

**PERCEIVED MATERNAL SUPPORT AND SOCIAL CONFORMITY OF HIGHER
SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN KERALA**

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OBJECTIVE

- To find out if there exists any significant relationship between perceived maternal support and social conformity of higher secondary school students in total and subsample based on gender, educational status of mothers, and occupational status of mothers
- To find out if there exists any significant difference exists in the mean scores of perceived maternal support and social conformity of higher secondary school students between relevant sub samples based on gender, educational status of mothers, and occupational status of mothers

METHODOLOGY

Method used : Survey method
Sample : 720 higher secondary school students
Tool : Perceived Maternal Support Scale, Social Conformity Scale
Statistical technique used : Test of significance difference between means, Person's product moment coefficient of correlation(r)

RESULT:

There exists a low and positive relationship between perceived maternal support and social conformity for the total sample and sub samples male students, students whose mother's educational status is 'above graduation' and students whose mothers' occupational status is "unorganized sector employment".

KEY TERMS: Perceived maternal support, Social conformity