

Externalizing Behavior Problems Influencing Social Behavior in Early Adolescence

Authors : Zhidong Zhang, Zhi-Chao Zhang

Abstract : This study focuses on early adolescent externalizing behavioral problems which specifically concentrate on rule breaking behavior and aggressive behavior using the instrument of Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessment (ASEBA). The purpose was to analyze the relationships between the externalizing behavioral problems and relevant background variables such as sports activities, hobbies, chores and the number of close friends. The stratified sampling method was used to collect data from 1975 participants. The results indicated that several background variables as predictors could significantly predict rule breaking behavior and aggressive behavior. Further, a hierarchical modeling method was used to explore the causal relations among background variables, breaking behavior variables and aggressive behavior variables.

Keywords : aggressive behavior, breaking behavior, early adolescence, externalizing problem

Conference Title : ICBEPS 2016 : International Conference on Behavioral, Educational and Psychological Sciences

Conference Location : Zurich, Switzerland

Conference Dates : January 12-13, 2016