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### *Parental Attitude Scale*

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**ABSTRACT** Children perceive the attitudes and behaviours of their parents in a different way. Parental attitudes and children perceptions are generally influenced by cultural features (elements). For this reason, the attitude scales need to be developed dependent upon (according to ) the characteristics of the test group. in this study, an 88-item scale obtained from the students was applied to 576 children of 9 to 17 years of age. The results of the analysis have indicated that the scale has 2 factors and there are 15 items in each factor. in order to evaluate the reliability of the scale, the Cronbach alpha internal consistency was calculated. Alpha value was founded- as .88, .85 and .79 for the first, second factor and the sum, respectively. The relation among the factors of the scale was examined by calculating Pearson correlation coefficient. According to calculated dual correlations, a negative but significant ( $p < .01$ ) relation was found between the parental attitudes on the responsibility factor and those on the authority factor. The correlations between the total score and the responsibility factor ( $-.65, p < .01$ ) and the authority factor ( $.62, p < .01$ ) were found to be statistically significant.

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