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| **Reference** | **Findings** |
| Neff, K. (2003). The development and validation of a scale to measure self-compassion. *Self and Identity*, 2, 85-101. | Connectedness: Positive correlation between self-compassion and self-reported social connectednessAnxiety/Depression: Self-compassion was negatively correlated with subclinical anxiety, subclinical depression, and rumination (controlling for self-criticism) |
| Neff, K. (2003). Self-Compassion: An Alternative Conceptualization of a Healthy Attitude Toward Oneself. *Self and Identity, 2,* 85-101.  | Social Desirability: Self-compassion is NOT correlated with social desirability  |
| Neff, K., Hsieh, Y., & Dejitterat, K. (2005). Self-compassion, achievement goals, and coping with academic failure. Self and Identity, 4, 263-287. | Anxiety: Self-compassion was negatively correlated with subclinical anxiety (controlling for fear of failure and perceived competence)Students higher in self-compassion showed greater acceptance, positive reinterpretation and less likelihood of suppressing emotion after failure |
| Neff, K., Kirkpatrick, K., & Rude, S. (2007). Self-compassion and adaptive psychological functioning. *Journal of Research in Personality, 41*, 139-154. | Connectedness: Positive correlation between self-compassion and self-reported social connectedness. Positive correlation between change scores in self-compassion and change scores in connectedness, even after controlling for anxiety. Common Humanity: Those high in self-compassion are likely to see their weaknesses as something others experience, too rather than as separating them from othersSelf-compassion was negatively correlated with subclinical anxiety, subclinical depression, thought suppression and avoidance (controlling for self-esteem).Increases in self-compassion positively correlated with decreases in rumination and thought suppression.Positive/Negative Affect: Self-compassion positively correlated with positive affect and negatively correlated with negative affect |
| Neff, K., Rude, S., & Kirkpatrick, K. (2007). An examination of self-compassion in relation to positive psychological functioning and personality traits. *Journal of Research in Personality, 41*, 908-916. | Connectedness: Self-compassion is positively correlation with self-reported social connectedness.Anxiety: Self-compassion negatively correlated with anxiety even after controlling for self-esteem. Agreeableness: Self-compassion is positively correlated with agreeableness. Self-compassion was positively correlated with self-reported measures of happiness, optimism, positive affect, wisdom, personal initiative, curiosity and exploration, agreeableness, extroversion, and conscientiousness. It was negatively correlated with negative affect and neuroticism.  |
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| Neff, K., & Vonk, R. (2009). Self-compassion versus global self-esteem: Two different ways of relating to oneself. *Journal of Personality, 77*, 23-50. | Self-compassion is *positively* correlated with positive affect, happiness, and optimism even when controlling for self-esteemSelf-compassion is *negatively* correlated with anger and self-rumination even after controlling for self-esteem.Self-compassion is NOT correlated with a general positive outlookSelf-compassion was protective when “things went wrong” and plays significant role in people “feeling connected, worthy and acceptable” |
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| Raes, F. (2010). Rumination and worry as mediators of the relationship between self-compassion and depression and anxiety. *Personality and Individual Differences, 48,* 757-761. | Anxiety/Depression: Increases in self-compassion are associated with decreases in subclinical anxiety, subclinical depression, and brooding rumination. |
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| Kristin D. Neff & S. Natasha Beretvas (2012): The Role of Self-compassion in Romantic Relationships, *Self and Identity,* 12. | Self-compassion is significantly related to healthier romantic relationships. |