
The Role of Family Cohesion and Parent-Child Interaction in Explaining the Prevalence of young people's tendency towards the Opposite Sex and Drug Use

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The aim of this study is to evaluate family cohesion and parent-child interaction in explanation of youths tendency for before marriage-relationship and drug abuse. This was a correlation study and studys statistical population , contains all the university students age 19-30 in bachlors degree in Islamic Azad University of Rasht that was studying in year 1396-97 and sample size is 360 students of mentioned population, chose by Morgan table and by cluster multistage sampling. Participants answered to questionnaire of organized family cohesion (1381), Fine et al. parent-child relationship scale (1983), Farjad et al. questionnaire of level of tendency to drug abuse (1385), scale of tendency and attitude about before marriage relationship. Peterson correlation modulus and multiple linear regression in step by step method was used for testing hypothesis .correlation matrix shows significant negative correlation between family cohesion, parent-child interaction with tendency for drug abuse and tendency for marriage. Abstract of results of simultaneous regression analysis of youths tendency for before marriage relationship based on family cohesion , showed that parent-child relationship and family cohesion simultaneously explain 80% of youths tendency changes for before marriage relationship. Also, parent-child relationship and family cohesion simultaneously explain 96% of youths tendency change for drug abuse. Based on the results we have to say, holding training session is necessary for increasing family cohesion and more interaction between parents and children.

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