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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Validation of a New Scale for Measuring Problematic Internet Use: Implications for Pre-employment Screening. <i>Cyberpsychology, Behavior and Social Networking</i> , 2002, 5, 331-345.	2.2	522
2	Grandiose Narcissism Versus Vulnerable Narcissism in Threatening Situations: Emotional Reactions to Achievement Failure and Interpersonal Rejection. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2010, 29, 874-902.	0.5	202
3	Experiences of stigmatization play a role in mediating the impact of disease severity on quality of life in psoriasis patients. <i>British Journal of Dermatology</i> , 2002, 147, 736-742.	1.5	167
4	Adaptability to a sudden transition to online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic: Understanding the challenges for students.. <i>Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology</i> , 2022, 8, 85-105.	1.4	164
5	Dimensions of Perfectionism, Unconditional Self-Acceptance, and Depression. <i>Journal of Rational - Emotive and Cognitive - Behavior Therapy</i> , 2003, 21, 119-138.	1.7	133
6	Perfectionism Is Multidimensional: a reply to Shafran, Cooper and Fairburn (2002). <i>Behaviour Research and Therapy</i> , 2003, 41, 1221-1236.	3.1	132
7	Psychological Stress and Vocal Symptoms Among University Professors in Israel: Implications of the Shift to Online Synchronous Teaching During the COVID-19 Pandemic. <i>Journal of Voice</i> , 2022, 36, 291.e9-291.e16.	1.5	121
8	The Childâ€‘Adolescent Perfectionism Scale. <i>Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment</i> , 2016, 34, 634-652.	1.5	120
9	Adult attachment, perceived stress, and PTSD among civilians exposed to ongoing terrorist attacks in Southern Israel. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2009, 47, 851-857.	2.9	111
10	The Role of Simple Emotion Recognition Skills among School Aged Boys at Risk of ADHD. <i>Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology</i> , 2007, 35, 363-378.	3.5	107
11	Perfectionism, Cognition, and Affect in Response to Performance Failure vs. Success. <i>Journal of Rational - Emotive and Cognitive - Behavior Therapy</i> , 2004, 22, 297-324.	1.7	106
12	Self-oriented and socially prescribed perfectionism in the Eating Disorder Inventory Perfectionism subscale. <i>International Journal of Eating Disorders</i> , 2004, 35, 69-79.	4.0	96
13	A longitudinal study of posttraumatic stress disorder, depression, and generalized anxiety disorder in Israeli civilians exposed to war trauma. <i>Journal of Traumatic Stress</i> , 2010, 23, 322-330.	1.8	96
14	The influence of pathological narcissism on emotional and motivational responses to negative events: The roles of visibility and concern about humiliation. <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> , 2010, 44, 520-534.	1.7	89
15	The Apple Does Not Fall Far From the Tree: Attachment Styles and Personality Vulnerabilities to Depression in Three Generations of Women. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 2005, 31, 1052-1073.	3.0	88
16	The Dark Triad and sexual harassment proclivity. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2016, 89, 47-54.	2.9	88
17	Emotional Responses to a Romantic Partner's Imaginary Rejection: The Roles of Attachment Anxiety, Covert Narcissism, and Selfâ€‘Evaluation. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2009, 77, 287-325.	3.2	85
18	Social support as a mediator of the relationship between perfectionism and depression: A preliminary test of the social disconnection model. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2008, 45, 339-344.	2.9	75

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19	Intrapersonal Resilience Moderates the Association Between Exposure-Severity and PTSD Symptoms Among Civilians Exposed to the 2014 Israelâ€“Gaza Conflict. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2015, 14, 1-15.	1.6	75
20	When home isn't a safe haven: Insecure attachment orientations, perceived social support, and PTSD symptoms among Israeli evacuees under missile threat.. <i>Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy</i> , 2012, 4, 34-46.	2.1	74
21	Vulnerability to Postpartum Depressive Symptomatology: Dependency, Self-Criticism and the Moderating Role of Antenatal Attachment. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 1999, 18, 240-253.	0.5	73
22	Recollections of Parental Rejection, Self-Criticism and Depression in Suicidality. <i>Archives of Suicide Research</i> , 2013, 17, 58-74.	2.3	72
23	PTSD symptoms, satisfaction with life, and prejudicial attitudes toward the adversary among Israeli civilians exposed to ongoing missile attacks. <i>Journal of Traumatic Stress</i> , 2009, 22, 268-275.	1.8	71
