EXAMINING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEER BULLYING, SELF-ESTEEM AND DEPRESSION IN HIGH SCHOOL ADOLESCENTS

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ABSTRACT

In this study, the relationship between peer bullying, self-esteem and depression in high school adolescents was investigated. The research was conducted at Şişli Yunus Emre Anatolian Imam Hatip High School and Şişli Anatolian High School. A total of 584 adolescents participated in the research, 309 (52.9%) of whom were female and 275 (47.1%) of whom were male. The mean age of the adolescents participating in the study was calculated as 15.79 ± 1.09. In the study, the Peer Bullying Rating Scale was used to assess peer bullying, the Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale was used for self-esteem, and the Depression Scale was used to assess depression. According to the results, statistically significant differences were found between all of the bully and exposure sub-parameters of peer bullying and self-esteem scores.

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