

Study of the parents role and parents-children relationship in rural families.¹

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summary

The puprose of this study is to understand the parents' rloe play and the intimacy of parents-children relationship in rural family, and to find out their correlation and analyze the cause factors thereto. Through the investigation of 720 pairs of subject parties, the reasercher has completed the "Status Table of Parents Role" to be used as the measuring tool for the reaserch. Various statistical techniques with frequency, percentage. Pearson product-moment correlation and multiple regression analysis are used to analyze the data.

Findings:

1. Low intimacy relation between parents and children, resulting in less interactions with each other.
2. The better parents role, the closer intimacy relation between parents and children.
3. The successful parents role indicates have better harmoneous life of the parents. better schooling records and better parents-children interactions. The farmer fathers and the clan for Nonaborigines performed less satisfactory.
4. Professional mothers have less intimacy with their children.
5. The matrimony life of parents is an important cause factors to interactions with children.
6. The matrimony life of parents, schooling records, clan and fater's profession are all affectiong factors of parents role.
7. The matrimony life of parents, schooling records, and parents role are all affectiong factors of intimacy between parents and childre.

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