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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	How and why weight stigma drives the obesity "epidemic" and harms health. <i>BMC Medicine</i> , 2018, 16, 123.	2.3	344
2	City structure, obesity, and environmental justice: An integrated analysis of physical and social barriers to walkable streets and park access. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2009, 69, 1314-1322.	1.8	277
3	Stigma and the perpetuation of obesity. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2014, 118, 152-158.	1.8	204
4	Body Norms and Fat Stigma in Global Perspective. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 2011, 52, 269-276.	0.8	192
5	Food, Water, and Scarcity. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 2014, 55, 444-468.	0.8	147
6	Obesity stigma as a globalizing health challenge. <i>Globalization and Health</i> , 2018, 14, 20.	2.4	134
7	Paradoxical malnutrition in mother-child pairs: Untangling the phenomenon of over- and under-nutrition in underdeveloped economies. <i>Economics and Human Biology</i> , 2009, 7, 28-35.	0.7	120
8	Biocultural aspects of obesity in young Mexican schoolchildren. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2003, 15, 446-460.	0.8	103
9	Household water insecurity is strongly associated with food insecurity: Evidence from 27 sites in low- and middle-income countries. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2020, 32, e23309.	0.8	101
10	Perceptions of climate change: Linking local and global perceptions through a cultural knowledge approach. <i>Climatic Change</i> , 2013, 119, 519-531.	1.7	92
11	Water and mental health. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water</i> , 2020, 7, e1461.	2.8	89
12	Exposing the myths of household water insecurity in the global north: A critical review. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water</i> , 2020, 7, e1486.	2.8	74
13	Development and validation protocol for an instrument to measure household water insecurity across cultures and ecologies: the Household Water InSecurity Experiences (HWISE) Scale. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e023558.	0.8	64
14	Household water sharing: A review of water gifts, exchanges, and transfers across cultures. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water</i> , 2018, 5, e1309.	2.8	60
15	Cash water expenditures are associated with household water insecurity, food insecurity, and perceived stress in study sites across 20 low- and middle-income countries. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2020, 716, 135881.	3.9	60
16	MARITAL COITUS ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE. <i>Journal of Biosocial Science</i> , 2005, 37, 499-518.	0.5	57
17	Bariatric Surgery Patients' Perceptions of Weight-Related Stigma in Healthcare Settings Impair Post-surgery Dietary Adherence. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 2016, 7, 1497.	1.1	57
18	Low water access as a gendered physiological stressor: Blood pressure evidence from Nepal. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2019, 31, e23234.	0.8	54

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19	Shared Norms and Their Explanation for the Social Clustering of Obesity. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2011, 101, S295-S300.	1.5	53
20	“If there is no water, we cannot feed our children”: The far-reaching consequences of water insecurity on infant feeding practices and infant health across 16 low- and middle-income countries. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2020, 32, e23357.	0.8	52
21	Vulnerability to fat-stigma in women’s everyday relationships. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2011, 73, 491-497.	1.8	44
22	Household water insecurity may influence common mental disorders directly and indirectly through multiple pathways: Evidence from Haiti. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2019, 238, 112520.	1.8	44
23	Measuring Human Water Needs. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2020, 32, e23350.	0.8	41
24	Household water insecurity will complicate the ongoing COVID-19 response: Evidence from 29 sites in 23 low- and middle-income countries. <i>International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health</i> , 2021, 234, 113715.	2.1	41
25	Absolute wealth and world region strongly predict overweight among women (ages 18–49) in 360 populations across 36 developing countries. <i>Economics and Human Biology</i> , 2013, 11, 337-344.	0.7	40
