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An assessment of socio-emotional problems amongst academically backward rural adolescents

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ABSTRACT

Adolescence is the most challenging period of life in which most individuals face a lot of difficulties in various areas of life. Some may find the period difficult to handle which often lead to emotional and social problems. Adolescents face a range of challenges both internal and external that impact their mental health and socio- emotional well-being. The present study was carried out with the major objective to explore socio-emotional problems of adolescents in rural settings. The sample from three villages of Udaipur district *viz.*, Lakhawali, Bhilwara, and Dangio Ka Guda were selected from three classes *i.e.*, 7^{th} , 8^{th} , and 9^{th} consisted of 150 adolescents. A checklist was prepared to find out the socio-emotional problems of adolescents. Data was analysed by using frequency and percentage disribution. Results revealed that majority of the adolescents had mild socio- emotional problems but one forth had moderate socio-emotional problems.