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Brief History

The Psychologist and The Psychologist Online is the official publication of The British Psychological Society. The Psychologist is produced by a small team of BPS staff. Dr Jon Sutton is the Managing Editor. He joined the Society in March 2000, from a psychology lectureship at Glasgow Caledonian University. Jon is responsible for all aspects of strategic development, budgeting, commissioning, editing, advertising and promotions, etc. He also oversees the Research Digest.

Scope and Coverage

It covers different areas of psychology like cognition, social, mental health, emotion, developmental, feast, brain, occupational etc. Information are written in an informative and engaging style. In this digest articles may provide a broad overview of a particular area or issue, review the literature, include some original research, discuss theory, or debate applied issues and practical and professional problems.

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March 2, 2017

High population density seems to shift us into a future-oriented mindset



By Christian Jarrett

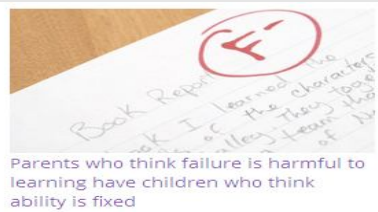
In the UK we're familiar with the practical implications of increasing population density: traffic jams, longer waits to see a doctor, a lack of available housing. What many of us probably hadn't realised is how living in crowded environment could be affecting us at a deep psychological level, fostering in us a more future-oriented mindset or what evolutionary psychologists call a "slow life history" strategy.

In their paper in the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, Oliver Sng at the University of Michigan and his colleagues present a range of evidence that shows how this strategy plays out in the more patient ways that we approach our relationships, parenting and economic decisions. In essence, the researchers are proposing that the presence of greater numbers of other people in close proximity prompts us to invest in the future as way to compete more effectively.

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