

# A Comparative Study of Depression, Stress and Happiness among Drug Addicts and Non-Drug Addicts

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Michael Argyle and Peter Hills at Oxford University. 29 item questionnaire, Internal consistency reliability (alpha = 0.92) and good construct validity in terms of positive association with extraversion (r

=0.38 p<0.001) and negative association with neuroticism (r = -0.57 p < 0.001). In the study hypothesis was framed as, drug addicts will be higher on depression, stress but not on happiness.

Subscales	Samples	Number	Mean	Standard deviation	T	Df	P value
Depression	Addicts	30	32.7	5.5	10.24	58	0.001**
	Non-Addicts	30	17.77	5.79			
Stress	Addicts	30	24.27	8.35	2.65	58	0.010*
	Non-Addicts	30	19	6.95			
Happiness	Addicts	30	81.77	31.1	3.59	58	0.007**
	Non-Addicts	30	109.37	28.3			

\*\*significant at 0.01 level

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