

Table 2

Summary of hierarchical regression analyses predicting expectations of difficulty of recovery and motivation to restore the relationship ( $N = 99$ )

Variable (block)	Feelings for the ex-partner				Motivation to restore the relationship			
	B	SE B	$\beta$	$t$	B	SE B	$\beta$	$t$
Likelihood (0/1) <sup>a</sup>					-.93	.30	-.30	-3.07**
Avoidance (1/2)	.004	.03	.01	.14	.01	.03	.03	.30
Anxiety (1/2)	.02	.03	.06	.58	-.05	.03	-.17	-1.87+
Trust (1/2)	2.48	.66	.49	3.77***	.91	.58	.19	1.58
Commitment (1/2)	-1.60	1.13	-.18	-1.42	3.91	1.12	.46	3.50**
Adjustment (2/3)	-2.00	.94	-.24	-2.11*	1.52	.82	.19	1.84+
Self-initiated (2/3)	.12	.09	.13	1.28	-.12	.08	-.13	-1.48
Partner blame (2/3)	-.33	.31	-.13	-1.07	-.33	.26	-.14	-1.23
Self blame (2/3)	.01	.07	.01	.14	.14	.06	.21	2.35*

*Note.* Values within parentheses indicate the order of entry, with the value appearing before the slash indicating the block for entry in the analysis of the feeling index and the value appearing after the slash indicating the block for entry in analysis of the motivation index. For the feelings index,  $R^2 = .18, p = .001$  for step 1;  $\Delta R^2 = .07, p < .10$  for step 2. For the motives index,  $R^2 = .09$  for step 1,  $p = .01$ ;  $\Delta R^2 = .23, p < .001$ , for step 2;  $\Delta R^2 = .10, p < .01$  for step 3.

<sup>a</sup>Likelihood of breaking up was entered as a control variable in analysis of scores on the motivation index only.

+ $p < .10$ . \*  $p < .05$ . \*\*  $p < .01$ . \*\*\*  $p < .001$ .