

SELF ESTEEM AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE AMOUNT OF INDEPENDENCE GIVEN TO TEENAGER AMONG TENTH - GRADE STUDENTS

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***ABSTRACT_** The aim of the study was to identify the Self Esteem degree and Its relationship to the Independence of teenager among tenth - grade students in Jordan, the study sample consisted of (120) male and female students from the schools of the Southern Badia Directorate of Education. Self Esteem Scale by Hudson (1994) and Independence Scale which prepared to this study were conducted, the results showed that: First there was a co-relation between Self Esteem and the Independence of teenager. Second, results indicated that Self Esteem and Independence of teenager were not effected by gender, the study concluded with a recommendation that Awareness programs must be given to the parents about the Importance of the Independence given to the teenager.*

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