

Table S1. Factor loadings and discrimination indices in the 4-factor solution suggested by the exploratory factor analysis

| Items | F1 | F2 | F3 | F4 | Items | F1 | F2 | F3 | F4 |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. | | | | 0.38 (0.46) | 26. | | | | 0.43 (0.51) |
| 2. | | | -0.63 (0.40) | | 27. | 0.42 (0.64) | | | |
| 3. | | | 0.50 (0.67) | | 28. | | | | 0.75 (0.52) |
| 4. | | | | 0.49 (0.47) | 29. | 1.06 (0.73) | | | |
| 5. | | | | 0.41 (0.49) | 30. | 0.53 (0.66) | | | |
| 6. | | | | 0.57 (0.52) | 31. | 0.38 (0.38) | | | |
| 7. | | 0.77 (0.74) | | | 32. | | | | 0.57 (0.60) |
| 8. | 0.78 (0.75) | | | | 33. | | | -0.64 (0.46) | |
| 9. | 0.36 (0.41) | | | | 34. | | 0.40 (0.34) | | |
| 10. | | | | 0.62 (0.58) | 35. | | | | 0.35 (0.48) |
| 11. | | | 0.61 (0.73) | | 36. | | | -0.51 (0.40) | |
| 12. | 0.59 (0.72) | | | | 37. | | | 0.66 (0.72) | |
| 13. | | | | 0.46 (0.61) | 38. | | | | 0.76 (0.52) |
| 14. | 0.79 (0.71) | | | | 39. | 0.65 (0.72) | | | |
| 15. | 0.38 (0.40) | -0.32 | | | 40. | 0.63 (0.68) | | | |
| 16. | 0.31 | | 0.37 (0.57) | | 41. | | 0.80 (0.78) | | |
| 17. | | -0.44 (0.54) | | | 42. | 0.58 (0.53) | | | |
| 18. | 0.38 (0.58) | | 0.38 | | 43. | 0.37 | | 0.49 (0.57) | |
| 19. | | | | 0.68 (0.27) | 44. | | | | 0.49 (0.55) |
| 20. | 0.75 (0.56) | | | | 45. | | | 0.36 | 0.53 (0.53) |
| 21. | 0.53 (0.74) | | | | 46. | | | | 0.39 (0.58) |
| 22. | | 0.74 (0.75) | | | 47. | | 0.88 (0.81) | | |
| 23. | 0.40 (0.42) | | | | 48. | 0.79 (0.64) | | | |
| 24. | | | -0.81 | | 49. | 0.30 | | | |

| | (0.68) | | (0.55) | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------|--------|------|------|------|
| 25. | 0.53 (0.58) | α | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.87 |
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Note. Factor loadings (discrimination indices). α : Cronbach's alpha

In the table above, the items that belong to each of the 4 factors of the structure proposed by the exploratory factor analysis appear. For a more theoretical and rapid understanding, the relationship between the 4-factor structure and the original 9-factor structure [6] is shown below. Factor 1 is made up of 7 items from the original avoidance subscale (AVD), 5 items from the traumatic re-experiencing (TRM), 4 items from the intrusive cognitions (IC), and 1 from autonomic arousal (AA). Factor 2 is made up of 5 items from the original social anxiety subscale (SOC), and 2 avoidance items (AVD). Factor 3 is composed of 5 items of positive temperament (PT), which saturate with a negative sign, and 5 items of depressed mood (DM). Finally, Factor 4 is made up of 5 items from the neurotic temperament (NT) subscale, 4 items from autonomic arousal (AA), 2 items from intrusive cognitions (IC) and 5 items from somatic anxiety (SOM).

