

A Pilot Study on the Predictors of Child-Parent Relationship

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Abstract : This study aimed to determine if there is any relation between child-parent relationships and parental self-efficacy. The participants of this study are 208 parents, and 82,5% of them are mothers. The children's age range are differed from 4 to 13 ($\bar{x}=7,8$). The results showed that there is a significant positive correlation between positive relationship with parents and parental self-efficacy ($r=0.52$, $p < .01$); and significant negative correlation between conflict with parents and parental self-efficacy ($r=-0.28$, $p < .01$). Also, findings reveal that there was no significant correlation between the time spent with the child and conflict with parents ($r=-0.08$, $p>.05$). It was also found that there was no significant correlation between the time spends with the child and positive relationship with parents ($r=0.08$, $p > 0.5$). In addition to this; regression analysis' results indicated that parental self-efficacy is significant predictors of conflict ($\beta=-.268$, $t=-4.002$, $p < .001$) and positive relationship with parents ($\beta =.519$, $t= 8.733$, $p < .001$) whereas time spent with children is not ($\beta =-.070$, $t=-1,045$, $p > .05$ for conflict; $\beta =.061$, $t=1.023$, $p > .05$ for positive relationship with parents).

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