The Relationship Between Parental Narcissist and Self-esteem Among Adolescents at Kingdom of Bahrain

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Abstract

The present study aimed to investigate the relationship between parental narcissist and self-esteem among adolescents in Kingdom of Bahrain. In addition, this study attempts to find the level of parental narcissist among adolescents, and the significant differences of parental narcissist and self-esteem among adolescents according to some demographic variables (the sex of the student, the parents sex, students age, student's birth order in the family and economic status of the family. The sample was consisted of (495) students (males and females) from Intermediate school level. The researcher utilized two measures: Measure of Parental Narcissist (PNS) by McBride (2009), and the Self-Esteem Index (SEI) by Brown and Alexandar (1991). The study revealed the following important results: (1) Parental narcissist among the selected model reached (20, 4%), and the level of such was showing low and medium-between grades in the rate of (1.320:1.66) among adolescents, (2) There is a negative correlation statistically significant at (α≤0.01) between parental narcissist and self-esteem, (3) There is statistically significant differences between parental narcissist and self-esteem according to student age and economic status of the family, (4) There is no statistically significant differences between parental narcissist and self-esteem based on pupils' gender, parents' gender and student's birth order in the family. Accordingly, the study came up with certain suggestions and recommendations and emphasized on further analysis.