26	Avoiding exercise mediates the effects of internalized and experienced weight stigma on physical activity in the years following bariatric surgery. <i>BMC Obesity</i> , 2018, 5, 18.	3.1	40
27	Rules, Norms, and Injustice: A Cross-Cultural Study of Perceptions of Justice in Water Institutions. <i>Society and Natural Resources</i> , 2013, 26, 795-809.	0.9	39
28	Disentangling basal and accumulated body mass for cross-population comparisons. <i>American Journal of Physical Anthropology</i> , 2014, 153, 542-550.	2.1	37
29	Weight, gender, and depressive symptoms in South Korea. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2017, 29, e22972.	0.8	36
30	Anger and Sadness: Gendered Emotional Responses to Climate Threats in Four Island Nations. <i>Cross-Cultural Research</i> , 2019, 53, 58-86.	1.6	36
31	Biocultural construction of obesogenic ecologies of childhood: Parent-feeding versus child-eating strategies. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2006, 18, 203-213.	0.8	35
32	Stigmatized Neighborhoods, Social Bonding, and Health. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> , 2014, 28, 556-577.	0.7	34
33	Sub-optimal household water access is associated with greater risk of intimate partner violence against women: evidence from Nepal. <i>Journal of Water and Health</i> , 2020, 18, 579-594.	1.1	34
34	Water sharing, reciprocity, and need: A comparative study of interhousehold water transfers in sub-Saharan Africa. <i>Economic Anthropology</i> (Hoboken, NJ), 2019, 6, 208-221.	0.4	33
35	Household water sharing: a missing link in international health. <i>International Health</i> , 2019, 11, 163-165.	0.8	33
36	Water borrowing is consistently practiced globally and is associated with water-related system failures across diverse environments. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , 2020, 64, 102148.	3.6	32

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37	Demographic Evidence That Human Ovulation Is Undetectable (At Least in Pair Bonds). <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 2005, 46, 465-471.	0.8	31
38	Weight-related stigma is a significant psychosocial stressor in developing countries: Evidence from Guatemala. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2016, 161, 55-60.	1.8	31
39	Understanding Biopsychosocial Health Outcomes of Syndemic Water and Food Insecurity: Applications for Global Health. <i>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</i> , 2021, 104, 8-11.	0.6	31
40	The psychological burden of baby weight: Pregnancy, weight stigma, and maternal health. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2019, 235, 112401.	1.8	30
41	Body image, body size, and Samoan ecological and individual modernization. <i>Ecology of Food and Nutrition</i> , 2000, 39, 105-120.	0.8	29
42	Explicit versus implicit fat stigma. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2012, 24, 332-338.	0.8	29
43	Publically Misfitting: Extreme Weight and the Everyday Production and Reinforcement of Felt Stigma. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> , 2017, 31, 257-276.	0.7	29
44	Stigma, pandemics, and human biology: Looking back, looking forward. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2020, 32, e23480.	0.8	29
45	The Breast Size Satisfaction Survey (BSSS): Breast size dissatisfaction and its antecedents and outcomes in women from 40 nations. <i>Body Image</i> , 2020, 32, 199-217.	1.9	27
46	Localizing resource insecurities: A biocultural perspective on water and wellbeing. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water</i> , 2020, 7, e1440.	2.8	27
47	Longitudinal social networks impacts on weight and weight-related behaviors assessed using mobile-based ecological momentary assessments: Study Protocols for the SPARC study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2016, 16, 901.	1.2	26
48	Participatory approaches in water research: A review. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water</i> , 2022, 9, .	2.8	26
49	Translating obesity: Navigating the front lines of the "war on fat". <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2015, 27, 61-68.	0.8	23
50	Not "Taking the Easy Way Out™": Reframing Bariatric Surgery from Low-effort Weight Loss to Hard Work. <i>Anthropology and Medicine</i> , 2017, 24, 96-110.	0.6	23
51	Body size, body norms and some unintended consequences of obesity intervention in the Pacific islands. <i>Annals of Human Biology</i> , 2018, 45, 285-294.	0.4	23
52	Community hygiene norm violators are consistently stigmatized: Evidence from four global sites and implications for sanitation interventions. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2019, 220, 12-21.	1.8	23
