policy and research
  - ▶ **Book Reviews**: offer analyses and critiques of one or more volume (prepared at the request of the Book Review Editor)

# JASP Special Issues

- ▶ JASP publishes special issues, comprised of a clear, cohesive group of papers organized around a central issue
- ▶ Contact Editor-in-Chief or International Editor to propose a special issue
- ▶ Special issues have one or more guest editors, but go through typical peer-review process guided by the JASP editorial team
- ▶ Past special issues
  - ▶ **The COVID-19 Pandemic and Older Adults: Experiences, Impacts, and Innovations (2021)**
  - ▶ **Honoring the Legacy of Frank Caro: Research at the Intersection of Policy and Practice in Age-Friendly Cities and Communities (2022)**



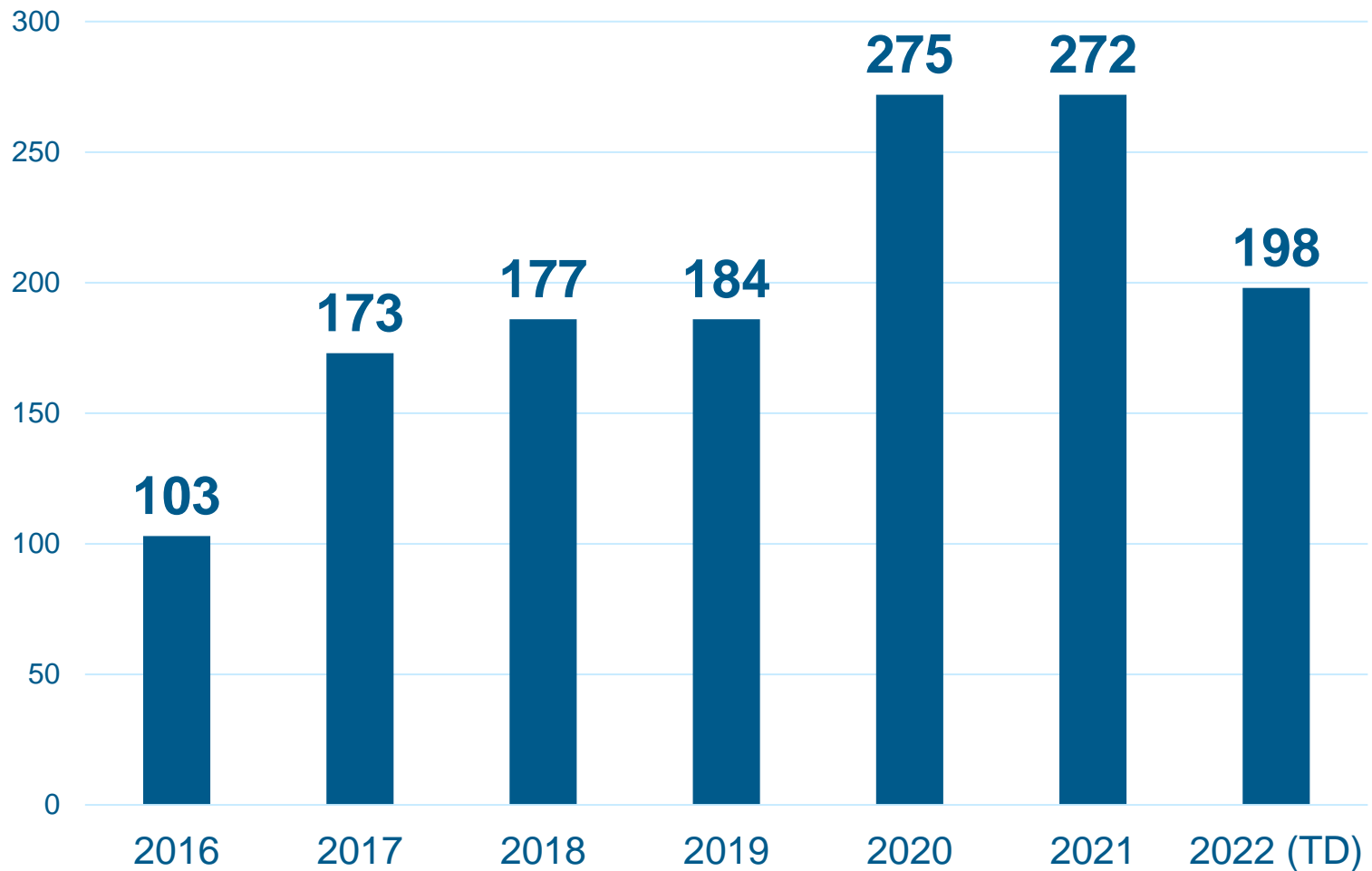
# Special Issues in Progress

- ▶ *Healthy Aging in China*
  - ▶ Guest editors: Bei Wu and Zhanlian Feng
  
- ▶ *Home and Community Based Services: Policy considerations for the Biden administration*
  - ▶ Guest editors: Edie Walsh and Sara Karon

