

Übersicht über zusammenfassende Studien zu Achtsamkeit und Meditation

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Bei den ausgewählten Arbeiten handelt es sich überwiegend um Meta-Analysen. In ihnen werden die Ergebnisse aller Forschungsarbeiten zusammengefasst, die zum Erstellungszeitpunkt zu einem bestimmten Thema vorhanden waren. Sie werden statistisch aggregiert – unter Berücksichtigung von Stichprobengröße und mit Hinblick auf mögliche Verzerrungseffekte - so dass sich die Größe eines Effektes besser abschätzen lässt als aus Einzelstudien.

Gute Übersichtsstudien zu allgemeinen Effekten von Achtsamkeitsschulung

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Zur Messung von Achtsamkeit

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Effekte auf die Aufmerksamkeit

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Effekte auf Kortisol (Stresshormon)

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Treves, I. N., Tello, L. Y., Davidson, R. J., & Goldberg, S. B. (2019). The relationship between mindfulness and objective measures of body awareness: A meta-analysis. *Scientific reports*, 9(1), 1-12.

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Quinn-Nilas, C. (2020). Self-reported trait mindfulness and couples' relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis. *Mindfulness*, 11, 835-848.

Zusammenhang mit Kreativität

Lebuda, I., Zabelina, D. L., & Karwowski, M. (2016). Mind full of ideas: A meta-analysis of the mindfulness–creativity link. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 93, 22-26.

Zum Psychotherapeutischen Einsatz allgemein

Khoury, B., Lecomte, T., Fortin, G., Masse, M., Therien, P., Bouchard, V., ... & Hofmann, S. G. (2013). Mindfulness-based therapy: a comprehensive meta-analysis. *Clinical psychology review*, 33(6), 763-771.

Reduktion von depressiven Symptomen und (Nach)Behandlung von Depression:

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Blanck, P., Perleth, S., Heidenreich, T., Kröger, P., Ditzen, B., Bents, H., & Mander, J. (2018). Effects of mindfulness exercises as stand-alone intervention on symptoms of anxiety and depression: Systematic review and meta-analysis. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 102, 25-35.

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Reangsing, C., Rittiwong, T., & Schneider, J. K. (2021). Effects of mindfulness meditation interventions on depression in older adults: A meta-analysis. *Aging & Mental Health*, 25(7), 1181-1190.

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Behandlung von Angststörungen und Reduktion ängstlicher Symptome

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Haller, H., Breilmann, P., Schröter, M., Dobos, G., & Cramer, H. (2021). A systematic review and meta-analysis of acceptance-and mindfulness-based interventions for DSM-5 anxiety disorders. *Scientific reports*, 11(1), 20385.

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