Table S2. Pearson correlations between the MEDI (9-factor solution), NEO-FFI, ASI, BFNE, DASS-14-A, DASS-14-D, OCI-R, DTS and BEAQ

| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. NT | - .31 2* | .53 6* | .53 5* | .45 3* | .43 5* | .58 3* | .50 3* | .60 6* | .73 3* | -.28 6* | .38 1* | .57 5* | .50 9* | .46 9* | .49 1* | .46 2* | .48 9* |
| 2. PT | 1 0* | -.16 3* | .03 1 | .35 4* | .34 5* | .23 3* | .16 2† | .49 2* | .59 0* | -.13 1* | .29 2* | .25 3* | .52 6* | .19 3* | .24 5* | .34 3* | |
| 3. DM | 1 9* | .53 0* | .29 2* | .43 5* | .61 4* | .54 4* | .51 4* | .69 4* | -.48 2* | .24 7* | .42 3* | .52 6* | .80 6* | .41 6* | .57 4* | .56 9* | |
| 4. AA | 1 9* | .49 2* | .36 8* | .64 0* | .55 1* | .54 5* | .60 5* | -.19 4* | .49 2* | .39 3* | .74 1* | .48 7* | .40 4* | .49 8* | .42 1* | | |
| 5. SO M | 1 4* | .23 5* | .47 0* | .39 9* | .45 4* | .37 4* | -.10 5† | .53 1* | .27 6* | .38 1* | .24 1* | .27 1* | .18 7* | .30 6* | | | |
| 6. SO C | 1 9* | .46 2* | .43 5* | .44 5* | .42 5* | -.72 2* | .21 3* | .49 4* | .39 8* | .38 8* | .29 7* | .31 1* | .39 2* | | | | |
| 7. IC | 1 0* | .72 5* | .63 0* | .70 0* | -.35 4* | .40 7* | .48 0* | .54 7* | .58 3* | .51 9* | .52 6* | .53 9* | | | | | |
| 8. TR M | | | | 1 2* | .64 7* | -.31 4* | .31 8* | .42 8* | .48 9* | .50 1* | .43 6* | .62 9* | .48 4* | | | | |
| 9. AV D | | | | | 1 4* | -.26 3* | .35 7* | .48 1* | .45 5* | .42 8* | .50 6* | .52 3* | .66 9* | | | | |

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| 10. | | | | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | | | | |
| O- | | | | | | | | | |
| FFI | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | | | | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | | | | |
| O- | | | | | | | | | |
| FFI | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | | | | | | | | | |
| ASI | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | .36 1* | .40 2* | .56 7* | .60 0* | .67 2* | .49 8* | .55 6* | .58 3* |
| 13. | | | | | | | | | |
| BF | | | | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | .50 2* | .65 3* | .59 4* | .30 1* | .25 5* | .27 3* | | |
| 14. | | | | | | | | | |
| DA | | | | | | | | | |
| SS- | | | | | | | | | |
| 14- | | | | | | | | | |
| A | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. | | | | | | | | | |
| DA | | | | | | | | | |
| SS- | | | | | | | | | |
| 14- | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. | | | | | | | | | |
| OCI | | | | | | | | | |
| -R | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | .49 5* | .49 8* | | | | | | |
| 17. | | | | | | | | | |
| DT | | | | | | | | | |
| S | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | .56 9* | | | | | | | |
| 18. | | | | | | | | | |
| BE | | | | | | | | | |
| AQ | | | | | | | | | |
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Note. MEDI: Multidimensional Emotional Disorder Inventory; NEO-FFI: NEO Five-Factor Inventory; N: Neuroticism; E: Extraversion; ASI: Anxiety Severity Index, Somatic anxiety subscale; BFNE: Brief version of the Fear of Negative Evaluation Scale; DASS-14-A: Anxiety subscale of the Depression, Anxiety and Stress Scales-14; DASS-14-D: Depression subscale of the Depression, Anxiety and Stress Scales-14; OCI-R: Obsessing scale of the Revised Obsessive–Compulsive Inventory; DTS: Davidson Trauma Scale; BEAQ: Brief experiential avoidance questionnaire; NT: Neurotic temperament; PT: Positive temperament; DM: Depressed mood; AA: Automatic arousal; SOM: Somatic anxiety; SOC: Social anxiety; IC: Intrusive cognitions; TRM: Traumatic re-experiencing; AVD: avoidance.

