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<Table 1> Number of Subjects

	Non-attempter*	Attempter **	T ot al
Total	862 (88.1)	116(11.9)	978
Respondents	822 (89.2)	100(10.8)	922
Rate of response(%)	95.4	86.2	94.3

Table 2> Juvenile suicidal attempt rate by sex, age & group (%)

Variables	Total	Non-attempter	Attempter	x^2	df	p
Sex						
Male	597	534 (89.5)	63 (10.5)			
Female	3 14	277 (88.2)	37 (11.8)	0.32	1	.572
Total	911	811(89.1)	100(10.9)			
Age						
12-14	292	277 (94.9)	15(5.1)			
15-16	358	319(89.1)	39(10.9)	20.19	2	.001
17-18	272	226(83.1)	46(16.9)			
Total	922	822(89.2)	100(10.8)			
Gr ou p						
Student	555	527 (94.9)	28(5.1)	49.52	1	0.0.1
Delinquency	367	295 (80.4)	72 (19.6)	48.52	1	.001
Total	922	822(89.2)	100(10.8)			

<Table 3 > Suicidal attempter rater by sex & age among suicidal attempters

Variables	Total	Student	Delinquency	x^2	df	p
Sex						
Male	63	12(19.1)	51(80.9)	6.77	1	0.00
Female	37	16(43.3)	21(56.7)		1	.009
Total	100	28(28.0)	72(72.0)			
Age						
12-14	15	10(66.7)	5(33.3)			
15-16	39	11(28.2)	28(71.8)	14.85	2	.001
17 - 18	46	7 (15.2)	39(84.8)			
Total	100	28(28.0)	72(72.0)			

<Table 4> Mean difference of family dynamic environment between student attempter & delinquent attempter

Variables	Gr ou p	N	Mean ± SD	t	p
Paternal child-rearing	Student	22	18.68 ± 7.27	-0.59	.5577
	Delinquency	70	19.70 ± 7.02	-0.39	
Makanal shild assains	Student	23	16.52 ± 6.05	0.01	.4222
Maternal child-rearing	Delinquency	69	17.68 ± 5.95	-0.81	
Family atability	Student	25	11.50 ± 2.30	- 1.14	.2574
Family stability	Delinquency	66	11.42 ± 1.41	- 1.14	
December shill a station ship	Student	25	29.40 ± 8.60	1.02	.3090
Parent-child relationship	Delinquency	58	31.78 ± 10.13	- 1.02	
C-4:-f4: 4 4 f:1	Student	21	10.95 ± 5.06	0.10	.9239
Satisfaction toward family	Delinquency	63	10.84 ± 4.44	0.10	
Relationship among	Student	26	8.73 ± 2.66	1 42	1575
family members	Delinquency	72	9.61 ± 2.71	- 1.43	.1575

<Table 5> Mean difference of personality between student attempter & delinquent attem pter

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Variables	Group	N	Mean ± SD	t	p
Psychosomatic sx	Student	23	23.13 ± 5.59	-2.99	.0037
1 sychosomatic sx	Delin qu en cy	57	26.74 ± 4.58	- 2.99	.0037
Cosiobility	Student	22	38.82 ± 8.58	1.68	.0956
Sociability	Delin qu en cy	66	34.95 ± 9.54	1.08	.0936
Need satisfaction/	Student	26	29.04 ± 6.69	-0.14	.8871
frustration	Delin qu en cy	59	29.24 ± 3.51		
Life satisfaction	Student	27	3.19 ± 2.11	-0.42	.6775
Life satisfaction	Delin qu en cy	7 1	3.38 ± 2.05		.0773
D	Student	23	34.30 ± 13.02	4.40	2269
Depressive trend	Delin qu en cy	62	37.58 ± 10.56	- 1.19	.2368
777 C '	Student	28	25.61 ± 4.98	0.10	0007
Ways of coping	Delin qu en cy	68	25.46 ± 5.39	0.13	.8987

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<Table 6> Family pathology between non-attempter & attempter (%)

