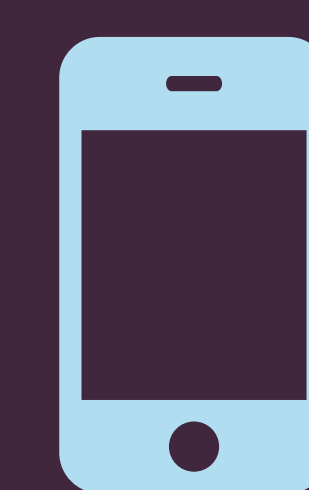


Teens in Ireland report greater generalized pliance than teens in Colombia. No differences in psychological flexibility.

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Comparative investigation of adolescents' generalized pliance & psychological inflexibility across cultural contexts.

Participants: Teens in Ireland ($n = 266$) aged 12-17 years ($M = 15.52$; 50% female, 50% male) & teens in Colombia ($n = 242$) aged 15-16 years ($M = 15.38$; 53.7% female, 45.9% male).

Measures: Generalized Pliance Questionnaire-Children & Avoidance and Fusion Questionnaire for Youth-short form

Results: Generalized pliance was higher in Ireland than Colombia, $t(506) = 11.737, p < .001$. No cultural differences in psych inflex. In Ireland, females reported greater generalized pliance ($t(255.548) = 5.536, p < .001$) and psych inflex ($t(264) = 3.785, p < .001$) than males. In Colombia, females reported greater psych inflex than males, $t(239) = 2.678, p = .008$.

Discussion

Social communities in Ireland are likely failing to contextualize pliance for young women.

Gender differences in pliance correct themselves during adolescence in Colombia.

