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Highlights

- Older adults pursue emotionally meaningful goals, due to their limited time view.
- Age is associated with actively selecting situations that elicit positive emotions.
- Older adults prefer positive (vs. negative) information (the "positivity effect").

Abstract

Past research has highlighted the role of time horizon view (i.e. the perception of remaining time as either limited or expansive) in goal salience and goal pursuit. Past studies have consistently found that age is associated with an increased focus on emotion. The present article focuses on the Download English Version:

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