# JASP Submission Process

- ▶ Submissions are made via Editorial Manager, our online submission platform
- ▶ It is strongly urged that authors consult the [Instructions for Authors](#) (accessible from the JASP website) before submitting manuscripts
- ▶ All submitted manuscripts are subject to an initial technical check for formatting, writing, and content, followed by appraisal by the Editor, and, if found suitable for further consideration, to peer review by at least two independent anonymous expert referees
- ▶ All peer review is double blind, which means that both the reviewer and author identities are concealed to the other party throughout the review process

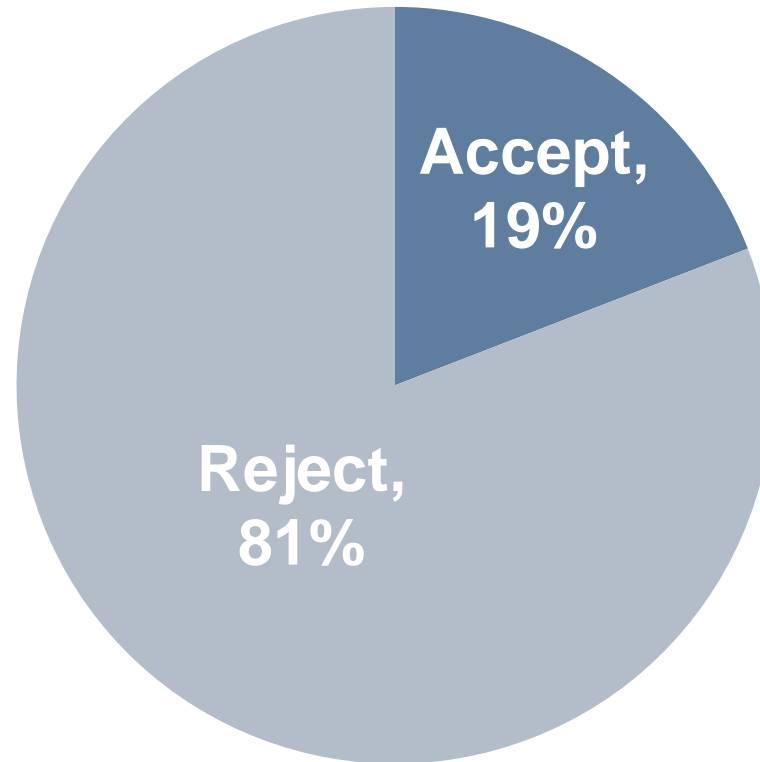
# JASP Submissions 2016 - 2021



# Types of Articles Submitted to JASP 2021

Article Type	Number of Manuscripts (n=272)
<i>Research Articles</i>	214 (69%)
<i>Commentaries</i>	25 (11%)
<i>Syntheses</i>	8 (2%)
<i>Perspectives</i>	10 (12%)
<i>Brief Reports</i>	14 (6%)
<i>Book Reviews</i>	1 (0%)