† $p < .05$ * $p < .001$

Table S3. Pearson correlations between the MEDI (4-factor solution), NEO-FFI, ASI, BFNE, DASS-14-A, DASS-14-D, OCI-R, DTS and BEAQ

| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. F1 | .570* | .502* | .753* | .715* | -.325* | .406* | .529* | .580* | .575* | .545* | .631* | .627* |
| 2. F2 | 1 | .241* | .522* | .466* | -.679* | .262* | .513* | .410* | .402* | .366* | .377* | .488* |
| 3. F3 | | 1 | .461* | .362* | -.025 | .168* | .223* | .379* | .455* | .307* | .419* | .335* |
| 4. F4 | | | 1 | .728* | -.273* | .567* | .523* | .663* | .516* | .499* | .522* | .525* |
| 5. NEO-FFI N | | | | 1 | -.361* | .402* | .567* | .600* | .672* | .498* | .556* | .583* |
| 6. NEO-FFI E | | | | | 1 | -.143* | -.322* | -.240* | -.425* | -.201* | -.252* | -.299* |
| 7. ASI | | | | | | 1 | .325* | .656* | .594* | .301* | .255* | .273* |
| 8. BFNE | | | | | | | 1 | .502* | .733* | .416* | .358* | .492* |
| 9. DASS-14-A | | | | | | | | 1 | .595* | .485* | .588* | .435* |
| 10. DASS-14-D | | | | | | | | | 1 | .473* | .613* | .535* |
| 11. OCI-R | | | | | | | | | | 1 | .495* | .498* |
| 12. DTS | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | .569* |
| 13. BEAQ | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |

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Table S4. Sex differences in MEDI 4-factor scales total scores

| | Total sample <i>n</i> = 455 | Females <i>n</i> = 387 | Males <i>n</i> = 66 | F | p-value |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------|
| F1 | 28.01 (21.87) | 28.11 (21.72) | 27.42 (22.94) | 0,055 | ,815 |
| F2 | 20.43 (12.28) | 20.82 (12.09) | 18.17 (13.16) | 2,647 | ,104 |
| F3 | 37.52 (7.25) | 37.43 (7.01) | 38.02 (8.56) | 0,365 | ,546 |
| F4 | 40.78 (20.94) | 41.17 (20.93) | 38.50 (21.03) | 0,917 | ,339 |

Note. Mean (Standard deviation)

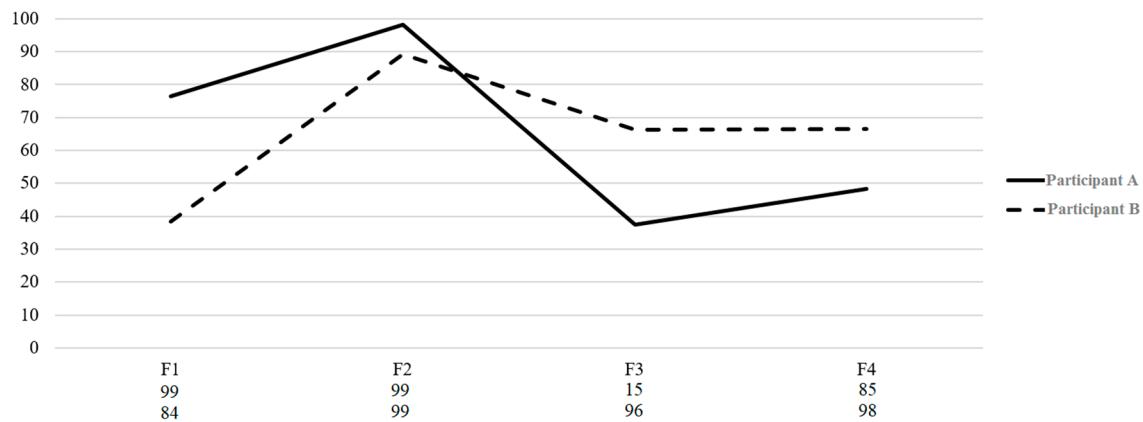


Figure S1. Profiles of two participants according to their scores in each 4-factor MEDI scale.

Legend. The Y-axis represents the percentage of the score obtained in each dimension over the maximum score. Scores under each dimension represent the participant's percentile