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INVESTIGATION THE ROLE OF MOTHER'S PARENTING STYLES ON LOCUS OF CONTROL AND SELF - CONCEPT OF CHILDREN

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Introduction&Objectives: The present study investigated the relationship between mother's attitudes towards child rearing practices with child perception of those styles, locus of control and self - concept.

Method: The sample consisted of 388 third grade males in the junior high school students and their literate were selected from five educational districts who completed the Parental Authority Questionnaire, the Parenting Style Survey, the Nowicki - Strickland Locus of Control Scale and Tennessee Self- concept Test. The data were analyzed using Pearson correlation formula and Anova.

Results: The findings of the study are so follow: The relationship between mother's attitude toward child rearing practice and child's perception of those styles was not statistically significant. The relationship between mother's attitude toward child rearing practice, child locus of control and self-concept were not significant, but the relationship between child's perception of their mother's parenting style, child's locus of control and self-concept were statistically significant. The relationship between locus of control and self-concept was also statistically significant.