GUILT VERSUS SHAME

GUILT

Feeling remorse or responsible for something you've done wrong or perceived you did wrong

SHAME

Feeling that you are bad, worthy of contempt, or inadequate as a person

Relating to a specific action like making a mistake, committing an offense, or hurting someone (intentionally or unintentionally) Relating to our behavior or self, often in relation to other people's opinions, not necessarily about a specific behavior or event

Those who feel shame are more likely to:

- feel angry
- avoid their triggers
- have low self-esteem
- engage in self-destructive behaviors

Those who feel guilt are more likely to:

- apologize
- attempt repair
- feel compassion for others





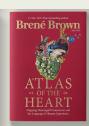












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