53	Water insecurity potentially undermines dietary diversity of children aged 6-23 months: Evidence from India. <i>Maternal and Child Nutrition</i> , 2020, 16, e12929.	1.4	23
54	Population differences in the relationship between height, weight, and adiposity: An application of burton's model. <i>American Journal of Physical Anthropology</i> , 2013, 151, 68-76.	2.1	22

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55	Body image mediates the depressive effects of weight gain in new mothers, particularly for women already obese: evidence from the Norwegian Mother and Child Cohort Study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2016, 16, 664.	1.2	22
56	Eating in the Panopticon: Surveillance of Food and Weight before and after Bariatric Surgery. <i>Medical Anthropology: Cross Cultural Studies in Health and Illness</i> , 2017, 36, 500-514.	0.6	22
57	Connecting the dots between climate change, household water insecurity, and migration. <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> , 2021, 51, 36-41.	3.1	22
58	Does less autonomy erode women's health? Yes. No. Maybe. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2010, 22, 103-110.	0.8	21
59	A WORLD OF SUFFERING? BIO CULTURAL APPROACHES TO FAT STIGMA IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXTS OF THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC. <i>Annals of Anthropological Practice</i> , 2014, 38, 269-283.	0.1	20
60	Weight Shame, Social Connection, and Depressive Symptoms in Late Adolescence. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2018, 15, 891.	1.2	20
61	Data Collection in Cross-cultural Ethnographic Research. <i>Field Methods</i> , 2019, 31, 181-189.	0.5	20
62	Modeling the prehistoric Maori population. <i>American Journal of Physical Anthropology</i> , 1990, 81, 343-356.	2.1	19
63	ADHD-Type Behavior and Harmful Dysfunction in Childhood: A Cross-Cultural Model. <i>American Anthropologist</i> , 2000, 102, 823-828.	0.7	19
64	Obese, Fat, or "Just Big"? Young Adult Deployment of and Reactions to Weight Terms. <i>Human Organization</i> , 2015, 74, 266-275.	0.2	19
65	Life and death: Toward a human biology of water. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2020, 32, e23361.	0.8	17
66	Household water insecurity and psychological distress in Eastern Ethiopia: Unfairness and water sharing as undertheorized factors. <i>SSM Mental Health</i> , 2021, 1, 100008.	0.9	16
67	Birth Non-Seasonality on the Pacific Equator. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 1996, 37, 842-851.	0.8	15
68	Food Insecurity and Body Norms among Rural Guatemalan Schoolchildren. <i>American Anthropologist</i> , 2014, 116, 332-337.	0.7	15
69	Blogs as Elusive Ethnographic Texts. <i>International Journal of Qualitative Methods</i> , The, 2017, 16, 160940691770579.	1.3	15
70	Friendship as a social mechanism influencing body mass index (BMI) among emerging adults. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0208894.	1.1	15
71	Long-Term Benefits of Short-Term Research-Integrated Study Abroad. <i>Journal of Studies in International Education</i> , 2019, 23, 265-280.	1.9	15
72	Household Water Insecurity Affects Child Nutrition Through Alternative Pathways to WASH: Evidence From India. <i>Food and Nutrition Bulletin</i> , 2021, 42, 170-187.	0.5	15

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73	Water sharing is a distressing form of reciprocity: Shame, upset, anger, and conflict over water in twenty cross-cultural sites. <i>American Anthropologist</i> , 2022, 124, 279-290.	0.7	15
74	Hruschka et al. Respond. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2012, 102, 7-8.	1.5	14
75	Genetic Population Structure Accounts for Contemporary Ecogeographic Patterns in Tropic and Subtropic-Dwelling Humans. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0122301.	1.1	14
76	Does ecosystem services valuation reflect local cultural valuations? Comparative analysis of resident perspectives in four major urban river ecosystems. <i>Economic Anthropology (Hoboken, NJ)</i> , 2019, 6, 21-33.	0.4	14
77	Metatheme Analysis: A Qualitative Method for Cross-Cultural Research. <i>International Journal of Qualitative Methods</i> , The, 2021, 20, 160940692110199.	1.3	14
78	Gender Variation in the Identification of Mexican Children's Psychiatric Symptoms. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> , 2003, 17, 376-393.	0.7	13
79	Nonprescription Antibiotic Therapy. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> , 2010, 24, 85-107.	0.7	13
