Abstract

The aim of this research was to know the factors associated to violence during the dating relationships in a university students. An instrument was applied to a sample of 376 subjects of diverse university careers. Diverse common factors are described in the relations of such couples, as self-esteem, upbringing styles, and economic and social levels. The characteristics of the violence, directed principally towards women, are described. The investigations taken as references indicate that the violence in the dating relationships is seen by youngsters as natural or normal interaction form, and who do not admit clearly a violent dating relationship.

Keywords

Self-esteem; Upbringing styles; Economic and social level; University students; Violence; dating relationship.