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The study attempted to determine the self-concept and self-determination of male and female adolescents with OFW mothers in Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Specifically, the study sought to determine the: 1) level of self-concept of male and female adolescents with OFW mothers; 2) level of self-determination of male and female adolescents with OFW mothers; 3) relationship between self-concept and self-determination of male and female adolescents with OFW mothers; and 4) difference between male and female adolescents in terms of self-concept and self-determination.

The 52 participants were selected using purposive sampling. This study was conducted from December 2012 - February 2013. The lifted questionnaire was validated and used to determine the self-concept and self-determination of male and female adolescents with OFW mothers in Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Most of the participants have an above average level of self-concept and self-determination. Results also revealed that one (1) null hypothesis is rejected; the participant's self-concept and self-determination have significant relationship. Two (2) of the null hypotheses is accepted, which means that there is no significant difference between self-concept and self-determination.

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