

Behavioural and Emotional Disorder Suffered by children in Orphanages from the viewpoint of their own Superintendents

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Abstract

This study aims to know how far and severe the children's behavioural and emotional disorders in Orphanages have gone according to changes resulting from gender, age, year of residence, death of a parent or both of them from the viewpoint of their own superintendents.

The sample includes 270 children, 178 males and 92 females from Damascus, Homs and Aleppo. The tool used in this study is a scale of 54 phrases divided into six items all dealing with children's behavioural and emotional disorder.

The statistical study has been dealt with by means of SPSS. The results are as follows:

- There are behavioural and emotional disorders spreading among the children in orphanages.
- There are differences indicative of severe behavioural and emotional disorders among male and female children living in orphanages.
- There are differences indicative of age changes.
- There are differences indicative of severe behavioural and emotional disorders according to years of study in the orphanages.
- There are differences indicative of severe behavioural and emotional disorders according to changes resulting from the death of one of the parents or both.

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