The mediation role of family function for identity style and ego development in adolescents

Aim: The aim of this study was evaluation the mediation role of family function for identity style and ego development.

Method: The statistical universe in this study included, students 12-18 years old. The sample size was 300 person, that was determined by multi stage random cluster sampling. Questionnaires was family function scale (FDA) Brozonsky identity processing style scale and Cattle personality scale. Hierarchical regression with the method of Baron and Kenny were used.

Result: results show that all of the identity processing styles had meaningful relationship with family function commitment style had direct correlation was between normative style and informational style and family function. Among family function factor, only the roles and total function had direct a meaningful relationship with ego development level. All identity style except diffuse-avoidant had direct and meaningful relationship with ego development, and among all this style. Commitment had the most direct correlation with ego development level. Family function factors had no meaningful mediation role in the relationship between identity style and ego development.

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