# JASP Acceptance Rate 2021



■ Accept ■ Reject

# JASP Turnaround Time

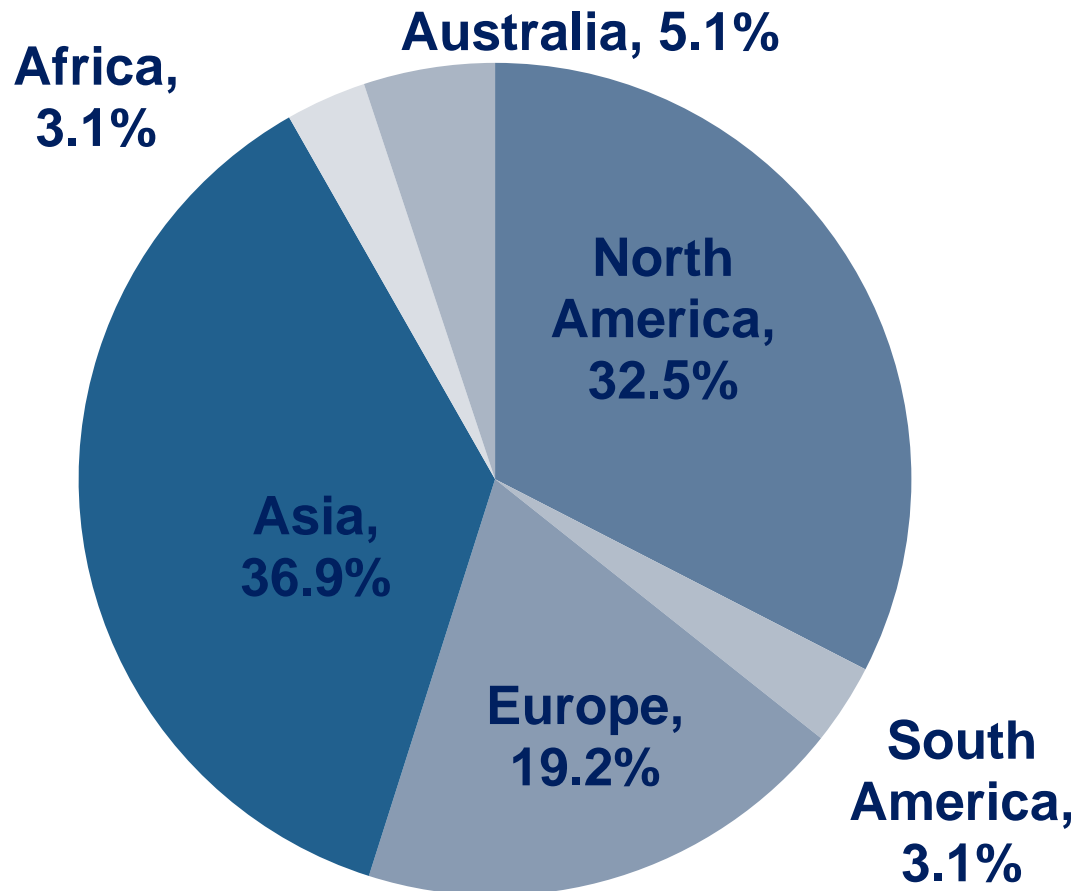
Average Number of Days for:	2018	2019	2020	2021
Submission to Technical Check Complete	27.9	15.5	6.7	8.3
Technical Check Complete to Editor Assignment	2.9	2.2	0.9	0.1
Submission to Editor Assignment	57.6	28.1	11	4.3
Submission to Reviewer Invitation	41	49.3	16.5	11.9
Submission to First Decision	99.8	85.5	52.5	46.6

# Number of Revisions Submitted 2016 – 2021

Revisions Submitted	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	38	32	53	39	84	51
2	23	26	36	27	40	45
3	8	6	12	11	16	14
4+	5	0	2	9	9	10

