**FAQ for JSPR Open Science Practice Statements**

1. Why am I being asked to do this?

This statement is an initiative on the part of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) in order to encourage open science practices. IARR agreed to review its publishing policies in light of guidelines suggested by the Open Science Foundation (see https://osf.io/kgnva/) and these requested disclosures are a result of that review process.

1. Will my statement be available to reviewers during the review process?

* Your statement will be available to reviewers and the Associate Editor during the review process.
* Because the statement is available to reviewers it is very important that you \*\***upload a BLINDED VERSION of the statement**.\*\* (which contains blinded links to materials/data, and does not contain your email address)

1. How do I get blinded links on OSF?

* Please follow the procedure outlined here: <http://help.osf.io/m/sharing/l/524049-create-view-only-links>

1. How do I get blinded link on aspredicted.org?

* You can use the “make anonymous pdf” function to generate a copy of the registration without author identifying information. This pdf will have /blind in the URL ([http://aspredicted.org/blind.php?x=####)](http://aspredicted.org/blind.php?x=#)

1. Are there specific guidelines as to what aspects of the study materials need to be shared?

* We encourage authors to share all materials used in the study (including those not reported in the manuscript) when such sharing can be done ethically and legally; however, this is up to the authors’ discretion.

1. What if I can’t share data due to ethical concerns?

* Sharing data may not always be viable, and could compromise participant confidentially (for further discussion and possible solutions see: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2515245917744281> and <https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/fcxge>). If you are unable to share data due to participant confidentiality concerns, you can indicate this explicitly in your statement.

1. Is this statement the same as the OSF badge system?

* At this time JSPR has not implemented the official OSF badge system, and the statement you upload is being used in lieu of badges to reflect your engagement in open science practices.

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