



# De La Salle University – Dasmariñas

## ABSTRACT

**Name and Institution** : **De La Salle University – Dasmariñas**

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**Title** : **Parenting Styles and Its Implication For  
Peer Pressure Management Among  
Selected Adolescent Freshmen  
Psychology Students**

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**Objectives of The Study****General:**

1. To determine the dependence of peer pressure management to parenting styles

**Specific**

1. To determine the parenting style as perceived by the respondents;
2. To determine the level of peer pressure management of the respondents; and
3. To determine if peer pressure management is dependent on parenting styles.

**Scope and Limitation**

The respondents were the 150 randomly selected first year psychology students of The University of Perpetual Help - Dalta System, Las Piñas City for school year 2005 - 2006. The study was limited to determine whether peer pressure management is dependent on the parenting style as perceived by the respondents.

**Methodology**

The study utilized the test of independence/ chi square method, which made use of the perceived Parenting Style indicator (self-made test questionnaire) and Peer Pressure Management indicator (self-made test questionnaire) as the main data-gathering instrument.

**Major Findings**

The study showed that the  $\chi^2$  computed is 121.153 using a degree of freedom of 6 and a p. value of not less than 0.0001. Therefore, peer pressure management is dependent on parenting style. The study accepted the  $H_a$  that there is an existing dependence of peer pressure management on parenting style.

**Conclusion**

1. The study showed that out of 150 respondents, 73 or 48.7% said that the parenting style being implemented in their homes is authoritarian.
2. The study showed that out of 150 respondents, 64 or 42.7% manages peer pressure on a very high level.
3. The study showed that majority of the respondents is under authoritarian style of parenting and thus has a high level of peer pressure management.



### Recommendations

1. The researchers recommend further studies to establish the relationships between the two variables.
2. There should be a correct time and setting in making such research to achieve a credible output.
3. There should also be a correct and appropriate numbers of respondents that may help the research attain more credible goals.

