

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to explore predictors of life satisfaction among 44 non-immigrant adolescents and 70 immigrant adolescents from Hong Kong.

Immigrant adolescents' life satisfaction found to be correlated to parental warmth, family income and major life events. And non-immigrant adolescents' life satisfaction found to be correlated to family income, father warmth and physical health.

Furthermore, in a linear regression model, parental warmth was a strong predictor of life satisfaction among immigrant adolescents only, whereas, family income predicted life satisfaction only among non-immigrant adolescents. Taken together, these results depict a picture of life satisfaction were perceived so differently across two groups.

Some possible explanations and implications were given in this study and future direction and suggestion were also discussed.