24	A Glimpse Behind the Mask: Facets of Narcissism and Feelings of Self-Worth. <i>Journal of Personality Assessment</i> , 2013, 95, 249-260.	2.1	66
25	Perfectionistic self-presentation in children and adolescents: Development and validation of the Perfectionistic Self-Presentation Scaleâ€“Junior Form.. <i>Psychological Assessment</i> , 2011, 23, 125-142.	1.5	64
26	The effects of insecure attachment orientations and perceived social support on posttraumatic stress and depressive symptoms among civilians exposed to the 2009 Israelâ€“Gaza war: A follow-up Cross-Lagged panel design study. <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> , 2010, 44, 335-341.	1.7	62
27	A Multisource Approach to Selfâ€“Critical Vulnerability to Depression: The Moderating Role of Attachment[*]. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2003, 71, 515-555.	3.2	60
28	Machiavellianism, trait perfectionism, and perfectionistic self-presentation. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2006, 40, 829-839.	2.9	59
29	Perfectionism, and Cognitions, Affect, Self-esteem, and Physiological Reactions in a Performance Situation. <i>Journal of Rational - Emotive and Cognitive - Behavior Therapy</i> , 2008, 26, 206-228.	1.7	59
30	Dependency and Self-Criticism Among First-Time Mothers: The Roles of Global and Specific Support. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2000, 19, 437-450.	0.5	58
31	Personality Vulnerability, Low Social Support, and Maladaptive Cognitive Emotion Regulation Under Ongoing Exposure to Terrorist Attacks. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2010, 29, 166-201.	0.5	57
32	Adult attachment styles, early relationships, antenatal attachment, and perceptions of infant temperament: A study of first-time mothers. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 2000, 7, 291-310.	1.5	56
33	Perfectionism, Ego Defense Styles, and Depression: A Comparison of Self-Reports Versus Informant Ratings. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2005, 73, 1355-1396.	3.2	56
34	Mediation of the effects of the big five personality dimensions on negative mood and confirmed affective expectations by perceived situational stress: A quasi-field study of vacationers. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2007, 42, 1333-1346.	2.9	55
35	Self-criticism, dependency, silencing the self, and loneliness: a test of a mediational model. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2003, 35, 1735-1752.	2.9	54
36	POSTTRAUMATIC GROWTH AMONG FEMALE SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE IN RELATION TO THE PERPETRATOR IDENTITY. <i>Journal of Loss and Trauma</i> , 2004, 10, 7-17.	1.5	51

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37	Bridging the gap between attachment and object relations theories: A study of the transition to motherhood. <i>The British Journal of Medical Psychology</i> , 2001, 74, 85-100.	0.5	50
38	Trait vulnerability and coping strategies in the transition to motherhood. <i>Current Psychology</i> , 2003, 22, 57-72.	0.4	50
39	Personality, Cognition, and Adaptability to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Associations with Loneliness, Distress, and Positive and Negative Mood States. <i>International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction</i> , 2022, 20, 971-995.	7.4	46
40	Perfectionism, silencing the self, and depression. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2007, 43, 1211-1222.	2.9	45
41	Humor style mediates the association between pathological narcissism and self-esteem. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2011, 50, 1196-1201.	2.9	45
42	Positive Personality Features and Stress among First-year University Students: Implications for Psychological Distress, Functional Impairment, and Self-esteem. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2014, 13, 24-44.	1.6	45
43	Cognitive Functioning and Geriatric Suicide Ideation: Testing a Mediation Model. <i>American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i> , 2002, 10, 428-436.	1.2	44
44	Perceptions of early relationships during the transition to motherhood: The mediating role of social support. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2002, 23, 343-360.	1.8	44
45	The mediating role of self-criticism and dependency in the association between perceptions of maternal caring and depressive symptoms. <i>Depression and Anxiety</i> , 2010, 27, 1149-1157.	4.1	44
46	The Statusâ€Signaling Property of Selfâ€Esteem: The Role of Selfâ€Reported Selfâ€Esteem and Perceived Selfâ€Esteem in Personality Judgments. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2013, 81, 209-220.	3.2	44
