

Abstract

The present study aimed to explore the relationship between Inter-Parental Conflict, Emotional Regulation and Behavioral Issues among Adolescents. The sample consists of 800 male and female school students. Purposive sampling technique was used to gather the data. Sample was recruited from government and private schools of Lahore. Age range the participants were from 11 to 17. Three of the following measures were used like, Children's Perception of Inter-parental Conflict Scale (CPIC) (Fincham,(2013), Emotional Regulation Questioner Gross, J.J., & John, O.P. (2003) and Strength and Difficulty Questioner (SDQ) (Goodman, 2005). Result of the study revealed that conflict properties and threat had a positive relationship with emotional regulation. Inter Parental Conflict had a negative relationship with emotional symptoms, conduct problems, hyperactivity, peer problems and overall behavioral problems. Threat had a negative relationship with pro social behavior. Self-blame had a positive relationship with peer problems. Emotional regulation had negative relationship with behavioral problems. Mothers attitude and self-blame predicted behavioral problems among adolescents. In addition, significant gender differences were also observed in Inter-Parental Conflict, emotional regulation and behavioral problems. Significant differences were also observed in private and public institute student on these variables.

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