

# EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEVEL AND MORAL JUDGMENT AMONG KUWAITI MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

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*ABSTRACT\_ The study investigated levels of emotional development and moral judgment among Kuwaiti middle school students. The sample of the study consisted of (139) Kuwaiti male and female middle school students. to achieve the objective of the study, the descriptive correlational design was used. For data collection, Rust Moral Judgment and Emotional Development scales were used. The results of the study showed that emotional development level among Kuwaiti middle school students was high while the moral judgment prevalent level among Kuwaiti middle school students was the second level (Traditions level). There was a statistically positive correlation between all domains of emotional development among Kuwaiti middle school students and their moral judgment. Some recommendations and suggested were discussed including the need for investigating the relationship between moral development and moral judgment among other students population from different age groups and to compare their results with the ones reported in the current study.*

**KEY WORDS:** Moral judgment, Emotional development, Middle school students.