

ATTITUDE TOWARDS FAMILY ENVIRONMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Abstract

The present study is on "Attitude towards family environment of college students." A family is a socio-natural unit that best influences the turn of events and the spread of individual behaviour. The family environment exerts a profound and uninterrupted influence on an individual's existence. Every part of a family is a creator, and the connection between each part gradually grows. The home is truly a structure in which a change in family registration or relationship will undoubtedly affect aspects of the whole family. The purpose of the present study is to find out the attitude towards the family environment of college students. The research type is a survey method, which consists of purposive sampling of 300 college students in the Virudhunagar district. The interpretation of data is done with statistical methods in percentage analysis, mean, standard deviation and 't'-test. The majority of the college students have a moderate level of Attitude towards the family environment. The interpretation of data is made with statistical methods in percentage analysis, mean, standard deviation, and 't'-test. The majority of the college students have moderate level of Attitude towards the family environment.

Keywords: *Attitude towards family environment and College students*

Introduction

On the off chance that the country needs to flourish, improvement should start with family. Without concordance at home, there is no harmony in the country. It's undeniably true that 90% of kids are spoiled and spoil it by their actual parents. We need to give them a feeling of inward harmony and satisfaction and accomplishment so, they can take the gander at outside pointers of achievement not just proportion of abundance. On the off chance that house is loaded up with the unmistakable scent of satisfaction and harmony, every one of its inhabitants will be cheerful and sound. The seniors have an extraordinary obligation towards the age that is coming up. In the childhood of our youngster's, we need to give them a comprehension of human qualities, and a feeling of control based on otherworldliness. They ought to furnish the youngsters with specific factors, for example, a consciousness of truth, a feeling of obligation, enthusiastic development, relational abilities, and attention to scholarly turn of events, feeling of judgment and perception, social mindfulness, advancement of character, strict and profound qualities and authority characteristics. Parents assume an incredible part in trim the youngster's person.

Need and Significance of the Study

The family environment comprises a blend of practices, sentiments, and assumptions that are extraordinary to a specific connection between family individuals. The relationship includes the full degree of improvement of family individuals. Among the wide range of connections individuals' structure throughout the life expectancy, the connection between parent and kid is among the most significant. The nature of the connection between family individuals is influenced by the part's age, insight, and self-assurance, the dependability of the guardians' marriage, financial, and the exceptional attributes of the kid contrasted and those of the parent. Today, youngsters need assistance and direction in the advancement of their qualities and worth framework like never before previously. The spirit has not been given portion of the consideration as much as is required for its crucial turn of events. The advancement of the brain alone, without or with next to no Moral and Spiritual turn of events has neutralized human advancement towards Love, Sympathy, and Brotherhood. Where man's feelings and driving forces do not refine, love and compassion do not stir.

Objectives

- To find out the level of attitude towards family environment of college students.
- To find out whether there is any significant difference between male and female college students in their attitude towards family environment.
- To find out whether there is any significant difference between Adequate and inadequate family income of the students with respect to Attitude towards family environment.

Hypotheses

1. There is no significant difference between male and female college students in their attitude towards family environment.
2. There is no significant difference between Adequate and inadequate family income of the students with respect to Attitude towards family environment.

Delimitations of the Study

1. This study is limited to only college students.
2. This study is confined only to the Virudhunagar district in Tamilnadu.

Sample for the Study

According to John W. Best and James V. Kahn (1980), "A sample is a small proportion of a population selected for observation and analysis." The investigator has randomly selected 300 college students in the Virudhunagar district for the present study.

Tools used for Present Study

Attitude towards family environment questionnaire for college students, which was constructed and standardized by Nisha Sangwan and Thomas(2015)

Statistical Techniques used

The statistical measures have used in this study: Percentage analysis Mean, SD and 't' test

Analysis of Data

Objective: 1

To find out the level of Attitude towards family environment of college students

Table 1 Levels of Attitude towards Family environment among College Students

Variable	Low		Moderate		High	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Attitude towards family environment	26	8.7%	227	75.7%	47	15.7%

The following inference are drawn from the above table in respect of the entire sample of college students, 8.7 % of the total sample have a low level of Attitude towards family environment, 75.7% of them have a moderate level and 15.7% of college students have a high level of Attitude towards family environment. These findings reveal that the majority of the college students belong to a moderate level of Attitude towards family environment.

Hypothesis No. 1

There is no significant difference between male and female college students in their attitude towards family environment.

Table 2 Difference between Male and Female College Students in their Attitude towards Family Environment

Gender	N	Mean	SD	't' value	Remarks at 5% level
Male	174	60.95	5.62	0.529	Not significant
Female	126	61.3	5.76		

(At 5% level of significance, the table value of 't' is 1.96)

It is inferred from the above table that there is no significant difference between male and female college students in their attitude towards family environment.

While comparing the mean scores of male (mean = 60.95) and female (mean = 61.3) students, Male college students have less level of attitude towards family environment in English than female students

Hypothesis No. 2

There is no significant difference between Adequate and inadequate family incomes of the students with respect to Attitude towards family environment

Table 3 Difference between Adequate and Inadequate Family Income of the Students in their Attitude towards Family Environment

Family income	N	Mean	SD	't' value	Level of Significance
Adequate	118	60.2	5.17	2.273	Significant
Inadequate	182	61.68	5.931		

(At 5% level of significance, the table value of 't' is 1.96)

It is inferred that the Adequate and inadequate family incomes of the students differs significantly in their Attitude towards the family environment.

While comparing the mean scores, the mean score of Adequate family income college students (mean = 60.2) have less mean scores than inadequate family income college students (mean = 61.68) in their Attitude towards the family environment.

Major Findings

- 8.7% of the total sample has a low level of Attitude towards family environment, 75.7% of them have a moderate level and 15.7% of college students have high level of Attitude towards family environment.
- Table 2 reveals that there is no significant difference between male and female College students in their attitude towards family environment. While comparing the mean scores of male (mean = 60.95) and female (mean = 61.3) students, Male college students have less level of attitude towards family environment in English than female students.
- Table 3 reveals the calculated critical ratio value is found to be 2.273, which is significant at 0.05 levels. It is inferred that the Adequate and inadequate family income of the students differ significantly in their Attitude towards family environment.

Interpretation

The finding shows that there is a significant difference between Adequate and inadequate family income of the students concerning Attitude towards the family environment. It was seen that there are high mean scores in the Attitude towards a family environment of students with inadequate family income as compared to students with adequate family income. Cash helps in many circumstances however; a family can help in some more. Great family individuals can give them support with monetary issues amid difficulties. All the more critically, however, a family can offer good help for them. That ethical help a family can supply makes their life all-around better. These realities may establish an ideal attitude towards the family environment.

Recommendations of the Study

The present study gives a clear-cut view about the present position of college students' attitude towards family environment. Based on the important findings stated earlier, the following recommendations are recommended:

- Parents should attempt to give thoughtful and all the more amicable family environment to their youths
- Adequate steps taken by guardians and every one of the individuals from family to make conductive authoritative family environment that will be help in progress of Students' character.
- Institutions should get that, however students being grown-ups and would be acting self-sufficiently, their perspectives towards family environment and attributes are as yet a result of the advantages or burdens given by their nature of family life and associations with their folks.

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