**Effect of Authoritarian Parenting Style on Decision Making Ability and Aggression in Adolescents, Punjab Pakistan**

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**Abstract**

Social life of adolescence consists of decision making and aggressive behavior among their social circle. Parenting style especially Authoritarian parenting (AP) effect a lot on adolescents’ life. Decision making variable was particularly about their future carrier selection and aggressive behavior was about their behavior among their friend circle. A self-made questionnaire was used. For this, a sample of 80 adolescent was collected and analyzed. Adolescence sample age ranges from 14-15 years. Authoritarian parenting style was associated with steeper decline in decision making ability in adolescents and increase in aggressive behavior among them. Results indicate the negative impact of authoritarian parenting style over the social life and adolescents’’ behavior among their friends. It is concluded that lack of decision-making ability and aggression in adolescents have a strong positive relation with authoritarian parenting style.

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