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| **Table 1.** Mean scores observed for sex addiction, depression, anxiety and stress among male heterosexual, female heterosexual and LGBTQ+ subgroups. | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  | BYSAS | | Depression | | Anxiety | | Stress | |
|  |  | *n* | *M* | *SD* | *M* | *SD* | *M* | *SD* | *M* | *SD* |
| Male heterosexual | | 529 | 7.54 | 5.06 | 7.05 | 5.61 | 4.00 | 4.03 | 6.03 | 4.52 |
| Female heterosexual | | 211 | 4.54 | 4.44 | 8.14 | 5.98 | 5.22 | 4.61 | 7.99 | 4.93 |
| LGBTQ+ | | 194 | 7.33 | 5.09 | 10.60 | 5.90 | 6.75 | 4.78 | 9.30 | 4.96 |

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| **Table 2.** Partial correlations between symptoms of sexual addiction and composite totals for depression, anxiety and stress subscales of the DASS-21. | | | | | | |
|  | **BYSAS** | | | | | |
|  | Salience | Tolerance | Mood mod | Relapse | Withdrawal | Conflict |
|  | SX1 | SX2 | SX3 | SX4 | SX5 | SX6 |
| ***Male heterosexual*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depression | - | - | 0.08▸ | 0.04▸ | - | - |
| Anxiety | - | - | - | 0.08◃ | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Stress | - | 0.03 | 0.08◃ | - | 0.04 | - |
| ***Female heterosexual*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depression | - | - | - | - | 0.03 | - |
| Anxiety | - | - | - | 0.01 | 0.06 | - |
| Stress | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ***LGBTQ+*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depression | - | - | 0.10 | - | - | 0.05 |
| Anxiety | - | - | 0.03 | - | - | 0.13▸ |
| Stress | - | - | 0.10▸ | - | - | - |

▸ Indicates distress is likely to precede symptom of sexual addiction  
◃ Indicates symptom of sexual addiction is likely to precede distress