Deprivation from one of the parents or both and its effect on Psychological adjustment for adults in Kingdom of Bahrain.

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Abstract

This study aimed to identify the significant difference of the compatibility in the psychological adjustment between the Bahraini adolescents who were deprived from one of their parents or both by death and those who were deprived, from their parents by divorce. Also aimed to investigate according to gender, In addition to the correlation between the number of years of deprivation from one of the parents or both by the compatibility in the psychological adjustment.

The scale of Psychological Adjustment by Zainab Shugair was implemented. A sample consisted of (206) adolescents from both genders. The findings of the study showed that there no statistically significant differences in the psychological adjustment between the adolescents who were deprived from one or both of the parents by the cause of death or deprived by the cause of divorce. It also there were no differences between adolescents who were deprived from one or both of the parents by the cause of death and between the deprived Adolescents by the cause of divorce in terms of gender.

There was no statistically significant correlation between the number of deprivation years and the psychological adjustment for the deprived Adolescents from one or both parents by the cause of death or the Adolescents who were deprived by the cause of divorce. The results of the study shows that there is a significant statically effect for the number of deprivation years between the deprivation from either parents or one of them by the cause of death & the deprived by the cause of divorce on the family compatibility on number at level 0.05.