

# 國中學生生活經驗、學校生活適應與幸福感關係之研究

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## 摘要

本研究主要目的在了解國中學生生活經驗、生活經驗的落差、學校生活適應及幸福感情形；其次探討國中學生生活經驗、生活經驗的落差、學校生活適應及幸福感之關係；並探討國中學生生活經驗、生活經驗的落差、學校生活適應對幸福感之預測作用。本研究採問卷調查法，係以台灣地區國中二年級學生為對象，分層隨機取樣抽取792位為施測樣本，施以國中學生生活經驗量表、學校生活適應量表、幸福感量表，再以SPSS12.0統計軟體進行描述性統計分析、t檢定、皮爾森積差相關，階層迴歸分析等方法進行統計分析。得到下列發現：(一)國中學生目前生活經驗對現實狀況大致滿意，但仍有期望的落差；(二)生活經驗的落差以學校學習落差、健康情形落差、零用錢的使用落差等三個領域的差異程度較大；(三)國中學生學校生活適應、幸福感大致良好；(四)學校生活適應為中介變項，學校生活適應對幸福感有顯著預測作用，共可解釋幸福感35%的變異量。本研究乃根據研究發現對青少年之教育及輔導提供建議。

關鍵詞：生活經驗；學校生活適應；幸福感

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