# Origin of JASP Manuscripts (2021)

Number of Submissions by Continent



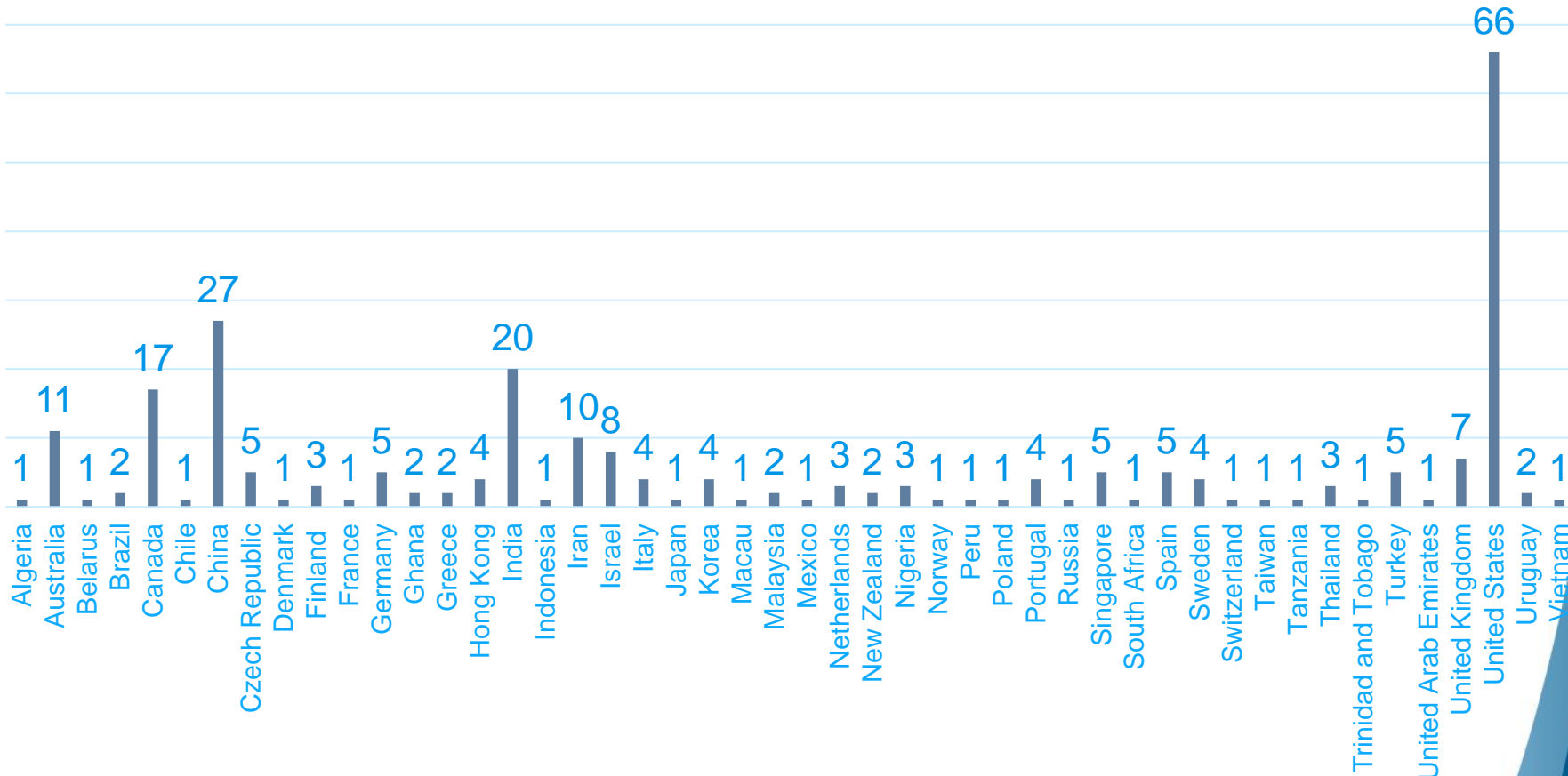


# Origin of JASP Manuscripts (2021)

- ▶ Manuscripts have been submitted by authors in the following 48 countries:
  - ▶ **Algeria, Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Vietnam**

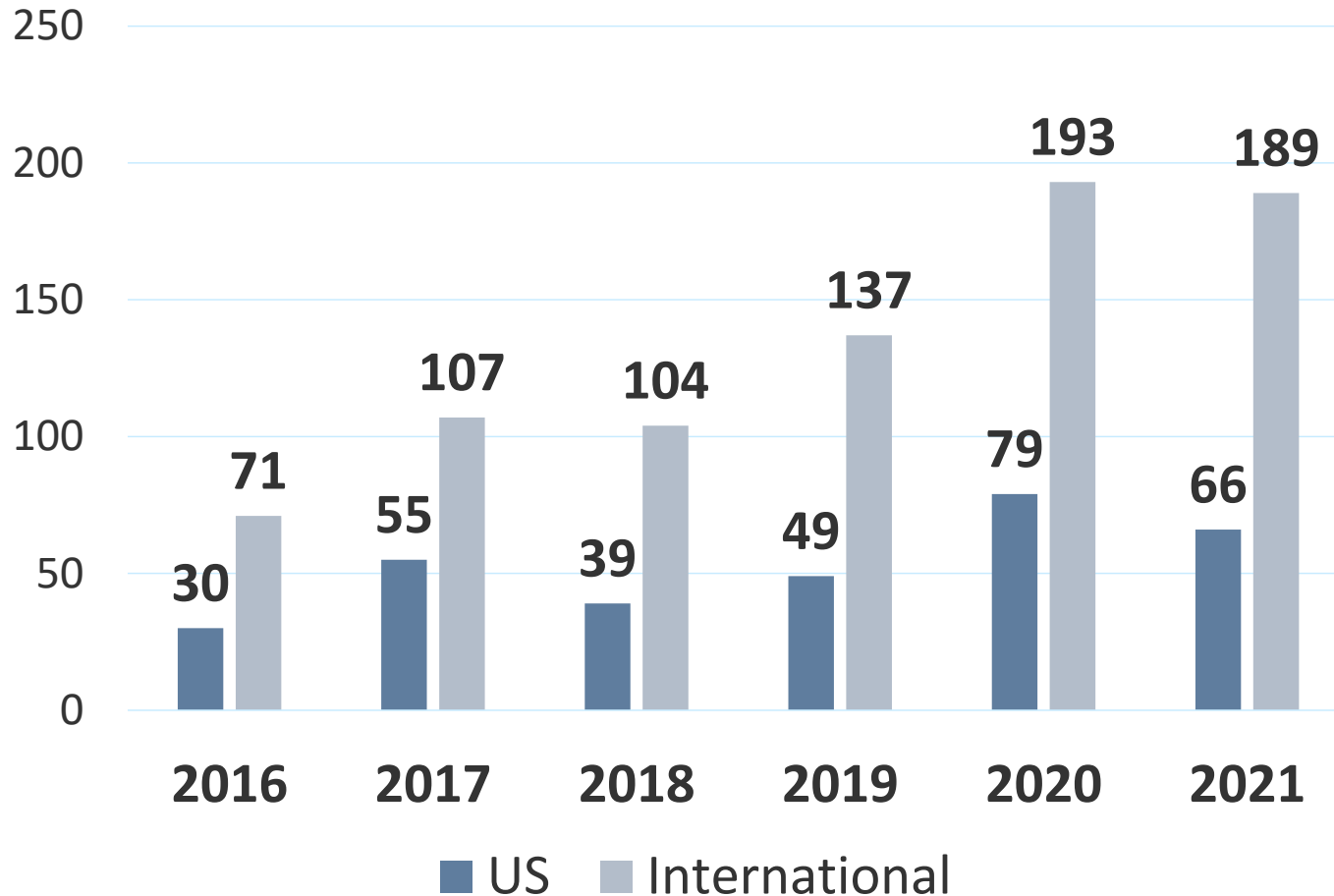
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# Trends in JASP Submissions

