HYPOTHESES

Based on the review of literature following hypotheses were proposed:

1. Resilience, Emotional Intelligence and Interpersonal Reactivity

1.1 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be positively related to Global Trait Emotional Intelligence.

1.2 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be positively related to all facets and factors of Emotional Intelligence viz. Self Esteem, Emotional Expression, Self Motivation, Emotional Regulation, Happiness, Empathy, Social Awareness, Impulsiveness (Low), Emotion Perception, Stress Management, Emotion Management, Optimism, Relationships, Adaptability, Assertiveness, Well Being, Self Control, Emotionality and Sociability.

1.3 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal Competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be positively related to two sub dimensions of Interpersonal reactivity viz. Perspective Taking and Empathic Concern.

1.4 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal Competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be negatively related to two sub dimensions of Interpersonal reactivity i.e. Fantasy Scale and Personal Distress.

2. Resilience, Negative Life Events and Coping Styles:

2.1 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal Competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be negatively related to Negative Individual Events and Negative Family Events.

2.2 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal Competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be positively related to the six sub scales of coping inventory viz. Proactive Coping, Reflective Coping, Strategic Planning, Emotional Support Seeking, Instrumental Support Seeking and Preventive Coping.
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2.3 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal Competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be negatively related to the one of the sub scales of coping inventory viz. Avoidance Coping.

3. Resilience and Parental Bonding Dimensions

3.1 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal Competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be positively related to Perceived Maternal Care and Perceived Paternal Care.

3.2 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal Competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be negatively related to Perceived Maternal Overprotection and Perceived Paternal Overprotection.

4. Resilience and Eysenckian Personality Dimensions

4.1 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal Competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be positively related to Extraversion.

4.2 Resilience (total) and its sub scales (Personal Competence and Acceptance of Self and Life) were expected to be negatively related to Neuroticism and Psychoticism.

5. Gender Differences in Resilience and its correlates

5.1 Male and female adolescents were expected to score differentially in Resilience and its correlates.

Gender differences in Resilience and its correlates were explored. In view of inconsistent reports on gender differences, no directional hypotheses were proposed.