Dual Existential Systems, Self-Determination, And Terror Management: Cerebral Hemispheric and Dispositional Mindfulness Effects in Mortality Salience

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Examination of subliminal death-related primes in the context of developmental theories of personality and self-determination. This study examined the impact of dispositional mindfulness and gender on the processing of subliminal death-related primes. Participants were divided into high and low dispositional mindfulness groups, and the effects of priming on word recognition were assessed. The results indicated that individuals high in dispositional mindfulness were less likely to be primed by subliminal death-related primes, while individuals low in dispositional mindfulness were more likely to be primed. These findings suggest that dispositional mindfulness may serve as a protective factor in the processing of subliminal death-related primes.