

## PROBLEMS OF ADOLESCENTS STUDYING AT HIGHER SECONDARY LEVEL

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**OBJECTIVES**

To identify the major problems of problems of adolescents studying at higher secondary level for the total sample and for the subsamples.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Method used** : Survey method

**Sample** : 850 adolescents drawn from 17 educational institutions located in five districts of Kerala

**Tool** : adolescent problem inventory.

**Statistical Techniques** : i) Estimation of percentage.

ii) 0.99 confidence interval of P

**RESULT**

The study reveals that there are 40 major problem belonging to the eight areas viz, physical, social, recreational, educational, moral, socio-economic, sexual and familial.

- Out of these 40 major problems 13 problems are educational, 11 problems are social, 5 problems are recreational, 3 problems are moral, 2 problems are socio-economic and only one problem is physical.
- There was no major problem from sexual area.

**KEY TERMS** : Problems of adolescents, higher secondary level.