

PSYCHOLOGY

Premium Edit

This study ~~attempts~~ aims to determine how ~~investigate the relationship between~~ academic achievement ~~on the one hand and is related to~~ self-concept, intrinsic motivation, and self-determination ~~on the other~~. ~~Data were collected using a self-developed questionnaire that was administered to~~ The sample was 200 students ~~in standard 5 and standard 6 fifth and sixth graders~~ from a Chinese primary school. ~~Data was collected using a self developed questionnaire.~~ The instrument ~~reliability questionnaire was tested using~~ judged to be highly reliable (-Cronbach's Alpha- $\alpha$  and the result was= 0.941). The data ~~was were~~ analyzed using SPSS ~~v.ersion 17.0, and~~ Pearson's correlation ~~coefficient at the significant level of 0.05~~ was used to determine the relationships among the measured variables, ~~with the level of signigance set as 0.05. The results revealed~~ Research finding shows that ~~correlations~~ a significantly low correlation between ~~the~~ independent variables (self-concept, intrinsic motivation, and self-determination ~~of the respondents~~) and ~~the~~ dependent variable (academic achievement) ~~was all significantly low~~.

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Comment [A1]: Note that compounds whose first word is "self" are typically hyphenated.

Comment [A2]: Consider adding a little more detail about this questionnaire. How many items did it contain, and what type of items were these (open-ended, multiple-choice, etc.)?

Comment [A3]: If relevant to your findings, it would be useful to indicate how many were male and how many were female.

Comment [A4]: I attempted to convey your intended meaning more clearly here. Please check if the changes are appropriate, particularly, my interpretation of the Cronbach's alpha value.

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