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The Predictors of Parental Differential Treatment and Dyadic Relations with Sibling Attachment

The current study aims to investigate the role of older and younger adolescent siblings' individual characteristics (gender composition and older and younger siblings' negative affect and perceptual sensitivity as temperamental characteristics) and familial factors (maternal familism values and traditional vs. egalitarian approach in parenthood) on perceived parental differential treatment by adolescent siblings. The relationship between parental differential treatment, sibling attachment, and some individual developmental outcomes will be also examined. Another aim of the present study is to develop new perceived parental differential treatment scale in Turkish cultural context. For these purposes, this study will help to gain deeper understanding about Turkish adolescent siblings' relationships.

