

FAMILY FUNCTIONING AND EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS IN PRISTINA ADOLESCENTS

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Abstract

The study explores the interrelation between the family functioning and emotional and behavioral problems in adolescents in the city of Pristina. Study Objectives: To explore the interconnectedness of emotional and behavioral problems of adolescents with levels of communication in the family and family life satisfaction. Identify and assess the relevance of emotional and behavioral problems in adolescents with demographic variables taken into consideration in this study. Identify the impact of family dynamics in the emergence of emotional and behavioral problems of adolescents. To assess the connection between the behavior of adolescents and family dynamics. Survey methodology: The sample of this study will be teenagers 11-18 years, enrolled in primary and secondary schools in Prishtina. The number of adolescents 11-18 years old participating in the research will be 300. Selecting the adolescents it will be characterized by their random choice. The study sample is stratified sample. To collect the data in this study will be administered standardized questionnaire Youth Self Report / YSR 11-18 years (Thomas M. Achenbah, 1991, 2001), Teacher's Report / TRF (Achenbach & Rescorla, 2001), and questionnaire FACES (David H. Olson). And along with these questionnaires will be administered a demographic questionnaire compiled by researcher. When analyzing the data collected will be used SPSS program.

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