

# Avi Besser

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	When a man sounds like a woman: The consequences of puberphonia for perceived romantic desirability and attractiveness for relationships. <i>Current Psychology</i> , 2023, 42, 16739-16750.	1.7	1
2	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.	4.4	46
3	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.	0.6	121
4	Social worldviews and the likelihood of engaging in preemptive strikes. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2022, 185, 111244.	1.6	1
5	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.	0.9	164
6	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.	0.8	11
7	Narcissism and Exercise Addiction: The Mediating Roles of Exercise-Related Motives. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 4243.	1.2	6
8	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.	1.6	7
9	The social worldviews of Israelis and attitudes toward peace with the Palestinians: The mediating roles of ideological attitudes and perceptions of threat.. <i>Peace and Conflict</i> , 2021, 27, 393-404.	0.2	3
10	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.	0.9	11
11	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.	1.0	9
12	Besser, Avi. , 2020, , 464-466.		0
13	Dark personality features and workplace outcomes: The mediating role of difficulties in personality functioning. <i>Current Psychology</i> , 2019, , 1.	1.7	5
14	Pathological Personality Traits and Utilitarian Moral Judgments. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2018, 37, 182-200.	0.2	3
15	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.	1.4	5
16	Narcissism, collective efficacy, and satisfaction in self-managed teams: The moderating role of team goal orientation.. <i>Group Dynamics</i> , 2018, 22, 172-186.	0.7	5
17	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.	1.6	6
18	Perfectionism Cognition Theory. , 2017, , 89-110.		11

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19	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.	0.9	34
20	The Child-Adolescent Perfectionism Scale. <i>Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment</i> , 2016, 34, 634-652.	0.9	120
21	The Dark Triad and sexual harassment proclivity. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2016, 89, 47-54.	1.6	88
22	Survivor-spouse dissociation and posttraumatic stress disorder: Personal and dyad relationships. <i>Journal of Trauma and Dissociation</i> , 2016, 17, 448-459.	1.0	3
23	Do great expectations lead to great disappointments? Pathological narcissism and the evaluation of vacation experiences. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2016, 89, 75-79.	1.6	13
24	Exposure to an Infidelity Threat Manipulation. <i>Journal of Individual Differences</i> , 2016, 37, 119-127.	0.5	3
25	Besser, Avi. , 2016, , 1-3.		0
26	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.	1.5	12
27	Humor and Trauma-Related Psychopathology Among Survivors of Terror Attacks and Their Spouses. <i>Psychiatry (New York)</i> , 2015, 78, 341-353.	0.3	14
28	Dispositional optimism and self-esteem as competing predictors of acute symptoms of generalized anxiety disorders and dissociative experiences among civilians exposed to war trauma.. <i>Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy</i> , 2015, 7, 34-42.	1.4	17
29	Self-Esteem Instability and Personality. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 2015, 41, 183-198.	1.9	41
30	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.	0.9	11
31	How Will I Love You? Self-Esteem Instability Moderates the Association Between Self-Esteem Level and Romantic Love Styles. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2015, 14, 118-134.	1.0	15
32	Intrapersonal Resilience Moderates the Association Between Exposure-Severity and PTSD Symptoms Among Civilians Exposed to the 2014 Israel-Gaza Conflict. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2015, 14, 1-15.	1.0	75
33	Dark and immoral: The links between pathological personality features and moral values. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2015, 75, 30-35.	1.6	26
34	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.	1.0	45
35	Self-esteem and Evaluations of Targets with Ostensibly Different Levels of Self-worth. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2014, 13, 146-161.	1.0	11
36	Personality vulnerabilities in adolescent suicidality: The mediating role of psychological distress. <i>Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic</i> , 2014, 78, 115-139.	0.3	21

