



## FEAR OF FAILURE THEORETICAL APPROACHES AND EVALUATION

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**ABSTRACT** Fear of Failure (FF) exists in each section and activity that is familiar with performance. The knowledge of this phenomenon began in the early years, while the theories and the methods of evaluation delayed several years. The factor's evaluation method was primarily conducted with evaluation constructs made for anxiety. Despite the factor's uni-dimensional perception, FF was associated with several others, from different sections, like school and sports, and with variant sample, mainly adolescents. More recent models of evaluation converge in a hierarchical, multidimensional conceptualization of FF, with multiple consequences in cognitive and behavioral level.

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