

A comparative study of anxiety disorders in the primary school children

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This work is an introduction to the subject of childhood anxiety with its broad spectrum concepts. The practical work includes the comparison between the primary school children, aged 10-12 years of the urban (Giza locality) and the rural area (Monoufia locality) by applying the children's manifest anxiety scale by M.M. El-Sheich (1987) on 157 student for each locality. Prevalence of anxiety disorder in both urban and rural primary school children (aged 10-12 years) is 21%. Prevalence rate of the anxiety disorder in the urban primary school children is 32% compared with 9.5% in the rural primary school children being 40% and 6.6% respectively in the females and 28.4 and 12.1% respectively in the males.