

eEditing (Medium level)

Master of Science in Psychology

The present study examines s the relationship between extraversion and smoking behaviourur. The extraversion dimension of the NEO-Personality Inventory (Costa & McCrae 1992) and the Two-Items developed by Wilkinson & Abraham (2004) were completed by 180 Hong Kong adolescents aged from 17 to 19. A positive relationship between extraversion and smoking behaviourur or the intention to smoke was observed. Within the six facets of extraversion, three of them, namely, assertiveness, activity and excitement-seeking, tend to correlate with smoking behaviourur. The results support the belief that smoking behaviour among this group of Hong Kong adolescents is related to relative differences in personality traits which can be considered an important indicator of smoking.

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Comment [A3]: Do you mean 'indicator' instead of 'prevalence'?

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Comment [A5]: There is a problem with the use of tenses in this abstract.