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37	Neediness and depression in women. <i>Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic</i> , 2014, 78, 16-33.	0.3	5
38	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.	0.3	38
39	A Longitudinal Cross-Lagged Study of the Role of Parental Self-Criticism, Dependency, Depression, and Parenting Stress in the Development of Child Negative Affectivity. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2014, 13, 491-511.	1.0	18
40	Self-criticism, dependency, and adolescents' externalising and internalising problems. <i>Clinical Psychologist</i> , 2014, 18, 21-32.	0.5	14
41	Stress and affective experiences: The importance of dark personality features. <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> , 2014, 53, 158-164.	0.9	31
42	Resource control strategies and personality traits. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2014, 66, 118-123.	1.6	19
43	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.	1.0	34
44	The Status-signaling Property of Self-esteem: The Role of Self-reported Self-esteem and Perceived Self-esteem in Personality Judgments. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2013, 81, 209-220.	1.8	44
45	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.	0.3	30
46	A Glimpse Behind the Mask: Facets of Narcissism and Feelings of Self-Worth. <i>Journal of Personality Assessment</i> , 2013, 95, 249-260.	1.3	66
47	An empirical exploration of the dynamics of anorexia nervosa: Representations of self, mother, and father.. <i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> , 2013, 30, 188-209.	0.4	21
48	Recollections of Parental Rejection, Self-Criticism and Depression in Suicidality. <i>Archives of Suicide Research</i> , 2013, 17, 58-74.	1.2	72
49	The Portuguese Version of the Depressive Experiences Questionnaire (DEQ): Results from a Validation Program in Clinical and non Clinical Samples. <i>Spanish Journal of Psychology</i> , 2013, 16, .	1.1	3
50	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.	0.9	7
51	Laughing at the Looking Glass: Does Humor Style Serve as an Interpersonal Signal?. <i>Evolutionary Psychology</i> , 2013, 11, 201-226.	0.6	43
52	Psychological Consequences of Indirect Exposure to Disaster Due to the Haiti Earthquake. <i>Prehospital and Disaster Medicine</i> , 2012, 27, 359-368.	0.7	18
53	The effect of attorneys' work with trauma-exposed clients on PTSD symptoms, depression, and functional impairment: A cross-lagged longitudinal study.. <i>Law and Human Behavior</i> , 2012, 36, 538-547.	0.6	18
54	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.	1.4	74

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55	Self-criticism, neediness, and distress among women undergoing treatment for breast cancer: A preliminary test of the moderating role of adjustment to illness.. <i>International Journal of Stress Management</i> , 2012, 19, 151-174.	0.9	16
56	Distress Mediates the Association Between Personality Predispositions and Suicidality: A Preliminary Study in a Portuguese Community Sample. <i>Archives of Suicide Research</i> , 2012, 16, 44-58.	1.2	20
57	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.	0.5	38
58	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.	0.5	23
59	The relationships between defenses and experiences of depression: An exploratory study.. <i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> , 2011, 28, 196-208.	0.4	26
60	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.	0.9	23
61	Humor style mediates the association between pathological narcissism and self-esteem. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2011, 50, 1196-1201.	1.6	45
62	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.	0.3	29
63	Perfectionistic self-presentation in children and adolescents: Development and validation of the Perfectionistic Self-Presentation Scale—Junior Form.. <i>Psychological Assessment</i> , 2011, 23, 125-142.	1.2	64
64	Contingent Self-Esteem and Anticipated Reactions to Interpersonal Rejection and Achievement Failure. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2011, 30, 1069-1096.	0.2	30
65	Stability and Change in Levels of Depression and Personality. <i>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</i> , 2010, 198, 45-51.	0.5	23
66	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.	0.2	57
67	The effects of insecure attachment orientations and perceived social support on posttraumatic stress and depressive symptoms among civilians exposed to the 2009 Israel—Gaza war: A follow-up Cross-Lagged panel design study. <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> , 2010, 44, 335-341.	0.9	62
68	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.	0.9	89
69	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.	2.0	44
70	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.	1.0	96
71	Perfectionistic Self-Presentation and Trait Perfectionism in Social Problem-Solving Ability and Depressive Symptoms. <i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i> , 2010, 40, 2121-2154.	1.3	35
72	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.	0.2	202

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73	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.	1.6	111
74	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.	1.0	71
75	Separation Anxiety, Perceived Controllability, and Homesickness <sup>1</sup>. <i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i> , 2009, 39, 265-282.	1.3	27
76	Emotional Responses to a Romantic Partner's Imaginary Rejection: The Roles of Attachment Anxiety, Covert Narcissism, and Self-Evaluation. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2009, 77, 287-325.	1.8	85
77	Maltreated Children's Representations of Mother and an Additional Caregiver: A Longitudinal Study. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2009, 77, 561-599.	1.8	8
78	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.	1.0	59
79	Self- and maternal representations, relatedness patterns, and problem behavior in middle childhood. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 2008, 15, 171-189.	0.9	3
80	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.	1.6	40
81	The associations between Self-Criticism and Dependency and incidental learning of interpersonal and achievement words. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2008, 44, 1696-1710.	1.6	18
82	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.	1.6	75
83	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.	0.4	31
84	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.	4.0	27
85	Perceived Social Support, Malevolent Maternal Representations, and Older Adults' Depressed Mood. <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> , 2007, 26, 728-750.	0.2	5
86	Identity consolidation and internalizing and externalizing problem behaviors in early adolescence.. <i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> , 2007, 24, 126-149.	0.4	35
87	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.	1.6	55
88	Perfectionism, silencing the self, and depression. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2007, 43, 1211-1222.	1.6	45
89	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
90	DEPRESSION AMONG MOTHERS WITH PRETERM INFANTS AND THEIR STRESS-COPING STRATEGIES. <i>Social Behavior and Personality</i> , 2006, 34, 877-890.	0.3	18

