

Table 1. Mean Scores and Statistical Comparisons on the Inventories for Young and Older Samples

Variable	Young	SD	N	Old	SD	N	F value	Significance	eta2	Power
Trait Anxiety	44.29	10.07	84	34.76	8.03	63	38.13	.0001***	.21	1.00
Marlowe Crowne	14.97	4.82	84	19.48	4.56	63	32.81	.0001***	.19	1.00
Depression (BDI)	6.07	5.05	84	3.61	2.90	62	11.80	.0001***	.08	.93
EPQ-R Neuroticism	7.12	3.05	84	4.25	3.25	62	29.68	.0001***	.17	1.00
EPQ-R Psychoticism	2.62	1.80	84	1.66	1.46	61	11.85	.001***	.08	.93
Fordyce unhappy	18.91	11.63	74	12.90	9.89	63	10.37	.002**	.07	.89
Fordyce happy	53.72	20.86	74	58.37	23.82	63	1.47	.227	.01	.23
Fordyce neutral	26.50	17.96	74	28.41	23.65	63	.29	.592	.00	.08
Schizotypal Personality (SPQ)	20.04	11.37	50	13.18	7.84	62	14.22	.0001***	.11	.96
SPQ – Cognitive perceptual deficits	9.16	6.41	50	4.18	3.84	62	25.96	.0001***	.19	1.00
SPQ – Interpersonal deficits	8.54	6.41	50	7.71	4.86	62	6.37	.427	.01	.12
SPQ – Disorgansiation	4.94	4.06	50	2.40	2.11	62	18.18	.0001***	.14	.99
Illness Attitude Scale (IAS)	29.88	13.12	50	32.21	12.38	61	.89	.348	.01	.16
IAS – Worry about illness	5.10	2.64	50	5.49	2.30	61	.69	.406	.01	.13
IAS – Concern about pain	4.12	2.40	50	4.82	2.72	61	2.01	.159	.02	.29
IAS – Thanatophobia	3.58	3.32	50	2.34	2.42	61	5.13	.026*	.05	.61
Rumination	50.27	6.70	74	42.86	9.96	59	25.37	.0001***	.16	1.00
Thought Suppression (WBSI)	51.62	10.09	84	44.46	9.32	63	19.34	.0001***	.12	.99
Thought Control (TCQ)	64.99	10.01	84	57.20	9.94	61	21.55	.0001***	.13	1.00
TCQ – Distraction	14.98	3.69	84	16.18	3.92	61	3.58	.061	.02	.47
TCQ – Social	13.46	4.14	84	9.57	2.84	61	40.09	.0001***	.22	1.00
TCQ – Worry	11.14	3.55	84	9.95	2.78	61	4.76	.031*	.03	.58
TCQ – Punishment	10.69	3.43	84	9.31	2.43	61	7.22	.008**	.05	.76
TCQ – Reappraisal	15.04	3.94	84	12.01	3.48	61	21.85	.0001***	.13	1.00

* p < .05 ** p < .01 *** p < .001

Table 2. Mean Scores and Statistical Comparisons on the Inventories for Older Repressors and Older Non-Repressors.