## US vs. International Submissions



# Article Downloads

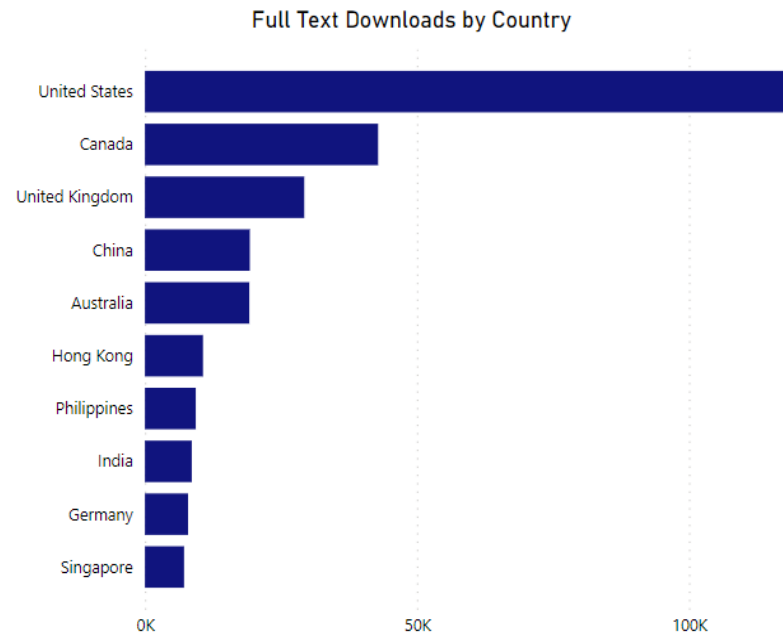
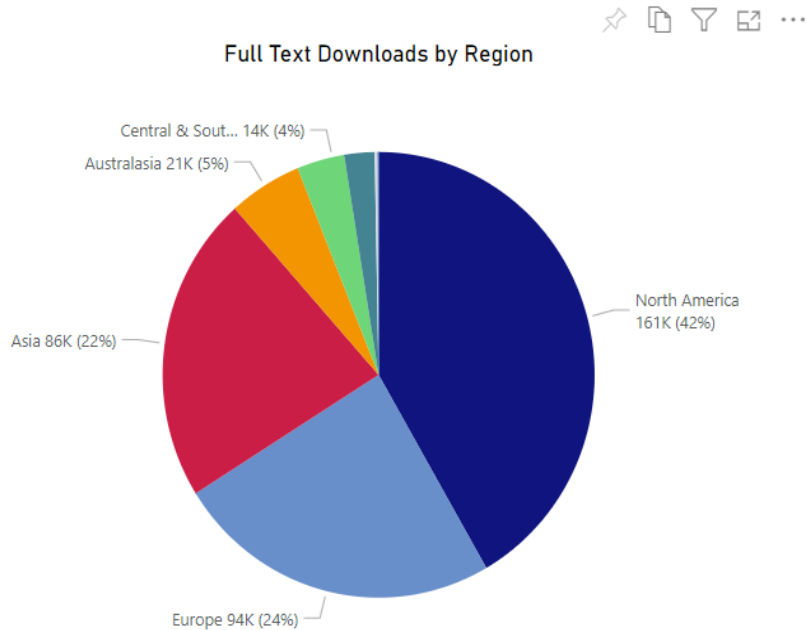
## Downloads by Country and Region, 2021-May 2022

