

Some Psychological and Social Factors associated with Moral Values

Abstract

The current study aimed to identify differences in moral values, among sample study of normal's and criminals in the three geographical areas (Dammam, Riyadh, Jeddah) in Saudi Arabia as well as to identify psychosocial and social factors associated with moral values through the creation of differences between the study sample in those factors .

The sample consisted of two groups:

- A set misfits : consisted of (150) individuals at an average age of 23.43 years and a standard deviation of 5.02 years

- Criminals Group : and consisted of 150 individuals with an average age of 24 years and a standard deviation of 4.31 years. The tools included case-study form and scale of moral values and parental treatment scale and measure social factors . The results confirmed the following:

- There are significant differences among normal's and criminals in moral values.

- There are significant differences normal's and criminals in parental treatment methods .

- There are significant differences between normal and criminals in the psychological and social factors associated with moral values .

The study recommended a set of recommendations for the promotion of moral values in society.

Key Words:

Moral values - Psychological factors - Social factors - Parental treatment methods - Normal's - Criminals

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