47	Laughing at the Looking Glass: Does Humor Style Serve as an Interpersonal Signal?. <i>Evolutionary Psychology</i> , 2013, 11, 201-226.	0.9	43
48	Self-Esteem Instability and Personality. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 2015, 41, 183-198.	3.0	41
49	Attachment, depression, and fear of death in older adults: The roles of neediness and perceived availability of social support. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2008, 44, 1711-1725.	2.9	40
50	Secondary Traumatic Stress in Attorneys and Their Administrative Support Staff Working With Trauma-Exposed Clients. <i>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</i> , 2011, 199, 946-955.	1.0	38
51	Perfectionism and Interpersonal Orientations in Depression: An Analysis of Validation Seeking and Rejection Sensitivity in a Community Sample of Young Adults. <i>Psychiatry (New York)</i> , 2014, 77, 67-85.	0.7	38
52	Adjustment Among Adopted Children: The Role of Maternal Self-Reflectiveness*. <i>Family Relations</i> , 2000, 49, 389-396.	1.9	36
53	Identity consolidation and internalizing and externalizing problem behaviors in early adolescence.. <i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> , 2007, 24, 126-149.	0.6	35
54	Perfectionistic Selfâ€Presentation and Trait Perfectionism in Social Problemâ€Solving Ability and Depressive Symptoms. <i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i> , 2010, 40, 2121-2154.	2.0	35

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55	Childbearing depressive symptomatology in high-risk pregnancies: The roles of working models and social support. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 2002, 9, 395-413.	1.5	34
56	Acute Symptoms of Posttraumatic Stress and Dissociative Experiences Among Female Israeli Civilians Exposed to War: The Roles of Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Sources of Resilience. <i>Journal of Clinical Psychology</i> , 2014, 70, 1227-1239.	1.9	34
57	Bidirectional associations between hope, optimism and social support, and trauma-related symptoms among survivors of terrorism and their spouses. <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> , 2016, 62, 29-38.	1.7	34
58	Who signs an organ transplant donor card? A study of personality and individual differences in a sample of Israeli university students. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2004, 36, 1709-1723.	2.9	31
59	INTERPERSONAL RELATEDNESS AND SELF-DEFINITION IN LATE ADULTHOOD DEPRESSION: PERSONALITY PREDISPOSITIONS, AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS. <i>Social Behavior and Personality</i> , 2005, 33, 351-382.	0.6	31
60	Systematic empirical investigation of vulnerability to postpartum depression from a psychodynamic perspective: Commentary on issues raised by Blum (2007).. <i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> , 2008, 25, 392-410.	0.6	31
61	Stress and affective experiences: The importance of dark personality features. <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> , 2014, 53, 158-164.	1.7	31
62	Contingent Self-Esteem and Anticipated Reactions to Interpersonal Rejection and Achievement Failure. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2011, 30, 1069-1096.	0.5	30
63	Pathological Narcissism and Acute Anxiety Symptoms After Trauma: A Study of Israeli Civilians Exposed to War. <i>Psychiatry (New York)</i> , 2013, 76, 381-397.	0.7	30
64	Dependency, Self-Criticism and Negative Affective Responses Following Imaginary Rejection and Failure Threats: Meaning-Making Processes as Moderators or Mediators. <i>Psychiatry (New York)</i> , 2011, 74, 31-40.	0.7	29
65	Two Primary Configurations of Psychopathology and Change in Thought Disorder in Long-Term Intensive Inpatient Treatment of Seriously Disturbed Young Adults. <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2007, 164, 1561-1567.	7.2	27
66	Separation Anxiety, Perceived Controllability, and Homesickness¹. <i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i> , 2009, 39, 265-282.	2.0	27
67	The relationships between defenses and experiences of depression: An exploratory study.. <i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> , 2011, 28, 196-208.	0.6	26
68	Dark and immoral: The links between pathological personality features and moral values. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2015, 75, 30-35.	2.9	26
69	SELF- AND BEST-FRIEND ASSESSMENTS OF PERSONALITY VULNERABILITY AND DEFENSES IN THE PREDICTION OF DEPRESSION. <i>Social Behavior and Personality</i> , 2004, 32, 559-594.	0.6	23
70	Stability and Change in Levels of Depression and Personality. <i>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</i> , 2010, 198, 45-51.	1.0	23
