

**Title:** Social Anxiety and Family Support Effect on Neuroticism  
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This study focused on the effects of social anxiety and family support on neuroticism. Along with analyzing if there is a significant main effect of social anxiety with neuroticism and family support with neuroticism. Utilizing college students to see if any significant data can be collected since most past studies were conducted during adolescent and the participants specifically coming from troubled homes. This study had a sample size of 275 undergraduate students from liberal arts colleges in southern California. The ages ranged from 17-31 years old; they were primarily European/Caucasian, African Americans, Latino, Asian/ Asian American. The study utilized a 2x2 ANOVA to measure the effects of social anxiety and family support on neuroticism. The study used the Brief Negative Scale (Leary, 1983) and the Provision of Social Relations Scale (Turner, Frankel, & Levin, 1983). There was a significant main effect for both social anxiety and family support on neuroticism, such that those with high levels of both had a higher level of neuroticism. There was no significant data found that there was a significant data found that there was a significant interaction between social anxiety and family support on neuroticism. To conclude; it seems there could be possible interaction between main effects, social anxiety and family support on neuroticism; such it may suggest there is a possible interaction between the main effects on neuroticism; though not on each other.

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