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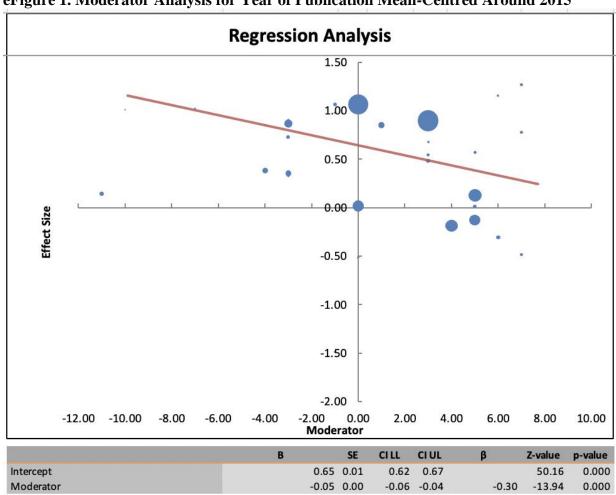
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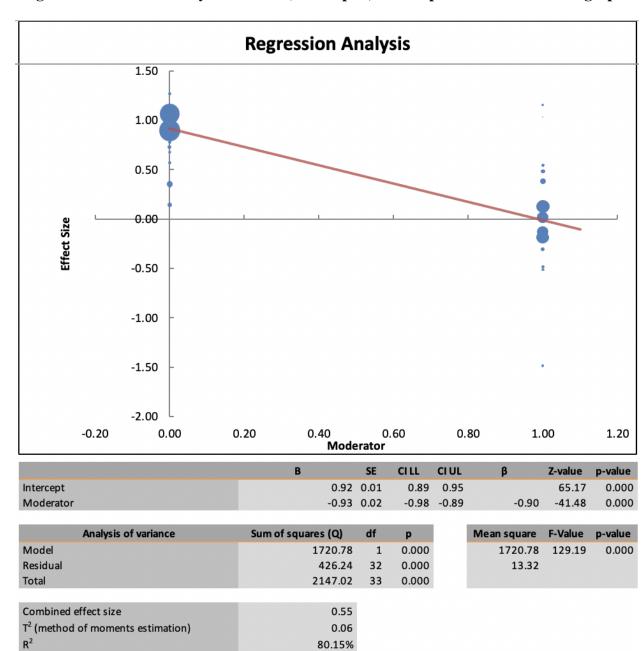


Analysis of variance	Sum of squares (Q)	df	р
Model	194.43	1	0.000
Residual	1952.59	32	0.000
Total	2147.02	33	0.000

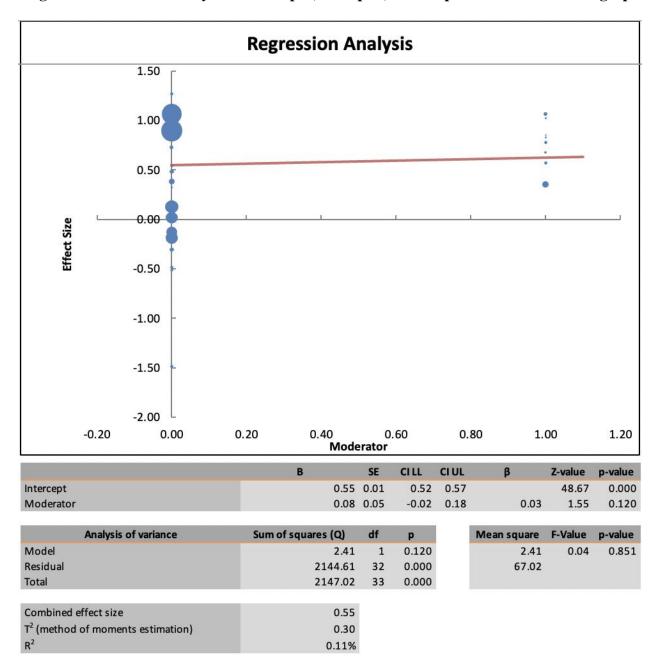
Mean square	F-Value	p-value
194.43	3.19	0.084
61.02		

Combined effect size	0.55
T <sup>2</sup> (method of moments estimation)	0.29
R <sup>2</sup>	9.06%

eFigure 2. Moderator Analysis for Asia (14 Samples) as Compared With Other Geographical Regions

