

Dealing With Shame and Guilt

Sometimes people become fixated on blaming themselves for certain situations or events. They believe that they did do something terrible that led to the event and if they were the only cause of a particular unfortunate event it may seem that a single person caused an entire event. People who have suffered a traumatic event feel shocked and guilt, frustrated they had control in causing the trauma and may have experienced stress.

This worksheet is designed to help you release your shame and guilt by thinking about the many factors that might have caused the particular event.

Describe a situation where you blamed yourself.

List other factors that contributed to the situation.

Did these experiences blaming yourself lead to you blaming others like your family?
