

Supplementary Material

Figure S1 – Publication bias analysis with funnel plots:

Twelve funnel plots for publication bias analysis, with each row corresponding to an outcome cluster (appearance, body, wellbeing, distress, sensitivity, dysregulations), and columns showing the original (left) and trim-and-fill adjusted (right) plots.

Table S1 – Publication bias analysis for each outcome cluster.

Cluster	k	Intercept	SE	95% CI	p	g obs.	g adj.	k imputed
body	10	0.22	0.21	[-0.20, 0.63]	0.301	0.32	0.32	0
wellbeing	7	0.08	0.34	[-0.58, 0.75]	0.811	0.09	0.09	0
distress	13	-0.08	0.10	[-0.28, 0.12]	0.429	0.25	0.25	0
appearance	11	0.14	0.22	[-0.28, 0.57]	0.504	0.28	0.28	0
sensitivity	5	0.25	0.33	[-0.40, 0.89]	0.458	0.28	0.28	0
dysregulations	6	0.65	0.26	[0.13, 1.17]	0.014	0.44	0.48	1

Notes. *Intercept*, *SE*, *95% CI*, and *p* are from Egger's regression test for funnel plot asymmetry. *g obs.* is the observed pooled effect size; *g adj.* is the adjusted pooled effect after trim-and-fill. *k imputed* is the number of studies imputed by trim-and-fill.

Appendix A – Search strings per database

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