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Argentina	Academic Center/Institute	Bioethics Committee, School of Medicine, University of Buenos Aires	Written	None
Australia	Funding from government agency (Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing); fieldwork carried out by Australian Bureau of Statistics	The survey was conducted under the authority of the <i>Census and Statistics Act, 1905</i> . All aspects of the survey's implementation were designed to conform to the <i>Information Privacy Principles</i> set out in the <i>Privacy Act, 1988</i> .	Verbal	None
Belgium	Government Agency	Ethics Committee of the Institute of Public Health (Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety, and Environment)	Verbal	None
Brazil (Sao Paulo metropolitan area)	Academic Center/Institute; Private for Profit Company	Research and Ethics Committee of the School of Medicine, University of São Paulo	Written	None
Bulgaria -2002-6	Academic Center/Institute	Ethics approval from the Deputy Minister and head of the Executive Committee of the National Psychiatric Program	Verbal	None
Bulgaria – 2016-17	Academic Center/Institute	Ethical committee of the National Center of Public Health and Analyses	Verbal	None
Colombia	Non-profit Organization	Ethics Committee for the FES Social Foundation	Verbal	Alarm clock

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Colombia - Medellín	Academic Center for Excellence on Research in Mental Health /Institute; Private Non-profit Organization	Research Committee of the School of Medicine, and Ethics Committee CES University of Medellín	Written	None
France	Academic Center/Institute	Committee of the CNIL -Commission Nationale Informatique et Libertés	Written	Gift certificate 24 EURO a
Germany	Academic Center/Institute	Ethics Committee of the University of Leipzig	Verbal	None
Iraq	Government agencies; World Health Organization	Ethics Scientific Committee of the Ministry of Health Iraq	Verbal	None
Israel	Government Agency	Human Subjects Committee for survey and field procedures in Eitanim-Kfar Shaul Hospital	Verbal	None
Italy	Private forProfit Company	Italian National Institute of Health	Written	Gasoline coupon– 15 EURO
Japan	Government Agency; Academic Center/Institute	National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry; Okayama University School of Medicine; Nagasaki University School of Medicine; Keio University School of Medicine; Jichi University School of Medicine; Juntendo University School of Medicine; Yamagata University School of Medicine	Written	Gift certificate – 3000 YEN

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Lebanon	Not for profit Research Institute Non-Governmental Organization	University of Balamand Faculty of Medicine Institutional Review Board	Verbal	Free psychiatric consultation
Mexico	Academic Center/Institute	Ethics committee in research of the National Institute of Psychiatry Ramon de la Fuente Muñiz	Verbal	None
Netherlands	Private for Profit Company; Academic Center/Institute	Ethics Committee of the Netherlands Institute of Mental Health and Addiction	Written	Gift certificate – 5 & 20 EURO
New Zealand	Funding from Government Agencies; field work by Private for Profit Company Research team assembled from consortium across universities and health services	Auckland Y Committee on behalf of all 14 regional health ethics committees in New Zealand	Written	Free family meal ^a
Nigeria	Government Agency; Academic Center/Institute	University of Ibadan/University College Hospital Joint Ethics Committee	Verbal	Bath towel
Northern Ireland	Academic Center/Institute	University of Ulster Ethics Committee	Written	10 GBP
People's Republic of China - Shenzhen	Academic Center/Institute	Ethics Committee, Shenzhen Kangning Hospital	Verbal	Mini-radio (1-2US\$)
Poland	Academic Center/Institute; Public Organization	Ethics Committee of the Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology	Written	Wall calendar promoting mental health

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Portugal	Academic Center/Institute	Ethics Committee, Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Verbal	Gift certificate – 15 – 30 EURO
Qatar	Academic Center/Institute	Qatar University Institutional Review Board (QU-IRB)	Verbal	None
Romania	Academic Center/Institute Public organization	Ethic Commission, Scientific Board of National Institute for Research and Development in Health	Verbal	Thermometers or desk clocks
Saudi Arabia	Medical Research Center	Office of Research Affairs at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center	Written	Supermarket voucher - 100 SR
South Africa	Academic Center/Institute	Recruitment, consent and field procedures were approved by the Human Subjects Committees of the University of Michigan (ISR), Harvard Medical School, and by a single project assurance of compliance from the Medical University of South Africa (MEDUNSA) that was approved by NIMH.	Written and Verbal	None

Spain	Academic Center/Institute	Ethical committee of Sant Joan de Deu Serveis de Salut Mental and Ethical Committee of Institut Municipal d'Investigació Mèdica	Written	Gift certificate – 12 & 25 EURO
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Spain - Murcia	Regional Health Authority of Murcia (Spain)	Clinical Research Ethical Committee of Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Arrixaca (Murcia, Spain)	Written	None
Ukraine	Academic Center/Institute	Human Subjects Committees of the University of New York at Stony Brook, Kiev International Institute of Sociology, and Ukrainian Psychiatric Association	Written	Cash – 25 UAH
United States	Academic Center/institute	Human Subjects Committees of the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan and of Harvard Medical School	Verbal	Cash/Check – 50 & 100 USD

^a*Only for potential respondents who were reluctant to take part*