Hypothesis

2. Purpose of Research

Significance of Study

The purpose of the current study is to examine the effects of parenting behaviors on adolescent psychological well-being and substance use. The first dependent variable was psychological well-being, as seen in Figure 2 (Ebrahimi et al., 2017). The second dependent variable was alcohol use. Alcohol use was measured by the sum of responses to five items. One question asked the participant if they have ever smoked cigarettes. The results of this study have contributed to response bias. Utilizing a cross-sectional design made it difficult to understand the association between parenting behaviors and psychological well-being and mental health. Future research should address the unique risk parenting behaviors have on adolescent depression and substance use. Findings found in this study will help social workers improve relationships between families to promote well-being.