80	The Household Water Insecurity Experiences (HWISE) Scale: comparison scores from 27 sites in 22 countries. <i>Journal of Water Sanitation and Hygiene for Development</i> , 2021, 11, 1102-1110.	0.7	13
81	Cross-Cultural Perceptions of Water Risks and Solutions Across Select Sites. <i>Society and Natural Resources</i> , 2016, 29, 1049-1064.	0.9	12
82	Localizing syndemics: A comparative study of hunger, stigma, suffering, and crime exposure in three Haitian communities. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2020, 295, 113031.	1.8	12
83	Autogestión and water sharing networks in Puerto Rico after Hurricane María. <i>Water International</i> , 2021, 46, 938-955.	0.4	12
84	Cross-cultural study of the childhood developmental trajectory of attention and impulse control. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Development</i> , 2003, 27, 174-181.	1.3	11
85	Emotion, Coping, and Climate Change in Island Nations: Implications for Environmental Justice. <i>Environmental Justice</i> , 2017, 10, 102-107.	0.8	11
86	Fat talk: A citizen sociolinguistic approach. <i>Journal of Sociolinguistics</i> , 2019, 23, 263-283.	0.5	11
87	Why we should never do it: stigma as a behaviour change tool in global health. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2019, 4, e001911.	2.0	11
88	Agricultural wealth better predicts mental wellbeing than market wealth among highly vulnerable households in Haiti: Evidence for the benefits of a multidimensional approach to poverty. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2020, 32, e23328.	0.8	11
89	Global convergence in ethnotheories of water and disease. <i>Global Public Health</i> , 2013, 8, 13-36.	1.0	10
90	Weight stigma and eating behaviors on a college campus: Are students immune to stigma's effects?. <i>Preventive Medicine Reports</i> , 2016, 4, 578-584.	0.8	10

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91	Hope and Worry: Gendered Emotional Geographies of Climate Change in Three Vulnerable U.S. Communities. <i>Weather, Climate, and Society</i> , 2017, 9, 285-297.	0.5	10
92	Effectiveness of social science research opportunities: a study of course-based undergraduate research experiences (CUREs). <i>Teaching in Higher Education</i> , 0, , 1-19.	1.7	10
93	Influence of weight concerns on breastfeeding: Evidence from the Norwegian mother and child cohort study. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2018, 30, e23086.	0.8	9
94	The Fat Self in Virtual Communities: Success and Failure in Weight-Loss Blogging. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 2016, 57, 523-528.	0.8	8
95	Cross-cultural Knowledge and Acceptance of Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse Processes across Select Sites. <i>Human Organization</i> , 2019, 78, 311-324.	0.2	8
96	Motivators for treated wastewater acceptance across developed and developing contexts. <i>Journal of Water Sanitation and Hygiene for Development</i> , 2019, 9, 1-6.	0.7	8
97	Children's Perceived Water Futures in the United States Southwest. <i>Human Organization</i> , 2014, 73, 235-246.	0.2	7
98	Employment and weight status: The extreme case of body concern in South Korea. <i>Economics and Human Biology</i> , 2018, 29, 115-121.	0.7	7
99	Citizen sociolinguistics: A new method to understand fat talk. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0217618.	1.1	7
100	Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) in High Schools: Subtle but Potentially Important Student Gains Detected from Human-Centered Curriculum Design. <i>Education Sciences</i> , 2019, 9, 35.	1.4	7
101	Stigma: A biocultural proposal for integrating evolutionary and political-economic approaches. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2020, 32, e23290.	0.8	7
102	A Global Agenda for Household Water Security: Measurement, Monitoring, and Management. <i>Journal of the American Water Resources Association</i> , 2021, 57, 530-538.	1.0	7
103	On the Biocultural Study of Children's Hyperactive and Inattentive Behavior. <i>American Anthropologist</i> , 2002, 104, 287-289.	0.7	6
104	Obesity and human biology: Toward a global perspective. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2012, 24, 258-260.	0.8	6
105	Structural Competency of Pre-health Students: Can a Single Course Lead to Meaningful Change?. <i>Medical Science Educator</i> , 2020, 30, 331-337.	0.7	6
106	Anticipating elite capture: the social devaluation of municipal tap water users in the Phoenix metropolitan area. <i>Water International</i> , 2021, 46, 821-840.	0.4	6
107	Biocultural Strategies for Measuring Psychosocial Stress Outcomes in Field-based Research. <i>Field Methods</i> , 2021, 33, 315-334.	0.5	5
