

# The Relations among Attachment, Loneliness, and Bullying Behaviour in Adolescence

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## ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this study was to explore the relations among attachment, loneliness and bully behaviour in adolescence. The second purpose of this study was to examine the differences of gender and grade in attachment, loneliness and bully behaviour of adolescence. The third purpose of this study was to examine how attachment and loneliness to predict bully behaviour. Eight hundred and six students were selected from five junior high schools and five elementary schools by convenience sampling in Taiwan. The subjects were administered by Attachment Styles Scale, UCLA Loneliness Scale, and Bully Questionnaire. Frequency distribution, product-moment correlation, two-way ANOVA, and multiple regression were used for the data analysis.

The findings of this study were summarized as follows: There were significant correlations between attachment and loneliness. There were significant correlations between attachment and bully behaviour. There were significant correlations between loneliness and bully behaviour. There were significant gender differences in attachment and bully behaviour. There were significant grade level differences in loneliness and bully behaviour. Attachment, loneliness showed different patterns of prediction to bully behaviour in adolescence.

Based on the findings, the related suggestions were provided for parents, teachers and schools.

Keywords : attachment、loneliness、bullying behaviour

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