



COMPARISON OF SOCIAL – PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERACTION BETWEEN PARENTS OF MENTALLY – RETARDED CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF NORMAL CHILDREN

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Abstract

Present research aims to investigate social – psychological interaction in parents of mentally – retarded children. from statistical community of parents of mentally – retarded children (able to be instructed) and normal students , 60 persons (30 fathers and 30 mothers) as members of study sample and persons (30 fathers and 30 mothers) as members of control sample were selected using the method of random sampling.

Data were collected through completing the questionnaire of social – psychology interaction test. Attained information was analyzed by independent go ups t-test. The results show that there isn't meaningful difference between parents of mentally – retarded children and parents of normal children in social- psychological interaction. The level of social- psychological interaction is more in mothers with mentally-retarded children than in father of such children. This ratio is true between Mothers and fathers of normal children.

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