

**Is Academic Anxiety Gender Specific: A Comparative Study**

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**ABSTRACT** A comparative study between boys and girls of 16-18 years was conducted to know the academic anxiety prevailing amongst them. The objective of the study was to find out the gender differences in incidences and intensity of Academic Anxiety amongst adolescents. Incidental purposive sampling technique was used in the selection of the sample. A total sample of 240 adolescent, 120 boys and 120 girls from different high schools of Jodhpur city were selected. Self-constructed Adolescent Problem Inventory was pilot tested and applied on the chosen sample. The obtained results were statistically analyzed. The Results revealed that considerable amount of Academic Anxiety prevailed amongst the sample. It was seen that girls on the whole had more incidences and intensity of academic anxiety in comparison to boys.