Variable	Repressor	SD	N	Non-Repressor	SD	N	F value	Significance	eta2	Power
Depression (BDI)	2.35	1.77	26	4.53	3.23	36	9.74	.003**	.14	.87
EPQ-R neuroticism	2.38	2.16	26	5.61	3.26	36	19.30	.0001***	.24	.99
EPQ-R psychoticism	1.85	1.57	26	1.51	1.38	35	.77	.384	.01	.14
Fordyce unhappy	9.50	7.44	26	15.30	10.76	37	5.64	.021*	.08	.65
Fordyce happy	66.65	20.71	26	52.54	24.39	37	5.77	.019*	.09	.66
Fordyce neutral	23.08	19.16	26	32.16	25.94	37	2.30	.134	.04	.32
Schizotypal Personality (SPQ)	9.28	5.54	25	15.81	8.12	37	12.28	.001***	.17	.93
SPQ – Cognitive perceptual deficits	2.76	2.55	25	5.14	4.28	37	6.20	.016*	.09	.69
SPQ – Interpersonal deficits	6.20	4.46	25	8.73	4.90	37	4.27	.043*	.07	.53
SPQ – Disorgansiation	1.32	1.57	25	3.14	2.12	37	13.30	.001***	.18	.95
Illness Attitude Scale (IAS)	27.85	12.89	26	35.46	11.07	35	6.12	.016*	.09	.68
IAS – Worry about illness	4.54	2.20	26	6.20	2.14	35	8.80	.004**	.13	.83
IAS – Concern about pain	4.19	3.05	26	5.29	2.40	35	2.46	.122	.04	.34
IAS – Thanatophobia	1.73	1.76	26	2.80	2.75	35	3.01	.088	.05	.40
Rumination	40.85	7.31	26	44.45	11.49	33	1.94	.169	.03	.28
Thought Suppression (WBSI)	40.38	7.74	26	47.32	7.74	37	9.65	.003**	.14	.86
Thought Control (TSQ)	52.60	10.72	25	60.39	8.06	36	10.50	.002**	.15	.89
TCQ – Distraction	15.48	4.85	25	16.67	3.10	36	1.36	.248	.02	.21
TCQ – Social	9.08	2.89	25	9.92	2.79	36	1.29	.261	.02	.20
TCQ – Worry	8.56	2.03	25	10.92	2.84	36	12.69	.001***	.18	.94
TCQ – Punishment	8.56	2.27	25	9.83	2.43	36	4.26	.043*	.07	.53
TCQ – Reappraisal	10.76	3.62	25	13.00	3.12	36	6.67	.012*	.10	.72

* p < .05 ** p < .01 *** p < .001

Table 3. Mean Scores and Statistical Comparisons on Inventories for Young and Older Samples with Repressors and Borderline Repressors Removed

Variable	Young n-rep	SD	N	Older n-rep	SD	N	F value	Significance	eta2	Power
Trait Anxiety	45.93	9.72	73	40.37	8.03	27	7.05	.009**	.07	.75
Marlowe Crowne	14.08	4.48	73	16.26	4.34	27	4.74	.032*	.05	.58
Depression (BDI)	6.66	5.13	73	5.00	3.54	26	2.32	.131	.02	.33
EPQ-R neuroticism	7.63	2.84	73	5.65	3.32	25	8.50	.004**	.08	.82
EPQ-R psychoticism	2.60	1.82	73	1.78	2.49	26	9.75	.002**	.09	.87
Fordyce unhappy	19.98	11.70	64	17.59	10.77	27	.83	.365	.01	.15
Fordyce happy	51.34	20.20	64	50.74	24.37	27	.02	.903	.00	.05
Fordyce neutral	27.67	17.42	64	31.67	24.96	27	.76	.385	.01	.14
Schizotypal Personality (SPQ)	21.31	11.19	45	15.70	8.71	27	4.97	.029*	.07	.59
SPQ – Cognitive perceptual deficits	9.69	6.50	45	4.93	5.27	27	11.31	.001***	.14	.91
SPQ – Interpersonal deficits	9.11	6.11	45	8.74	5.27	27	.07	.794	.00	.06
SPQ – Disorgansiation	5.27	3.98	45	3.15	2.36	27	6.30	.014*	.08	.70
Illness Attitude Scale (IAS)	31.40	13.41	45	38.32	11.18	27	4.80	.032*	.07	.58
IAS – Worry about illness	5.44	2.46	45	6.52	2.00	25	3.48	.066	.05	.45
IAS – Concern about pain	4.31	2.38	45	5.76	2.09	25	6.48	.013*	.09	.71
IAS – Thanatophobia	3.87	3.32	45	3.28	2.89	25	.54	.464	.01	.11
Rumination	50.61	7.25	64	44.84	11.23	25	8.22	.005**	.09	.81
Thought Suppression (WBSI)	52.32	10.05	73	46.81	6.16	27	7.11	.009**	.07	.75
Thought Control (TSQ)	64.79	10.00	73	60.96	7.12	27	3.33	.071	.03	.44
TCQ – Distraction	14.80	3.45	73	16.85	2.64	27	7.75	.006**	.07	.79
TCQ – Social	13.53	4.11	73	9.74	2.85	27	19.47	.0001***	.17	.99
TCQ – Worry	11.16	3.41	73	11.00	2.62	27	.05	.821	.00	.06
TCQ – Punishment	10.82	3.45	73	10.26	2.23	27	.62	.433	.01	.12
TCQ – Reappraisal	14.84	3.87	73	13.04	2.53	27	5.01	.027*	.05	.60

* $p < .05$ ** $p < .01$ *** $p < .001$