

Comparison of the Effectiveness of the Premarital Awareness and Interpersonal Choices Program (PICK) and the SYMBIS Premarital Model on Girls' Attitudes Toward Marriage


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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The abstract lacks specific details about the methods used in the study. Including information about the semi-structured interviews and NVivo software analysis would provide better context for the readers.

The table categorizing themes should include a brief explanation of each subcategory to enhance clarity.

Quotes from participants enhance the validity of the themes. Ensure each subcategory has representative quotes.

Authors revised the manuscript and uploaded the document.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The connection between emotional intelligence and various professional settings is well-documented. However, the introduction can be enhanced by briefly mentioning the relevance of EI to the military context specifically.

The discussion of gender, parenting styles, and temperament is comprehensive. However, it would benefit from including how these factors specifically relate to the development of EI in military personnel.

The description of the sample size determination lacks clarity. It should explain the rationale behind choosing 25 participants.

The data collection process should detail how the interviews were structured and any protocols followed to maintain consistency.

The explanation of using NVivo software for thematic analysis could benefit from more detail on the coding process.

The alignment with previous studies is well noted. However, the discussion could be strengthened by explaining how this study extends previous research.

The discussion on interpersonal skills should link more explicitly to the practical applications within the AJA.

The role of flexibility and resilience is discussed but could benefit from more specific examples from the military context.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

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