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91	Mother and Self-Representations: Investigating Associations With Symptomatic Behavior and Academic Competence in Middle Childhood. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2006, 74, 223-266.	1.8	8
92	Measuring Potency among Preschool Children: Instruments and Intervention. <i>Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal</i> , 2006, 23, 579-596.	0.7	1
93	Machiavellianism, trait perfectionism, and perfectionistic self-presentation. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2006, 40, 829-839.	1.6	59
94	Models of attachment, confirmation of positive affective expectations, and satisfaction with vacation activities: A pre- and post-panel design study of leisure. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2006, 41, 1055-1065.	1.6	18
95	PERFECTIONISM AND INTEREST IN COSMETIC SURGERY. <i>Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery</i> , 2005, 115, 1806-1807.	0.7	4
96	Perfectionism, Ego Defense Styles, and Depression: A Comparison of Self-Reports Versus Informant Ratings. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2005, 73, 1355-1396.	1.8	56
97	Measuring Potency Among Preschool Children: Instruments and Intervention. <i>Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal</i> , 2005, 22, 343-360.	0.7	3
98	INTERPERSONAL RELATEDNESS AND SELF-DEFINITION IN LATE ADULTHOOD DEPRESSION: PERSONALITY PREDISPOSITIONS, AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS. <i>Social Behavior and Personality</i> , 2005, 33, 351-382.	0.3	31
99	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.	1.9	88
100	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.	1.6	31
101	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.	1.0	106
102	Self-oriented and socially prescribed perfectionism in the Eating Disorder Inventory Perfectionism subscale. <i>International Journal of Eating Disorders</i> , 2004, 35, 69-79.	2.1	96
103	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.	0.9	51
104	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.	0.3	23
105	Perfectionism and Thoughts About Having Cosmetic Surgery Performed <sup>1</sup> . <i>Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research</i> , 2004, 9, 244-257.	2.0	21
106	Dimensions of Perfectionism, Unconditional Self-Acceptance, and Depression. <i>Journal of Rational - Emotive and Cognitive - Behavior Therapy</i> , 2003, 21, 119-138.	1.0	133
107	Trait vulnerability and coping strategies in the transition to motherhood. <i>Current Psychology</i> , 2003, 22, 57-72.	0.4	50
108	Self-criticism, dependency, silencing the self, and loneliness: a test of a mediational model. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2003, 35, 1735-1752.	1.6	54

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109	A Multisource Approach to Self-Critical Vulnerability to Depression: The Moderating Role of Attachment. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 2003, 71, 515-555.	1.8	60
110	Perfectionism Is Multidimensional: a reply to Shafran, Cooper and Fairburn (2002). <i>Behaviour Research and Therapy</i> , 2003, 41, 1221-1236.	1.6	132
111	Cognitive Functioning and Geriatric Suicide Ideation: Testing a Mediation Model. <i>American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i> , 2002, 10, 428-436.	0.6	44
112	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
113	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.	0.7	44
114	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.	1.4	167
115	Childbearing depressive symptomatology in high-risk pregnancies: The roles of working models and social support. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 2002, 9, 395-413.	0.9	34
116	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.	0.6	50
117	Two maternal representations: A study of Israeli adopted children. <i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> , 2000, 17, 128-145.	0.4	14
118	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.	0.2	58
119	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.	0.9	56
120	Adjustment Among Adopted Children: The Role of Maternal Self-Reflectiveness*. <i>Family Relations</i> , 2000, 49, 389-396.	1.1	36
121	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.	0.2	73
122	The Negative Consequences of Stuttering for Perceptions of Leadership Ability. <i>Journal of Individual Differences</i> , 0, , 1-8.	0.5	1