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Personality Assessment of Rural and Urban Adolescent Boys from Disorganized Families

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ABSTRACT The present investigation was an attempt to study personalities of rural and urban adolescents from disorganized families. The study was conducted in purposively selected Hisar district of Haryana state. Lists of students of disorganized families, within the age group of 13-18 years were prepared and 45 rural and 45 urban respondents were selected randomly. Multidimensional Assessment of Personality Series (MAP Series Form-T) for Teens was used to assess the personality. Results showed that rural adolescents were significantly higher in their boldness, leadership, sensitivity and social warmth. Significant results were also found in the level of general ability, guilt proneness, mental health, self-sufficiency and tension.