

Parental Efficiency in Raising Children from an Adolescent Perspective*

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Abstract

This study aimed at investigating parents' efficiency in raising children from their adolescent children's perspective. A test was applied on a sample of **291** male and female secondary school students (from both general and commercial education types) aged **15** to **16**. The sample included **146** females and **145** males. The difference in the efficiency of raising children between fathers and mothers were measured, taking into account the variables of mothers' work (working mother/housewife). The differences between students according to their gender and type of education were also measured.

The results showed some differences in efficiency between fathers and mothers in favor of the mothers. There was also a correlation between mothers' and fathers' efficiency. No significant differences were found between the male and female students in their evaluation of parents' efficiency in raising children. No significant differences were also found between working mothers and housewives. The differences in averages, however, came in favor of working mothers

The research suggests carrying out some training courses for parents on how to bring up their children in the best way and how to give them the best attention.

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