

## DEPRESIA: DIFERENȚE ÎNTRE DISPOZIȚIA NATURALĂ ȘI INDUSĂ

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### Abstract

The results of experiment examining the effects of depressed mood on recall descriptor word are reported. Descriptors were either negatively valenced or neutral. There was a mood x descriptor interaction on descriptor recall, and depressed subjects recalled more negative descriptors than did nondepressed subjects. In contrast, when a depressed mood was induced, subjects with induced depressed recall fewer negatively words than did non-depressed subjects, and there was no differential recall of descriptor words (negatively or neutral) by induced depressed and depressed subjects. The results of this experiment indicate clear differences in the recall patterns of naturally depressed and induced- depressed subjects in a single cognitive task.

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