

## Abstract

This study examined the associations between the level of codependency and various perceived paternal style measures in 114 young male and female adolescents (Age 12 - 16 ). Results did not support the hypothesized associations between codependency and various paternal style measures. Significant interaction effects were found between gender and level of codependency in positive paternal behaviors and styles. That is, for females, high codependency was associated with positive paternal style ratings, whereas for males, the positive paternal styles rating was associated with the low level of codependency.