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ABSTRACT

In the present research the effect of marital adjustment on birth order was studied. In order to find out this impact of birth order on the marital adjustability, Revised Dyadic Adjustment Scale was administered to a sample of 64 married couples within 3 to 15 years of marriage. Sixty four participants were divided into two categories, 32 couples with same birth order and 32 for opposite birth order. T-test was used for the statistical analysis of data. Significant result indicates that there is an effect of birth order on marital adjustment. Couples with opposite birth order have greater marital adjustability as compare to same birth order.