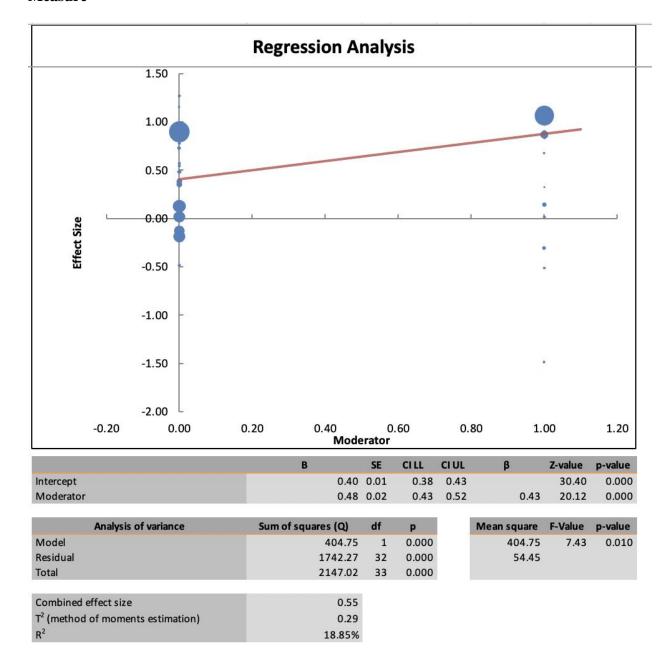


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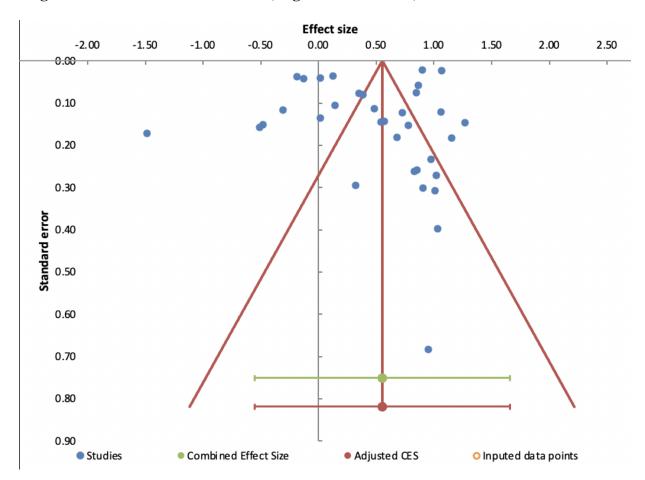


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## Measure



eFigure 5. Funnel Plot of Effect Size (Log or Female:Male) vs SE to Assess for Publication Bias



eTable 1. Char	acterist	ics of Incl	uded Studies		
Authors	Year	Country	Aims	Participants	Methods
Albores-Gallo et al.1	2014	Mexico	Describe frequency and characteristics of NSSI in adolescents	n = 533 Age 11-17 54% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Baetens et al.2	2011	Belgium	Investigate prevalence of NSSI and differences in psychological correlates between NSSI and SSI	n = 1417 Age 12-18 81.4% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Bakken and Gunter <sup>3</sup>	2012	US	Investigate gender differences in the causes and correlates of NSSI	n = 2639 Age 14-18 50% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Barrocas et al.4	2012	US	Assess the rate and methods of NSSI in adolescents	n = 655 Age 7-16 56% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Chang <i>et al.</i> ⁵	2014	UK	Examine the relationship between IQ and suicide	n = 3560 Age 16-17 58% female Community sample	Prospective cohort study Participants followed from age 8 to 16/17 years
Cwik <i>et al.</i> <sup>6</sup>	2018	US	Determine the relationship between substance use and self-injury in American Indian adolescents who binge drink	n = 68 Age 10-19 44% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
DeCamp and Bakken <sup>7</sup>	2016	US	Determine the prevalence of and risk factors for NSSI in sexual minority adolescents	n = 7326 High school age 49% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Gandhi <i>et al.</i> <sup>8</sup>	2015	Belgium	Explore associations between identity distress and NSSI	n = 568 Age 13-21 61.8% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Hanania <i>et al</i> . <sup>9</sup>	2015	Jordan	Examine the prevalence and characteristics of NSSI in adolescents in Jordan	n = 952 Age 11-19 49.8% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Howe-Martin <i>et</i> al. <sup>10</sup>	2012	US	Examine the relationship between experiential avoidance and NSSI in adolescents	n = 211 Age 13-18 50.7% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey

Isohookana et al. <sup>11</sup>	2013	Finland	Examine the relationship between ACEs and suicidal behaviour in adolescents	n = 508 Age 12-17 59% female Clinical sample (psychiatric inpatients)	Cross-sectional survey
Jeong and Kim. <sup>12</sup>	2021	South Korea	Estimate the prevalence of NSSI among adolescents and examine risk factors	n = 1674 Age 15-17 36.5% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Kang et al. <sup>13</sup>	2018	China	Determine the temporal relationship between maltreatment and NSSI with distress intolerance as a mediator	n = 3555 Age 12-19 52% female Community sample	Prospective cohort study 0, 6, and 12 mo follow-up
Larsson and Sund <sup>14</sup>	2008	Norway	Examine the prevalence, course, and incidence of self-harm behaviours in adolescents	n = 2464 Age 12-15 50.8% female Community sample	Prospective cohort study 0, and 1 year follow-up
Laye-Gindhu and Schonert- Reichl <sup>15</sup>	2005	Canada	Identify the prevalence and types of self-harm, elucidate the nature and underlying function of self-harm, and evaluate the relation of psychological adjustment, sociodemographic, and health-risk variables to self-harm in adolescents	n = 424 Age 13-18 55.7% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Lee et al. <sup>16</sup>	2021	South Korea	Examine associated characteristics predicting NSSI among adolescents	n = 1674 Age 15-17 36.5% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Martin et al. <sup>17</sup>	2004	Australia	Examine gender- specific relationships between self-reported sexual abuse in childhood and suicidality	n = 2485 Age 14 44% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Monto et al. <sup>18</sup>	2018	US	Describe prevalence of NSSI in community adolescents and identify sex differences in health risks associated with NSSI	n = 64 671 Age 14-18 50% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Oktan <sup>19</sup>	2014	Turkey	Assess type and frequency of NSSI in high school students in Turkey and identify sex differences	n = 680 Mean age 16.9 55% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Posporelis et al. <sup>20</sup>	2015	UK	Evaluate demographic and clinical correlates of self-harm and suicidality in	n = 149 Age 12-18 56.4% female Clinical sample	Naturalistic study

