

Prevalence of social anxiety symptoms among a sample of Egyptian adolescents

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The aim of this study is to detect the prevalence of social anxiety symptoms and early detection prevention and treatment.

A sample of 1000 students (with age range between 17-22 years) from al Azhar University according to Fear Questionnaire , GHQ, Liebowitz Social Anxiety Scale and Brief fear of negative evaluation scale. The prevalence of social phobia symptoms was 38.5%. High co-morbidity between social phobia and agoraphobia was 40.4% of the sample.

Social anxiety disorder imposes persistent functional impairment and disability on persons who have the disorder. It typically begins during childhood