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ABSTRACT

This investigation used a descriptive correlational research design to find for the relationship of self-concept, perceived type of parental behavior to sense of alienation among De La Salle University 16 to 18 years old adolescents. The subjects were recruited from the Experimental Psychology subject pool and were asked to answer three instruments namely the Tennessee Self-concept Scale, the Parental Behavior Inventory and an alienation scale which were used to assess their self-concept, perceived type of parental behavior and their sense of alienation. It was hypothesized that there is an inverse relationship existing between self-concept and sense of alienation. It was also hypothesized that there was an inverse relationship existing between the perceived type of parental behavior and sense of alienation. Still another hypothesis was that there was an existing inverse relationship between self-concept and perceived type of parental behavior, taken together, and sense of alienation. Through the Pearson Product-moment correlation coefficient, the results revealed that self-concept was significantly related to sense of alienation with an obtained correlation coefficient of .4071704 which was significant at alpha level of .05 against a critical value of .1998 at df 95. It was also revealed that perceived type of parental behavior was significantly related to sense of alienation with an obtained correlation coefficient of .4993799 which was significant at alpha level .05 against a critical value of .1998 at df 95. Also, the results revealed that self-concept and perceived type of parental behavior, taken together, were significantly related to sense of alienation with an obtained correlation coefficient of .6353616 which was significantly at .05 level of against a critical value of .1998 at df 95. The results supported the researcher's hypotheses.



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