

Paternal Control Practices and Sociometric Status of 6-8 Years Old Children

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ABSTRACT The present study aimed to explore the relationship between paternal control practices and sociometric status of 6-8 years old children. Palampur (Himachal Pradesh) and Hisar (Haryana) were selected as locales for the study. From each city sixty children and their fathers participated. A questionnaire was compiled to gain information from the fathers about their control practices. For sociometric assessment rating scale and nomination measures were used. The results obtained indicated that fathers who were firm in control, their children enjoyed a positive social status among their peers. On the other hand, fathers who were harsh in control had children who were likely to be rejected and had a negative status among their peers.

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