### Article Downloads - Usage by Country & Region

Usage shown is for the last full year, plus the current year.

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Usage Updated to end of:  
2022-05



# Book Reviews

- ▶ Previously reviewed books:
  - ▶ **Beyond the Welfare State: Postwar Social Settlement and Public Pension Policy in Canada and Australia**
  - ▶ **Reconstructing retirement. Work and welfare in the UK and USA**
  - ▶ **Elder Care Journey: A View from the Front Lines**
  - ▶ **Creating Aging-Friendly Communities**
  - ▶ **A Different Shade of Gray: Midlife and Beyond in the Inner City**
  - ▶ **Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences**
- ▶ To submit a book for review, please contact JASP Book Review Editor, Pamela Nadash ([Pamela.Nadash@umb.edu](mailto:Pamela.Nadash@umb.edu))

# Reviewer Invitations 2021

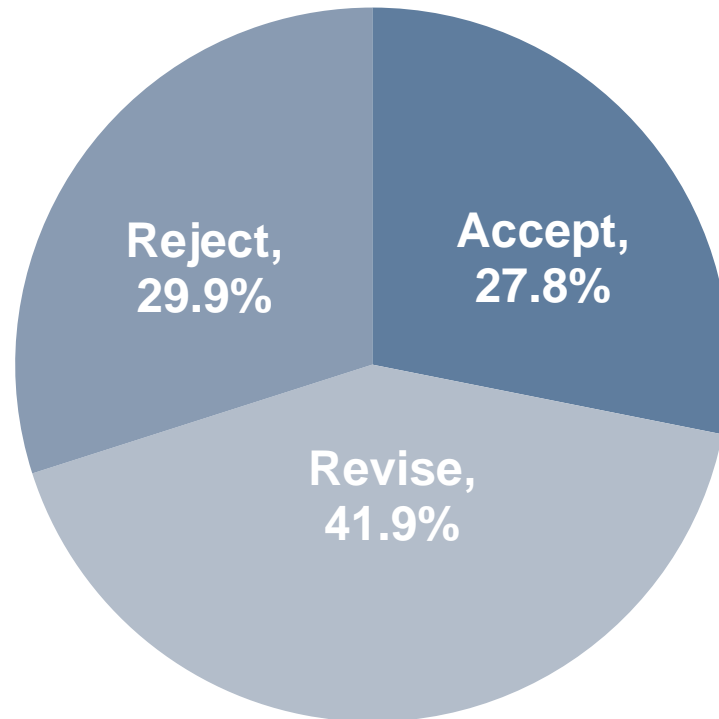
- ▶ A total of **1,546 reviewer invitations** were sent out during 2021
  - ▶ **389 Accepted the invitation to review**
  - ▶ **415 Declined to review**
  - ▶ **709 Uninvited automatically (because they did not answer the invitation to review within 2 weeks)**
  - ▶ **33 Terminated (non-responsive or review no longer needed)**

# Reviewer Responsiveness 2021

- ▶ During 2019 – 2020 the average days to:
  - ▶ **Respond to invitation -- 1.1 days (down from 1.2)**
  - ▶ **Complete a review – 24 days (down from 24.5)**
- ▶ Number of Late Reviews -- **157**
  - ▶ **Average days late – 16.5**
- ▶ Number of Early Reviews -- **234**
  - ▶ **Average days early – 9.1**

# JASP Reviewer Recommendations 2021

N=391





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- ▶ **Facebook:** @JofASP
  - ▶ <https://www.facebook.com/JofASP/>
- ▶ **Twitter:** @agingpolicy
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- ▶ **LinkedIn**
  - ▶ <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5164994>

# Thank you!

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