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Impact of family type on general abilities of pre-school children

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ABSTRACT

The present study was conducted in Faizabad district of Eastern Uttar Pradesh. The purpose of the study was to assess the impact of family type on general abilities of pre-school children. Sample of the study comprised 32 girls and 68 boys of age between 3 to 5 years. Standardized Mc Carthy scales of children's abilities by Dorothea Mc Carthy (1972) was administered to find out the impact of family type on general abilities of pre-school children. Data was analyzed in terms of frequency, percentage and chi-square (χ^2). Statistical analysis revealed that there is significant relationship between general abilities of pre-school children and their family type. It was found that children who belonged to nuclear family had high general abilities as compared to those who belonged to joint family.