CHAPTER - V
SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, SUGGESTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. SUMMARY:

The Summary of present research is as under.

PROBLEM OF THE STUDY:

“A STUDY OF SELF-CONCEPT AND ADJUSTMENT OF ADOLESCENTS IN RELATION TO FAMILY SIZE”

The major objectives of the present research were as under:

1. To study and compare self-concept Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment of urban and rural adolescents.

2. To study and compare self-concept Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment of male and female adolescents.

3. To study and compare self-concept Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment of only child adolescents, small family adolescents and large family adolescents.

4. To study interaction effect between habitat and gender of adolescents in relation to self concept Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment.

5. To study interaction effect between habitat and family of adolescents in relation to self concept, Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment.

6. To study interaction effect between gender and family size
of adolescents in relation to self concept Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment.

7. To study interaction effect between habitat, gender and family size of adolescents in relation to self concept, Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment.

Main hypothesis of the present study were tested are as under:

1. There will be no significant difference between urban and rural adolescents in relation to their Self Concept, Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment.

2. There will be no significant difference between male and female adolescents in relation to their Self Concept, Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment.

3. There will be no significant difference among only child, small family and large family adolescents in relation to their Self Concept, Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total Adjustment.

4. There will be no significant interaction effect between habitat and gender of adolescents in relation to Self Concept, Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total Adjustment.

5. There will be no significant interaction effect between habitat and family of adolescents in relation to Self Concept, Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total adjustment.

6. There will be no significant interaction effect between gender and family size of adolescents in relation to Self Concept, Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total Adjustment.

7. There will be no significant interaction effect between
habitat, gender and family size of adolescents in relation to Self Concept, Home, Health, Social, Emotional and Total Adjustment.

In present study two level of habitat (urban-rural), two level of gender (male-female) and three level of family size (only child, small family and large family) will be taken as independent variables. Score of self-concept and scores of home adjustment, health adjustment, social adjustment, emotional adjustment and total adjustment were taken as dependent variables.

In the present study 50 subject were selected in each cell. Thus total sample size was 600. The sample were selected randomly from urban and rural areas of Anand of Gujarat State respecting only child family, small family and large family male and female adolescents. The age range of respondents was 13 to 18 years.

For the present study following tools were used: Self-concept questionnaire by V.K.Mittal Bell adjustment inventory by R.K. Ojha Self-concept questionnaire by V.K.Mittal

Self concept questionnaire (SCQ) by V.K.Mittal and S.Abroi. is a structured tool to measure an individual’s sense of self-competence. It contains 100 items. The adaptation in Gujarati version had been done of this tool.

There are three response categories. On each item the respondent is required to check the category which is most applicable to him. the questionnaire is non-times. In general, college student take 30 to 40 minutes in recording responses. The