

EMOCJONALNOŚĆ RODZICÓW A NATĘŻENIE ZACHOWAŃ AGRESYWNYCH U DZIECI

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EMOTIONALITY OF PARENTS AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR AMONG CHILDREN

Summary. The presented study is a part of project aimed at finding the sources of aggression among children in early school age. Exploratory research included 48 children, their parents (41 mothers, 19 fathers) and 2 teachers. To examine the relationship between the intensity of aggressive behaviour among pupils and emotionality of their parents, the following methods have been applied: Emotional Control Questionnaire by J. Brzeziński, Type D Scale by N. Ogińska-Bulik, Z. Juczyński and J. Denollet and the Student Behaviour Rating Scale by I. Grzankowska. The analyses have shown that mothers' motivation to behave rationally is positively correlated with indirect aggression among children whereas fathers' cognitive control of emotogeneous situations correlates negatively with the number of acts of physical aggression acts taken by children at school. The results indicate that parents emotional control could predict children aggressive behaviour. Due to a limited sample size, replication of the research is recommended.

Key words: parents emotional control, type D personality, aggressive behaviours, children