71	Do Humor Styles Mediate or Moderate the Relationship Between Self-Criticism and Neediness and Depressive Symptoms?. <i>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</i> , 2011, 199, 757-764.	1.0	23
72	Pathological forms of narcissism and perceived stress during the transition to the university: The mediating role of humor styles.. <i>International Journal of Stress Management</i> , 2011, 18, 197-221.	1.2	23

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73	Perfectionism and Thoughts About Having Cosmetic Surgery Performed1. Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research, 2004, 9, 244-257.	2.0	21
74	An empirical exploration of the dynamics of anorexia nervosa: Representations of self, mother, and father.. Psychoanalytic Psychology, 2013, 30, 188-209.	0.6	21
75	Personality vulnerabilities in adolescent suicidality: The mediating role of psychological distress. Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic, 2014, 78, 115-139.	0.6	21
76	Distress Mediates the Association Between Personality Predispositions and Suicidality: A Preliminary Study in a Portuguese Community Sample. Archives of Suicide Research, 2012, 16, 44-58.	2.3	20
77	Resource control strategies and personality traits. Personality and Individual Differences, 2014, 66, 118-123.	2.9	19
78	DEPRESSION AMONG MOTHERS WITH PRETERM INFANTS AND THEIR STRESS-COPING STRATEGIES. Social Behavior and Personality, 2006, 34, 877-890.	0.6	18
79	Models of attachment, confirmation of positive affective expectations, and satisfaction with vacation activities: A pre- and post panel design study of leisure. Personality and Individual Differences, 2006, 41, 1055-1065.	2.9	18
80	The associations between Self-Criticism and Dependency and incidental learning of interpersonal and achievement words. Personality and Individual Differences, 2008, 44, 1696-1710.	2.9	18
81	Psychological Consequences of Indirect Exposure to Disaster Due to the Haiti Earthquake. Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, 2012, 27, 359-368.	1.3	18
82	The effect of attorneys' work with trauma-exposed clients on PTSD symptoms, depression, and functional impairment: A cross-lagged longitudinal study.. Law and Human Behavior, 2012, 36, 538-547.	0.7	18
83	A Longitudinal Cross-Lagged Study of the Role of Parental Self-Criticism, Dependency, Depression, and Parenting Stress in the Development of Child Negative Affectivity. Self and Identity, 2014, 13, 491-511.	1.6	18
84	Dispositional optimism and self-esteem as competing predictors of acute symptoms of generalized anxiety disorders and dissociative experiences among civilians exposed to war trauma.. Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 2015, 7, 34-42.	2.1	17
85	Self-criticism, neediness, and distress among women undergoing treatment for breast cancer: A preliminary test of the moderating role of adjustment to illness.. International Journal of Stress Management, 2012, 19, 151-174.	1.2	16
86	How Will I Love You? Self-Esteem Instability Moderates the Association Between Self-Esteem Level and Romantic Love Styles. Self and Identity, 2015, 14, 118-134.	1.6	15
87	Two maternal representations: A study of Israeli adopted children.. Psychoanalytic Psychology, 2000, 17, 128-145.	0.6	14
88	Self-criticism, dependency, and adolescents' externalising and internalising problems. Clinical Psychologist, 2014, 18, 21-32.	0.8	14
89	Humor and Trauma-Related Psychopathology Among Survivors of Terror Attacks and Their Spouses. Psychiatry (New York), 2015, 78, 341-353.	0.7	14
90	Do great expectations lead to great disappointments? Pathological narcissism and the evaluation of vacation experiences. Personality and Individual Differences, 2016, 89, 75-79.	2.9	13

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91	Acute posttraumatic stress symptoms but not generalized anxiety symptoms are associated with severity of exposure to war trauma: A study of civilians under fire. <i>Journal of Anxiety Disorders</i> , 2015, 35, 27-34.	3.2	12
92	Self-esteem and Evaluations of Targets with Ostensibly Different Levels of Self-worth. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2014, 13, 146-161.	1.6	11
93	Would you like fries with that? The roles of servers' personality traits and job performance in the tipping behavior of customers. <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> , 2015, 57, 110-118.	1.7	11
94	Are Perfectionistic Thoughts an Antecedent or a Consequence of Depressive Symptoms? A Cross-Lagged Analysis of the Perfectionism Cognitions Inventory. <i>Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment</i> , 2020, 38, 99-111.	1.5	11
