Title: Effect of Authoritative Parenting Style and Social Support on Prosocial Behavior with Mediating Effect of Empathy

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Abstract*

The Purposes of this research were to study the effect of authoritative parenting style and social support on prosocial behavior with mediating effect of empathy. Participants were 500 undergraduate students, completed measures of authoritative parenting styles, social support, prosocial behavior and empathy.

The results are as follows:
1. Authoritative parenting styles has not the effects on prosocial behavior.
2. Social support has the effects on prosocial behavior (p < .01).
3. Empathy has not the mediating effect between authoritative parenting styles and prosocial behavior.
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