

To study the parenting styles of fathers of early adolescents

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■ **ABSTRACT** : The present study was undertaken to assess the parenting styles of father of early adolescent. The study was conducted in the municipal limits of Udaipur city. The total sample comprised of 120 fathers of early adolescents belonging to middle income group. Parenting style questionnaire developed by Robinson *et al.* (1995) was modified and used for data collection. The results revealed that fathers of early adolescents followed authoritative parenting style. Hence it was found that fathers were not very strict and were not very lenient and had good relationship with their adolescents.

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