

# Effectiveness of the Self-Harmonization Counseling Model Based on the Sharing Approach in Reducing Mother-Adolescent Conflicts: A Case Study

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The abstract should briefly summarize the objectives, methods, main findings, and conclusions. It currently lacks a clear, concise statement of the research question and the specific methods used (e.g., type of statistical analysis). Consider revising to include these elements succinctly.

The literature review could be expanded to include more recent studies that align with the effects of parenting styles on adolescent outcomes. This will strengthen the argument and contextual background of the research.

Please provide more detailed information about the sampling process in the 'Methods and Materials' section. Details such as the inclusion and exclusion criteria, and why these particular participants were chosen, would provide more clarity and strengthen the validity of the study.

The explanation of the questionnaires used in the study could be enhanced by describing why these specific measures were chosen and their relevance to the study's goals. Adding information about their validity and reliability in similar studies could also be helpful.

Ensure consistency in the use of terms throughout the document. For example, the terms "conflict reduction" and "conflict resolution" are used interchangeably but may not mean the same thing in a counseling context. Decide on one term and use it consistently to avoid confusion.

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### 1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The study design lacks a control group, which is crucial for validating the causal relationship between the counseling model and the observed outcomes. Consider adding a control group to enhance the study's rigor and validity.

To assess the long-term effectiveness of the counseling model, incorporate a longitudinal follow-up with the participants. This would provide data on the sustainability of the outcomes over time.

The method section should include a more detailed description of the statistical analyses conducted. This includes specifying the type of tests used to analyze the data, the rationale for their use, and the interpretation of the statistical results.

Integrate and discuss how the findings align or conflict with existing theoretical frameworks within family counseling and conflict resolution literature. This deeper theoretical integration would provide a more robust context for understanding the study's contributions.

The current sample appears limited to a specific demographic and geographic location. Expanding the participant pool to include diverse backgrounds could enhance the generalizability of the findings.

Elaborate on the ethical considerations, especially concerning confidentiality and potential psychological impacts on participants given the sensitive nature of family conflicts.

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## 2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.