

DETERMINANTS OF SELECTED ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AMONG STUDENTS IN SELECTED UNIVERSITIES IN ENUGU METROPOLIS SOUTH EAST NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

Determinants of Antisocial behaviour of the University students in Enugu metropolis has been a puzzle. Selected determinant of the antisocial behaviour were studied using survey research method while random sampling technique was used in selecting 197 students from the third and final year students of University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Godfrey Okoye University and Enugu State University of Technology. Data for the study were collected using questionnaires and were analysed using simple regression. The findings showed that father's highest education, Mother's highest education, family financial status, relationship with mother, relationship with friends, satisfaction with financial status, have positive effects on anti-social behaviours of students., relationship with father, mother's reaction about smoking and father's reaction about smoking have negative effects on anti-social behaviours of students. Only father's highest education, Mother's highest education and satisfaction with financial situation, have significant effects on anti-social behaviours of students. The study concluded that these anti social behaviours determinants are to be controlled by the parents to a large extent. The study suggested that Parent's relationships with the students are of great importance so that they can be open to them in whatever they do among others.

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