

PSYCHOLOGY

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This study aims to investigate the relationship between academic achievement on the one hand and self-concept, intrinsic motivation, and self-determination on the other. The sample ~~was comprised~~ 200 ~~students in standard 5 and standard 6 fifth and sixth graders~~ from a Chinese primary school. Data ~~was were~~ collected using a self-developed questionnaire. The instrument's reliability was tested using Cronbach's ~~A~~alpha, ~~which was found to be and the result was~~ 0.941. The data ~~was were~~ analyzed using SPSS version 17.0. Pearson's correlation ~~at the significant level of 0.05~~ was used to determine the relationships among the measured variables, ~~and the level of significance was set at 0.05. Research finding shows that~~The correlations between ~~the~~ independent variables (self-concept, intrinsic motivation, and self-determination ~~of the respondents~~) and ~~the~~ dependent variable (academic achievement) ~~was were all~~ significantly low.

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