



## Impact of ordinal position on self concept among adolescents

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### ABSTRACT

The present study is to examine the impact of ordinal position on self concept of adolescents across gender. The sample consisted of 66 adolescent boys and 54 adolescents girls studying in 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> standard in Lucknow city. The demographic data sheet including various parameters related to the general profile of the respondents was developed and used to gather the information *viz.*, age, sex, ordinal position, parents, and family profile. Self concept scale devised by Hadley *et al.* (2008) was used, to measure the self –concept among adolescents. The data was analyzed using test and ANOVA. Results revealed that highly significant differences were found among children who are single and elder in their families where in self concept of boys is comparatively higher than girls. In case of youngest child in the family, trend is entirely different with girls more self competent than boys. Highly significant differences across gender were found among all the children of any birth order.