

# Graphical Abstract

Understanding Adolescent Psychological Distress:  
The Impact of Rejection Sensitivity and Rumination

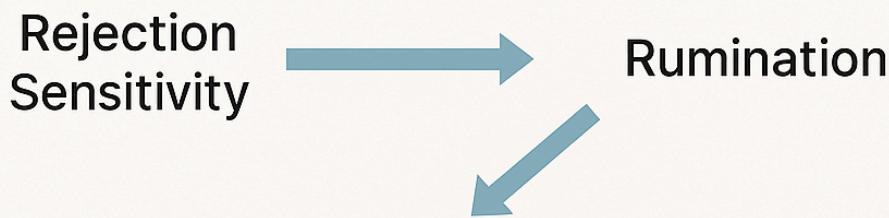
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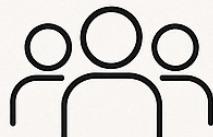
## BACKGROUND

Adolescents  
particularly vulnerable to  
psychological distress

## OBJECTIVE



## METHOD



518 adolescents  
(aged 14–18 years)

## RESULTS

0.28 → 0.21 → 0.29  
 $p < .01$        $p < .01$        $p < .001$

## CONCLUSION

Rejection sensitivity and rumination  
contribute to adolescent  
psychological distress