REASSURANCE-SEEKING

PRIOR WORK? NONE.

STUDY 1: QUESTIONS ADDRESSED

1. DO DEPRESSIVES HAVE THIS INTERPERSONAL STYLE?

2. IF THEY DO, IS IT SPECIFIC TO DEPRESSION?
   (i.e., IS IT CHARACTERISTIC OF DEPRESSIVES BUT NOT PEOPLE WHO HAVE OTHER FORMS OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGY?)

DESIGN

BASED ON DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW, DERIVED FOUR GROUPS OF STUDENTS:

1. DEPRESSIVE DISORDER (n= 14)
2. ANXIETY DISORDER (n= 11)
3. SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (N= 13)
4. NORMAL CONTROLS (n= 39)

IN SEPARATE SESSION, ADMINISTERED THE REASSURANCE-SEEKING SCALE.