

SECURITY ANXIETY AND ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH PSYCHOSOMATIC SYMPTOMS AMONG PALESTINIAN POLICEMEN IN GAZA STRIP

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***ABSTRACT** _This study aims at examining the relationship between security anxiety and the psychosomatic symptoms in light of marital status, place of residence and service years. 205 people were examined and the conclusions go as follows: there are positive correlation and statistical significance at level 0.05 between security anxiety and the physical symptoms. It also found differences of statistical significance attributed to the social status variable, single and married and differences were in favor of the married category in regard to anxiety and physical symptoms. There are no differences of statistical significance of the members of the psychosomatic symptoms based on the place of residence variable. There are differences of statistical; (low, medium, high) and these differences were in favor of the high category in term security anxiety, and psychosomatic symptoms.*

***KEY WORDS:** Security anxiety, psychosomatic symptoms, Palestinian policemen in Gaza Strip.*