

Strong Ethnic Identity Moderates the Effects of Discrimination for Middle Eastern Adolescents

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- Explores the relationship between ethnic identity and discrimination among Middle Eastern adolescents.
- Phinney's (1990) theory of ethnic identity development, Helms' (1995) theory of racial identity development, and Boyd-Franklin's (2003) structural family theory are integrated to create the Strong Ethnic Identity Model (SEIM).
- The SEIM, addressing the issue, is applicable to Middle Eastern adolescents.
- Best practices, utilizing Response to Intervention (RtI) for school psychologists and school staff are offered.
- Recommendations and future directions for research and practice are presented.