



PARENTING STYLE OF PARENTS WHO HAVE TYPICALLY DEVELOPED CHILD

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Title: “Parenting Style of Parents who have Typically Developed Child”

Aim of the study: To determine the parenting style of fathers and mothers of typically developed child.

Methodology: This is a quantitative cross-sectional survey study in which 180 samples were randomly selected from Radio colony model school, Allied cadet school, Savar Laboratory School, and Angelica international school. A structured questionnaire- Bangla Parenting Style and Dimensions Questionnaire (PSDQ) Bangla) was used for the study. The descriptive statistical analysis method (SPSS=Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) was used to analyze the data.

Result: The result shows that most people in Bangladesh predominantly use the Authoritative parenting style and have no significant association between demographic variables with practiced parenting style. Among 180 participants, 158 (87.8%) participants were predominantly authoritative parents, 16 (8.9%) were predominantly authoritarian parents and 6 (3.3%) were predominantly permissive parents.

Conclusion: Parents are the primary people who interact with a child constantly and consequently. The strategies used by parents when engaging with their children are

known as parenting style. Authoritative, authoritarian, and permissive are the three types of parenting styles presented by Diana Baumrind. The study assessed the parenting style of parents of typically developed and 10-16 years old child studying in four schools in Savar, Dhaka. 180 participants were included in the study. This study found that the authoritative parenting style is the predominantly practicing parenting style among the parents of Bangladesh. Among 180 participants, 158 (87.8%) participants were predominantly authoritative parents, 16 (8.9%) were predominantly authoritarian parents and 6 (3.3%) were predominantly permissive parents. And no association was found between the demographic information with practiced parenting style. In this study most, of the participants were female (61.1%), and the maximum participants' average age was 34-45 years.

Limitation

This was the first attempt to assess the parenting style among the parents of Bangladesh. So there were some limitations while implementing the result.

- Data were collected from four purposively selected schools in Savar that didn't represent the whole country.
- The investigator collected data from only 180 participants which were very small to generalize the result and it reduced the external validity of the results.
- Investigator didn't assess the response from children and another parent which indicates the biasness in response in the concern of social desirability.
- Investigator didn't assess the variation of parenting style according to family income/ economic status of a family.
- Investigator conducted the study on parents only who have child with 10-16 years old that affected the external validity.

Recommendation

- This study was done under a very short period of time with only 180 participants for the whole study. It was a very small population for the survey to find out the parenting style. Further study can be done with a large participant size.

- Data were collected from four purposively selected schools in Savar that didn't represent the whole country. Further study can be done with wide inclusion of schools and areas.
- Investigator didn't assess the response from children and other parents which indicates the biasness in response in the concern of social desirability. So further study can be done by assessing responses from both children and another partner which will reveal the more clear and actual result.
- Further study can be done with more variable factors such as family income, two parents family and single parents family.
- Further research can be done on parents of child with different conditions.
- As it is a new sector, parent's perceptions on parenting style can be identified.
- Investigator conducted the study on parents only who have child with 10-16 years old, further study can be done with different and wide age group.
- Effect of parenting style on child's developmental area can be identify.

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