

Abstract

Examine attachment and marital adjustment among 46 couples in Hong Kong. Couples completed Hazan & Shaver's (1980) 3-items perceptions of Parental Caregiving Styles, Brenner & Shaver's (1995) Adult Attachment towards Spouses and Spainer's (1976) Dyadic Adjustment Scale. The results indicated that attachment in childhood, attachment to spouses and marital adjustment were intercorrelated. Husbands and Wives tended to pair on the basis of attachment security and a spouse's internal working model of attachment was related to one's evaluation of marriage.