

THE VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY OF THE TURKISH VERSION OF THE PERCEIVED PARENTAL REACTIONS TO ADOLESCENT DISTRESS SCALE

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Abstract

The aim of this study is to examine of validity and reliability of the Turkish version of the Perceived Parental Reactions to Adolescent Distress Scale (Barbot, Heinz, & Luthar, 2014). The sample of this study consisted of 337 high school students. The result of confirmatory factor analysis indicated that the four factor model was well fit (for mother; $\chi^2= 81.10$, $df= 45$, $RMSEA= .049$, $CFI= .95$, $IFI= .96$, $NFI= .93$, $SRMR= .060$; for father, $\chi^2= 97.43$, $df= 43$, $RMSEA= .061$, $CFI= .94$, $IFI= .94$, $SRMR= .067$). The internal consistency coefficients of the mother scale were .77, .53, .38, and .78 for four subscales, respectively. The internal consistency coefficients of the father scale were; .77, .59, .35, and .77 for four subscales, respectively. Overall findings show that this scale had high validity and reliability scores.

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