## The Stresses, Social & Psychological Needs for a sample from Mental Handicapped Fathers & Mothers: Across Cultural Differential Study

## abstract

This study aimed to know the nature of Stresses, Social and Psychological needs, that the parents' of Mental Handicapped Children in Egypt and Saudi Arabia are suffering from, and the cross culture differences in this Stresses and needs. The Sample was Consisted of two samples, one of them was the Egyptian sample Which consisted of (200) from fathers, and Mothers, of mental handicapped children in Egypt, the other sample consisted of (200) from fathers and Mothers of mental handicapped children in Saudi Arabia. The results showed the following:

- 1-There are a statistically individual differences between Egyptian Fathers and Mothers in Psychological Stresses.
- 2-There are a statistically individual differences between Saudi Fathers and Mothers in Psychological Stresses.
- 3-There are a statistically individual differences between Egyptian Fathers and Mothers in Social & Psychological Needs.
- 4- There are a statistically individual differences between Saudi Fathers and Mothers in Social & Psychological Needs.
- 5- There are a statistically individual differences in Psychological Stresses between Egyptian & Saudi Fathers.
- 6- There are a statistically individual differences in Psychological Stresses between Egyptian & Saudi Mothers.
- 7- There are a statistically individual differences in Psychological & Social Needs between Egyptian & Saudi Fathers.
- 8- There are a statistically individual differences in Psychological & Social Needs between Egyptian & Saudi Mothers.

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