Models were estimated using the lavaan package available in R. Due to the inclusion of indirect effects in the model, we relied on bias corrected bootstrapping, with 1000 bootstrap resamples, to evaluate the significance of those paths. The model was specified such that there were direct effects of neuroticism and angry affect on a measure of friendship. There were also indirect effects specified, such that the influence of neuroticism on friendship were hypothesized to operate through angry affect.

We found that neuroticism and angry affect was associated with friendship (b = -.31, SE = .04, z = -7.31, p < .001; b = -.18, SE = .04, z = -5.07, p < .001). We also found that neuroticism was associated with angry affect (b = .55, SE = .03, z = 17.92, p < .001), We found a significant indirect of neuroticism on friendship through angry affect (b = -.10, 95% CI = -.14, -.06).

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