

**“TO STUDY THE CAREER DECISION-MAKING
AMONG ADOLESCENTS IN RELATION TO THEIR
PARENTING STYLE AND SELF-CONCEPT”**

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Abstract:

In this research, the researcher studies the career decision-making among adolescents of urban & rural areas in relation to their parenting style and self-concept 800 students have been taken as a sample This study is confined to the Sriganganagar district only 400 students are taken from urban and 400 students from rural area. The survey method is used for this study. Standardized tools are used for data collection statistics techniques ie Mean, and Standard Deviation, t-test and Correlation are used for data analysis. The result shows that there is negligible correlation between career decision-making and parenting style, parenting style and self-concept, and self-concept and career decision-making of Students.

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Introduction

Choosing a career path might help the students set professional goals and develop a strategy for getting where they want to be. Adolescents occupational choices are influenced by many factors parenting style and any parenting style has many self-concepts. Adolescents start to make lifestyle choices that can and future lives and affect their current extension strategies that target parents and community youth sound career selection con career decision-promote sound career decision.

Career Decision Making

The dictionary meaning of decision is the act of reaching conclusions or making up one's mind. The term career decision-making refers to, the decision of a career from among several choices available to the individual concerned.

Career decision-making has become more challenging with increased career mobility and the rise of contingent employment in today's "gig economy" Career decisions do not occur in a vacuum. They are interminably shaped by interpersonal relationships, the availability of alternatives, and the level of uncertainty in career environments

Parenting Style

Parenting style is a philosophy that parents carry in their heads and based on which they conduct themselves before their children.

Parenting style can also influence children's mental well-being parents - converge their influence on their children, which in turn affects what children thought said and perceive about various careers. Adolescence is the stage that brings with it lots of responsibilities and changes. One major challenge during this phase of life is making decisions regarding one's career. At this stage parenting practices used by the parents might differ.

Self Concept

The individual's belief about himself or herself including the person's attributes and who and what the self concept is. Self-concept is the image we have of ourselves. It is influenced by many forces, including our interaction with important people in our lives. It can be either positive or negative. A positive self-concept means you have a strong sense of identity and belief. You are capable of rising to whatever challenges that come. A negative self-concept, on the other hand, means you don't identify with your work and are pessimistic about your potential.

Positive and negative self-concepts can influence career decisions. For example, if you believe in yourself, you will pursue, more opportunities for growth. You will also take more chances and handle inevitable rejections better; which

increases your chance of career success.

A person with a poor self-concept would, on the other hand, feel as if their potential was limited, an idea, that can be self-perpetuating. In other words, if you believe you're incapable of improving your career, you won't chase down opportunities which means you'll miss opportunities for growth and so remain where you are.

The self-concept develops over time through interactions and experiences with aptitudes, physical qualities and opportunities to observe various work roles. Although the self-concept starts to develop in childhood and further crystallizes in late adolescence, it can change and transform over time due to one's experiences in the world.

Importance of study

Career decision-making in adolescents is directly or indirectly interrelated with parenting style specifically, positive and negative. Parenting styles have significant and direct predictive effects on career decision-making difficulties and self-concept, it will affect their choice of career and level of satisfaction. In this study we want to know whether a positive self-concept and parenting style will lead to a successful career.

Statement of the problem

“To study Career Decision Making among adolescents in relation to Their Parenting Style and Self-concept”.

Objectives

1. To study the significant relationship between career decision-making and the parenting style of adolescents.
2. To study the significant relationship between parenting style and self-concept of adolescents.
3. To study the significant relationship between career decision-making and the self-concept of adolescents.

Hypothesis

1. There exists a significant relationship between Career decision-making and parenting style of adolescents in rural and urban area.
2. There exists a significant relationship between parenting style and self-concept of adolescents in rural and urban area.
3. There exists a significant relationship between Career decision-making & self-concept of adolescents in rural and urban area.

Method of study

In this study, the Sampling method will be used and information will be gathered from students.

Tools

1. Career Decision Making - Krandeep Singh
2. Parenting style - Madhu Gupta & Dimple Methan
3. Self-concept Questionnaire - R.K. Saraswat

Data analysis

1. Hypothesis I

There exists a significant relationship between Career decision-making and parenting style of adolescents in rural and urban area.

Table I

Variable	Total Students	Mean	Correlation
1. Parenting style	800	92.91	0.02633
2. Career Decision Making	800	37.86	

In the above table the researcher presents the results related to parenting style and career decision-making of adolescents. The researcher calculates correlation between Parenting style and Career Decision Making of 800 students from urban and rural areas. The Calculated mean of parenting style is 92.91 & Career Decision Making is 37.86. The Calculated value of correlation is 0.02633, which is negligible so our hypothesis is rejected and we can say that there exists no significant relationship between Career decision-making and the parenting style of adolescents in rural and urban of areas.

2. Hypothesis II

There exists a significant relationship between parenting style and the self-concept of adolescents in urban & rural area.

Table II

Variable	Total Students	Mean	Correlation
1. Parenting style	800	92.91	0.01471
2. Self-concept	800	175.92	

In hypothesis (II) researcher calculate the Correlation between parenting style and self-concept of 800 students in urban and rural areas. The Calculated mean of parenting style is 92.91 & self-concept is 175.92 The Calculated Value of Correlation is 0.01471, which is negligible. So our hypothesis is rejected and we

can say that there exists no significant relationship between Parenting style and the concept of adolescents in rural and urban area.

3. Hypotheses III

There exists a significant relationship between career decision-making and the self-concept of adolescents in urban and rural areas.

Table III

Variable	Total Students	Mean	Correlation
1. Parenting style	800	37.86	0.003933
2. Self-concept	800	175.92	

In hypothesis (II) researcher calculated the Correlation between Career decision-making and the concept of 800 students from urban & rural areas. The calculated value of the mean of career Decision-making is 37.86 and Self Concept is 175.92. The calculated value of correlation is 0.003933, which is negligible so our hypothesis is rejected and we can say that there exists no correlation between Career decision-making and the Self-concept of adolescents in urban & rural areas.

Result -

Hypothesis I

There exists a significant relationship is between career decision-making and the parenting relations style of adolescents in rural and urban areas.

Result-

On the analysis of the above hypotheses we find that there exists no significant relationship between Career Decision making and the Parenting style of adolescents in rural and urban area. The value of the Calculated correlation is low, so our hypothesis is rejected and we can say that there exists no significant relationship between career decision-making and parenting style of adolescents in urban and rural areas.

Hypothesis II

There exists a significant relationship between Parenting style and the self-concept of adolescents of rural and urban area.

Result-

On the analysis of the above hypothesis we find that there exists no significant relationship between parenting style and self-concept of adolescents of rural and urban area. The value of the calculated Correlation is low, so our hypothesis is

rejected and we can say that there is no significant relationship between parenting style and self-concept of adolescents of rural & urban areas.

Hypothesis III

There exists a significant relationship between career decision-making and the Concept of adolescents of rural and urban area.

Result-

On the analysis of the above hypothesis that there exists we find that there exists no significant relationship between career decision-making and self-concept of adolescents of rural and urban area. The value of the calculated correlation is very low (negligible) so our hypothesis is rejected and we can say that there exists no significant relationship between career decision-making and the self-concept of adolescents in rural and urban areas.

Educational Implications:

It suggested the administration and teachers should improve upon teaching methods to help adolescents to make career decisions and parents must be aware of their contribution to the adolescent life domain and also about positive and negative self-concepts. It becomes the foremost duty of parents to encourage their children to participate in educational activities that help them to attain a positive self-concept and so they can make career choices better.

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