95	Narcissism and Motives to Pursue Status Through the Use of Dominance-Based Strategies, Prestige-Based Strategies, and Leadership-Based Strategies. <i>Evolutionary Psychological Science</i> , 2021, 7, 254-272.	1.3	11
96	Perfectionism Cognition Theory. , 2017, , 89-110.		11
97	A negative halo effect for stuttering? The consequences of stuttering for romantic desirability are mediated by perceptions of personality traits, self-esteem, and intelligence. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2020, 19, 613-628.	1.6	9
98	Mother and Self-Representations: Investigating Associations With Symptomatic Behavior and Academic Competence in Middle Childhood. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2006, 74, 223-266.	3.2	8
99	Maltreated Children's Representations of Mother and an Additional Caregiver: A Longitudinal Study. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2009, 77, 561-599.	3.2	8
100	Risk-resilience dynamics of ideological factors in distress after the evacuation from Gush Katif.. <i>International Journal of Stress Management</i> , 2013, 20, 57-75.	1.2	7
101	Personality traits and trauma exposure: The relationship between personality traits, PTSD symptoms, stress, and negative affect following exposure to traumatic cues. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2021, 177, 110802.	2.9	7
102	The roles of personality traits and perceived threat in the attitudes of Israelis toward peace with the Palestinians. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2017, 116, 296-300.	2.9	6
103	Narcissism and Exercise Addiction: The Mediating Roles of Exercise-Related Motives. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 4243.	2.6	6
104	Perceived Social Support, Malevolent Maternal Representations, and Older Adults' Depressed Mood. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2007, 26, 728-750.	0.5	5
105	Neediness and depression in women. <i>Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic</i> , 2014, 78, 16-33.	0.6	5
106	Marital satisfaction and trauma-related symptoms among injured survivors of terror attacks and their spouses. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 2018, 35, 395-407.	2.3	5
107	Dark personality features and workplace outcomes: The mediating role of difficulties in personality functioning. <i>Current Psychology</i> , 2019, , 1.	2.8	5
108	Narcissism, collective efficacy, and satisfaction in self-managed teams: The moderating role of team goal orientation.. <i>Group Dynamics</i> , 2018, 22, 172-186.	1.2	5

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109	PERFECTIONISM AND INTEREST IN COSMETIC SURGERY. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 2005, 115, 1806-1807.	1.4	4
110	Measuring Potency Among Preschool Children: Instruments and Intervention. Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 2005, 22, 343-360.	1.4	3
111	Self- and maternal representations, relatedness patterns, and problem behavior in middle childhood. Personal Relationships, 2008, 15, 171-189.	1.5	3
112	The Portuguese Version of the Depressive Experiences Questionnaire (DEQ): Results from a Validation Program in Clinical and non Clinical Samples. Spanish Journal of Psychology, 2013, 16, .	2.1	3
113	Survivorâ€‘spouse dissociation and posttraumatic stress disorder: Personal and dyad relationships. Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, 2016, 17, 448-459.	1.9	3
114	Pathological Personality Traits and Utilitarian Moral Judgments. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 2018, 37, 182-200.	0.5	3
115	The social worldviews of Israelis and attitudes toward peace with the Palestinians: The mediating roles of ideological attitudes and perceptions of threat.. Peace and Conflict, 2021, 27, 393-404.	0.4	3
116	Exposure to an Infidelity Threat Manipulation. Journal of Individual Differences, 2016, 37, 119-127.	1.0	3
117	Two maternal representations: A study of Israeli adopted children.. Psychoanalytic Psychology, 2000, 17, 128-145.	0.6	3
118	Measuring Potency among Preschool Children: Instruments and Intervention. Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 2006, 23, 579-596.	1.4	1
119	Social worldviews and the likelihood of engaging in preemptive strikes. Personality and Individual Differences, 2022, 185, 111244.	2.9	1
120	The Negative Consequences of Stuttering for Perceptions of Leadership Ability. Journal of Individual Differences, 0, , 1-8.	1.0	1
121	When a man sounds like a woman: The consequences of puberphonia for perceived romantic desirability and attractiveness for relationships. Current Psychology, 2023, 42, 16739-16750.	2.8	1
122	Besser, Avi. , 2016, , 1-3.		0
123	Besser, Avi. , 2020, , 464-466.		0