

# Schema Prevalence and Variation: A Study of 7500 Young Schema Questionnaires from Iranian Telegram Bot Users




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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Consider elaborating on why gender differences are particularly relevant in the context of Iranian culture, supported by additional references.

Discuss why the YSQ-SF was chosen over other schema assessment tools, and elaborate on the validity of its cultural adaptations for the Iranian context.

Provide detailed results for these assumption checks to substantiate the validity of the inferential statistics used.

Broaden the discussion by including comparative data from non-Iranian samples to highlight cultural specificity.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

### 1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Specify how diversity was ensured in this dataset, considering that 75.69% of the participants were female. Discuss potential biases in gender representation.

Clarify the timeline and any updates or changes in the questionnaire or bot's functionality during the study period to ensure consistency.

Discuss potential cultural or psychological factors that could explain this gender difference, supported by citations.

Explore why younger participants exhibit higher schema counts. Discuss developmental psychology perspectives or external stressors influencing this group.

Relate these findings to specific cultural or societal characteristics of Iran. For example, how do family structures or social norms contribute to these schemas?

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

## **2. Revised**

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.