

Moral Judgment among Firstborns and single children

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Abstract

Moral judgment is the ability of an individual to perceive and promote the rights and wrongs based on some societal norms/ethics/traditions. This ability develops over time by passing through different developmental stages differently. The objective of the study is to identify the gender difference as well as the differences among, first born and single child, in the moral judgment. The sample size is 60, comprising of 30 boys (15 single child and 15 first-born) and 30 girls (15 single child and 15 first-born), who are children within the age range of 10-11 years. The tool used to assess the moral judgment is 'Moral Judgment Test' developed by Dr. Meera Verma and Prof. Durganand Sinha. The statistical analysis was done by employing Two-way ANOVA. The obtained results indicate that there is no significant difference between boys and girls as well as, the single child and firstborns in their moral judgment.

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