

Ethical Committee Disclaimer

Article "Processos de resiliência em migrantes: narrativas biográficas de brasileiros em Portugal", by Sandra Roberto and Carla Moleiro, accepted for publication in Revista Psicologia em Estudo.

The study described in this article dealt with human participants. The study was conducted in agreement with the Ethics Guidelines issued by the Scientific Commission (Comissão Científica) of the hosting institution Centro de Investigação e Intervenção Social, Lisboa, Portugal (CIS-IUL). A checklist is provided to decide whether a formal review process is necessary. This checklist exempted our study from formal ethics review because: 1) data were collected anonymously, without participants obligation to fulfill the study requirements; 2) the study did not involve questions about sensitive issues to participants; 3) did not involve participants from a population of concern; 4) did not involve deception; 5) did not involve ingesting food, drinks or other; 6) did not involve invasive measures; 7) did not collect personally identifying information (such as name, IDs, physical or email addresses, or images); and 8) did not collect potentially endangering information.

The study had a noninvasive invasive nature, no false information was provided, and the results were analyzed anonymously. Data was collected sampling only adults. All participants were recruited in Portugal via mailing lists. Moreover, all data were collected inside Portugal. In the study, all participants read the description and purpose of the study. In agreement with the CIS-IUL Ethics Guidelines, participants were debriefed at the outset of the study, and were given the possibility to contact the research team for further questioning and/or to obtain results. Participants were also informed that they could leave the experiments at any stage.

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