

Abstract

The presents study focused on studying the relationships with parents, peers, schools and self-esteem in influencing sexual permissiveness and life satisfaction of female adolescents in Hong Kong. Participants were 223 local high school students from 5 different banding schools. Results showed that peers were the strongest predictors in influencing the sexual permissiveness of adolescents. Regarding the life satisfaction, self-esteem was the strongest predictors while parents were the most influential among the three groups. Moreover, there were significant mean differences between sexual permissiveness and life satisfaction among adolescents in different banding groups.