

## Abstract

The present study aimed to investigate the effect of acceptance-rejection by siblings, parents and grandparents on psychological adjustment of adolescents with an assumption that acceptance will predict psychological adjustment and rejection will predict psychological maladjustment. Four hundred adolescents were taken from different schools and colleges of Lahore. Step wise multiple regression analysis indicated that only perceived acceptance by mother,  $F(1, 398) = 39.14, p < .01$ , perceived acceptance by father,  $F(2, 397) = 23.86, t = 2.8, p < .01$ , and perceived acceptance by grandmother,  $F(3, 396) = 18.13, t = 2.4, p < .01$  were found as significant predictors of psychological adjustment in adolescents. T-test indicated significantly difference on perceived acceptance-rejection of father  $t(398) = 2.39, p < .01$ , on adolescence boys and girls. Result of MANOVA indicated that income had a significant effect on perceived elder siblings acceptance and perceived grandparents acceptance, whereas family had significant effect on psychological adjustment, perceived father and grandfather acceptance.