

SPECIFICITATEA ATRIBUIRILOR ÎN DEPRESIE, ANXIETATE ȘI SENSIBILITATEA INTERPERSONALĂ

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Abstract

We tested whether the Attributional Style Questionnaire (A.S.Q.; Abramson, Seligman, & Teasdale, 1978) was (a) correlated with and (b) specific to depression. Given the high association between depression and anxiety, we examined simple and partial correlations between ratings of depression, anxiety, and interpersonal sensitivity, and the ASQ. With the exception of internality and stability attributions covaried with depression, interpersonal sensitivity, and anxiety but were not specific to depression. Discussion centers on whether there is a specific relation between depression and cognitions and the possibility that self-evaluation processes following negative events may be more relevant to depression than explanations concerning the causes of the event.

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