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PERSISTENT OBSESSION WITH THE PREDICTION SIXTY YEARS APART

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ABSTRACT

Suicidal ideation was found to be significantly associated with the interaction between thwarted belongingness and perceived burdensomeness. Additionally, the relation between thwarted belongingness, perceived burdensomeness, and capability for suicide was found to be significantly related to a greater number of previous attempts at suicide. On the other hand, the effect sizes for these interactions were relatively small. While theory-consistent pathways were effective for predicting suicide risk, alternative configurations of theory variables were also useful in this regard. This section concludes with a discussion of the limits and recommendations associated with the interpersonal theory as a framework for comprehending the range of suicidal behavior.

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