Variables	Total	Non-attempter	Attempter	x^2	df	p
Incest						
No	902	807 (89.5)	95 (10.5)			
Yes	20	15 (75.0)	5(25.0)	4.24	1	.040
Total	922	822 (89.2)	100(10.8)			
Psychosis						
No	894	803 (89.8)	91(10.2)			
Yes	28	19(67.9)	9(32.1)	13.55	1	.001
Total	922	822 (89.2)	100(10.8)			
Depression						
No	850	774 (91.1)	76(8.9)			
Yes	72	48(66.7)	24 (33.3)	40.84	1	.001
Total	922	822 (89.2)	100(10.8)			
Suicidal attempt & commit						
No	842	784 (93.1)	58(6.9)			
Yes	80	38 (47.5)	42 (52.5)	157.19	1	.001
Total	922	822 (89.2)	100(10.8)			
Epilepsy						
No	891	797 (89.5)	94 (10.5)			
Yes	31	25(80.7)	6(19.4)	2.40	1	.121
Total	922	822 (89.2)	100(10.8)			
Chronic illness						
No	784	704 (89.8)	80(10.2)			
Yes	138	118 (85.5)	20 (14.5)	2.23	1	.135
Total	922	822 (89.2)	100(10.8)			
Alcoholism						
No	853	773 (90.6)	80(9.4)			
Yes	69	49 (71.0)	20(29.0)	25.38	1	.001
Total	922	822 (89.2)	100(10.8)			

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Variables	Group	N	Mean ± SD	t	p
Paternal child-rearing	Non-attempter	740	17.51± 6.97	2.52	0.120
	Attempter	92	19.46 ± 7.05	-2.52	.0120
Makana da bilda asasina	Non-attempter	751	16.09 ± 5.66	2.07	0207
Maternal child-rearing	Attempter	92	17.39 ± 5.96	-2.07	.0387
E 3 . 132	Non-attempter	758	30.32 ± 10.59	4 4 4	0.000
Family stability	Attempter	91	35.58 ± 11.47	-4.44	.0000
D (131 1 (13	Non-attempter	720	26.64 ± 7.52	4.01	0.001
Parent-child relationship	Attempter	83	31.06 ± 9.70	-4.01	.0001
C-4:-f4: 4 4 1	Non-attempter	731	8.73 ± 3.98	4 60	0000
Satisfaction toward family	Attempter	84	10.87 ± 4.57	-4.60	.0000
Relationship among	Non-attempter	799	8.30 ± 2.29	2 77	.0003
family members	Attempter	98	9.38 ± 2.72	-3.77	.0003
Walling	Non-attempter	719	7.44 ± 2.70	2 20	0014
Working mother	Attempter	93	8.40 ± 2.90	-3.20	.0014

<Table 8> Mean difference of personality between non-attempter & attempter

Variables	Gr ou p	N	Mean ± SD	t	p
Psychosomatic sx	Non-attempter	702	22.59 ± 4.28	-5.22	.0001
r sychosomatic sx	Attempter	80	25.70 ± 5.12	-3.22	.0001
Cosishility	Non-attempter	767	34.88 ± 8.83	- 1.04	.2988
Sociability	Attempter	88	35.92 ± 9.41	- 1.04	.2900
Need satisfaction/	Non-attempter	744	26.69 ± 5.77	-4.52	.0001
frustration	Attempter	85	29.18 ± 4.67	-4.32	.0001
Life satisfaction	Non-attempter	785	4.15 ± 2.04	2.75	.0002
Life satisfaction	Attempter	98	3.33 ± 2.06	3.75	.0002
Dennesias total	Non-attempter	683	30.47 ± 10.01	5 22	0000
Depressive trend	Attempter	85	36.69 ± 11.29	-5.33	.0000
Wassa of anning	Non-attempter	767	26.61 ± 5.27	1.04	0.526
Ways of coping	Attempter Attempter		25.50 ± 5.25	1.94	.0526

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- Abstract -

Correlation between Personality, Family Dynamic Environment and Suicidal attempt among Korean Adolescents Population*

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Purpose: The purpose of this study was to identify the rate of suicidal attempts, investigate difference of rate of suicidal attempts between students and delinquents, and examine correlation between personality, family dynamics, environment, and suicidal attempts among Korean adolescents.

Method: Data were collected through questionnaire surveys. Internal consistencies for this questionnaire ranged from 0.63 to 0.88. The subject used in this study consisted of 922(delinquent: 367, student: 555), using the proportional stratified random sampling method. Statistical methods employed were Chi-square and t-test

Results:

The rate of suicidal attempts were 10.8%, and the highest peak age of suicidal attempt was 17-18 year old (16.9%).

Delinquents (19.6%) showed a higher rate of suicidal attempts than students (5.1%). Among the students, girls (43.3%) showed a higher rate of suicidal attempt than boys (19.1%). Whereas, boys (80.9%) showed a higher rate of suicidal attempt than girls (56.7%) among delinquents.

Those who attempt suicide have more familial problem such as incest, psychosis, depression, attempted suicide, committed suicide, and alcoholism in their family. They also have more dysfunctional family dynamics, environment, and maladaptive personalities than non-attempters.

Conclusions: Suicide and suicidal behaviors are multifaceted events. For suicide prevention, independent assessments of variables such as familial problems, personality, family dynamics, and environment must be considered.

Key words : Adolescent, Personality, Family
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