

A Study on Aggression of Adolescents in Basic Education High Schools

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Abstract

The primary purpose of this study is to investigate the aggression of adolescents in Basic Education High Schools. The descriptive survey method and quantitative research design was used in this study. As the research instrument, Aggression Questionnaire (Faris et al., 2016) was used in this study. The total of 318 adolescents (157 males and 161 females) from two Basic Education High Schools (2022-2023 AY) in Yangon Region participated in this study. Based on the research findings, results showed that there were significant difference in physical aggression and verbal aggression by gender at 0.01 and 0.05 level. The results indicated that the male adolescents had higher physical aggression than female adolescents whereas female adolescents had higher verbal aggression than male adolescents. This study concluded there were no significant differences by age group, grade and school in total aggression and all subscales of aggression.

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