

INVESTIGATION OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' FILIAL PIETY CONDUCT AND CULTIVATION MEASURES: A CASE STUDY IN GUANGDONG, CHINA

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ABSTRACT

Children's filial piety is expressed by their sincere and utmost attempt to take care of them and obey to them, which shows the juniors' moral quality in light of treating their relationship with the seniors in the family. Following this line, with the investigative materials in the National Social Science Fund Project, we analyzed how the Guangdong junior high school students behave and think in regard of filial piety, how they learn from one another, and how family harmony can be achieved through carrying out filial conduct. Basically, it is considered that Guangdong youngsters perform well in filial piety, acknowledge and follow the preliminary Chinese people's virtues on family. The issue is that, on one hand, Guangdong youngsters are aware of their need to communicate with parents, but on the other hand, they do not wish to be overly interfered in private affairs. Besides, Guangdong youngsters know the importance of the harmonious family to certain extent, and they have profound love for home life, and are full of youthful vigor. Based on such context, the researchers have proposed the reactive strategies and suggestions for the current problems from society, family, and school in order to strengthen and improve Chinese filial education.

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