			adolescents	(community mental health service)	
Poudel et al. <sup>21</sup>	2022	Nepal	Determine the prevalence of and risk factors for NSSI and suicidal behaviours in adolescents in Nepal	n = 730 Age 12-19 54% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Prinstein et al. <sup>22</sup>	2010	US	Examine the impact of peer influence on NSSI in adolescents in the community and those receiving psychiatric services	n = 377 (community, 50% female) and n = 140 (clinical, 72% female) Age 11-15	Prospective cohort study 0, and one year follow-up (community sample) 0, 9, and 18 mo follow-up (clinical sample)
Ren et al. <sup>23</sup>	2018	Taiwan	Examine the role of family functioning and coping strategies NSSI and assess gender differences in the findings	n = 1989 Mean age 15 52% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Salmon et al. <sup>24</sup>	2022	Canada	Determine the impact of child maltreatment and peer victimization on mental and physical health outcomes including NSSI	n = 2910 Age 14-17 48.6% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Sornberger <i>et</i> al. <sup>25</sup>	2012	US	Investigate differences in characteristics of NSSI between male and female adolescents	n = 7126 Age 11-19 50.8% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Steinhoff et al. <sup>26</sup>	2021	Switzerl and	Describe prevalence, frequency, course, recurrence, and service use of NSSI in male and female adolescents	n = 1482 Age 7-20 48% female Community sample	Prospective cohort study NSSI assessed at age 13, 15, 17, and 20
Stewart et al.27	2014	Canada	Examine prevalence of and factors associated with NSSI in adolescents receiving mental health services	n = 2013 Age 14-18 44.5% female Clinical sample	Retrospective chart review
Taliaferro and Muehlenkamp <sup>28</sup>	2015	US	Determine factors associated with lifetime vs current NSSI	n = 84121 Grades 9-12 50.3% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Tang et al. <sup>29</sup>	2020	China	Describe the relationship between internet addiction and NSSI	n = 15 623 Age 10-20 48.5% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Tseng and Yang <sup>30</sup>	2015	Taiwan	Determine the association between	n = 391 Age 13-18	Cross-sectional survey

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			internet use and self- injurious thoughts and behaviours in adolescents	55% female Community sample	
Wan et al.31	2020	China	Identify gender differences in the impact of coping skills on NSSI	n = 9704 Age 11-19 52.6% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Wan et al.32	2019	China	Examine the effects of ACEs and social support on NSSI and suicidality and identify sex differences	n = 14 820 Age 10-20 50.2% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Wan et al.33	2015	China	Examine longitudinal relationship between psychological symptoms and NSSI in adolescents and young adults	n = 17 622 Age 12-24 51.2% female Community sample	Prospective cohort 0, 3, 6, and 9 mo follow-up
Wilkinson et al. <sup>34</sup>	2022	UK	Examine the effects of age and gender on NSSI and their interplay with psychological distress	n = 2368 Age 14-15 54% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Xavier et al.35	2018	Portugal	Examine the mediating role of rumination, experiential avoidance, dissociation and depressive symptoms in the association between daily peer hassles and nonsuicidal self-injury among adolescents	n = 776 Age 12-18 52.4% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Xin et al. <sup>36</sup>	2020	China	Describe the impact of negative life events and social support on NSSI in adolescents	n = 1180 Age 11-24 44% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
You et al. <sup>37</sup>	2011	China	Investigate the prevalence of NSSI in Chinese adolescents and compare psychological correlates of different subgroups	n = 6374 Age 11-19 67.6% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey
Zetterqvist et al.38	2013	Sweden	Assess prevalence, characteristics, and functions of NSSI in adolescents	n = 3060 Age 15-17 50.5% female Community sample	Cross-sectional survey

eTable 2. ANOVA and t-Test Values for Post-Hoc Comparisons

Post-hoc comparisons	F or t-value
Female NSSI prevalence, whole sample	F(2, 30) = .10
(ANOVA)	
Male NSSI prevalence, whole sample	F(2,30)=5.31
(ANOVA)	
Male NSSI prevalence, Asia to North	t=3.2
America comparison (t-test)	
Male NSSI prevalence, Asia to Europe	t=2.3
comparison (t-test)	
Male NSSI prevalence, Europe to North	t=-0.4
America comparison (t-test)	

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