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# NEGLECT AND DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS: A CROSS-NATIONAL STUDY OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN 19 COUNTRIES\*<sup>1</sup>

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A high functioning population, and therefore may understate the relation in the general population.

See paper on psychological and physical aggression.

At the individual level, create 4 level variable: Neither, Neglect Only, Physical Abuse Only, Both Neglect and Physical. At the nation level, create 3 variables. Which has the highest correlation.

Cross-national reliability. Re-compute by country and present or cite reliability paper.

Evidence of construct validity:

See paper ID21 and other papers using the MNBS cited in the intro.

Is there a net effect of Neglect. Control for physical abuse.

Rank order table for Neglect and for Depression

Scatter plots for males and females

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