108	The role of water in environmental migration. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water</i> , 2022, 9, .	2.8	5

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109	Structure of family planning in Samoa. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 1998, 22, 424-427.	0.8	4
110	Children's work, earnings, and nutrition in urban Mexican shantytowns. American Journal of Human Biology, 2010, 22, 60-68.	0.8	4
111	Increasing overweight and obesity erodes engagement in one's neighborhood by women, but not men. Preventive Medicine Reports, 2018, 10, 144-149.	0.8	4
112	Moral Biocitizenship: Discursively Managing Food and the Body after Bariatric Surgery. Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, 2018, 28, 221-240.	0.6	4
113	Measuring community norms around women's empowerment in the West Bank: Opportunities and challenges of a novel approach using cultural consensus. SSM - Population Health, 2019, 9, 100489.	1.3	4
114	Coding Qualitative Data at Scale: Guidance for Large Coder Teams Based on 18 Studies. International Journal of Qualitative Methods, The, 2022, 21, 160940692210758.	1.3	4
115	Children's Autonomous Food Acquisition in Mexican Shantytowns. Ecology of Food and Nutrition, 2009, 48, 435-456.	0.8	3
116	Translating human biology (introduction to special issue). American Journal of Human Biology, 2015, 27, 1-5.	0.8	3
117	The Harm Inflicted by Polite Concern: Language, Fat, and Stigma. Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, 2022, 46, 683-709.	0.7	3
118	Worry-Nostalgia: Anxieties around the Fading of Local Cuisines and Foodways. Gastronomica, 2020, 20, 67-78.	0.1	3
119	First-year college students' weight change is influenced by their randomly assigned roommates' BMI. PLoS ONE, 2020, 15, e0242681.	1.1	3
120	“Before I Saw a Gas Canister, Now I See a Person”: Post Obesity-Intervention Body Acceptance and Responses to Weight Stigma among Urban Brazilian Gorda Women. Human Organization, 2020, 79, 176-191.	0.2	3
121	Red, White, and Blue: Environmental Distress among Water Stakeholders in a U.S. Farming Community. Weather, Climate, and Society, 2022, , .	0.5	3
122	Sister-girl Talk: A Community-based Method for Group Interviewing and Analysis. Field Methods, 2022, 34, 181-188.	0.5	3
123	Does School, Compared to Home, Provide a Unique Adaptive Context for Children's ADHD-Associated Behaviors? A Cross-Cultural Test. Cross-Cultural Research, 2002, 36, 303-320.	1.6	2
124	Studying Children's Cultural Knowledge and Behaviors Related to Environment, Health, and Food: Methods for Ethnoecological Research with Children. Journal of Ethnobiology, 2018, 38, 276-293.	0.8	2
125	Young adults' BMI and changes in romantic relationship status during the first semester of college. PLoS ONE, 2020, 15, e0230806.	1.1	2
126	Changing body norms in the context of increasing body size: Samoa in 1995 and 2018. American Journal of Human Biology, 2020, 32, e23395.	0.8	2

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127	Body norms and normative bodies in Highland Guatemala. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2021, 33, e23639.	0.8	2
128	Fat Is All My Fault: Globalized Metathemes of Body Self-blame. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> , 2022, 36, 5-26.	0.7	2
129	Secondary Sex Ratios and Patterns of Sexual Behavior: A Test of James' Proposition. <i>Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences</i> , 1994, 709, 225-226.	1.8	1
130	Human biology eats: Contemporary research and future directions. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2012, 24, 107-109.	0.8	1
131	Obesity: Cultural and Biological Factors. , 2015, , 82-87.		1
132	Citizen Social Scientists™ Observations on Complex Tasks Match Trained Research Assistants™, Suggesting Lived Experiences are Valuable in Data Collection. <i>Citizen Science: Theory and Practice</i> , 2021, 6, 37.	0.6	1
133	Cross-cultural Perceptions of (In)Equity in Ecosystem Service Access: A Preliminary Comparison of Emergent Themes in Four Sites. <i>Human Ecology</i> , 2022, 50, 793-798.	0.7	1
134	Population Dynamics of a Philippine Rain Forest People: The San Ildefonso Agta:Population Dynamics of a Philippine Rain Forest People: The San Ildefonso Agta.. <i>American Anthropologist</i> , 1999, 101, 206-207.	0.7	0
135	Sambia Sexual Culture: Essays from the Field:Sambia Sexual Culture: Essays from the Field.. <i>American Anthropologist</i> , 2000, 102, 392-393.	0.7	0
136	Teaching Ethnographic Methods for Cultural Anthropology: Current Practices and Needed Innovation. <i>Teaching Anthropology</i> , 2022, 11, 59-72.	0.0	0