The relationship family health and personality traits with attitude to delinquent behaviors in students

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The aim of this study was to determine the relationship between family health and personality traits with attitude to delinquent behavior in a sample of students in Rasht city. This study is a cross-sectional study. The study population consisted of all boys and girls students between the ages of 15 and 18 years during 2015-16 academic years in Rasht city. In this study 375 students during according to Kerjeci & Morgan (1970) table were ed by random cluster sampling. In order to collect data, the NEO Five-Factor Inventory (NEO-FFI-R), Family Health Scales and Delinquent Behavior Questionnaire (2010) were used. To analyze the data the SPSS-18 software was used and the results in the form of descriptive and inferential statistics were reported. Findings showed that attitude to delinquent behavior had significantly negative correlation (P>0.01) with family health (P>0.01), extroversion (P>0.01), agreeableness (P>0.01), Conscientioness (P>0.01), Openness (P>0.05). In contrast, there was positive correlation between the attitude to delinquent behavior and the variable neuroticism (P>0.01). Also the result of stepwise regression analysis showed that the predictor variables in the two step regression 0.27 of the variance had significantly predicted the attitude towards delinquent behavior in students.

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