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Cross-Cultural Equivalence of Overparenting Behaviors among Adolescent Youth

Overparenting (or “Helicopter Parenting”) consists of developmentally inappropriate parental involvement, control, assistance, and problem solving in children’s lives. It is linked with poorer social, emotional, and academic adjustment among youth in Western and Eastern cultures. Nevertheless, the equivalence of overparenting as a construct and the motives underlying this behavior have not been compared cross-culturally. This project will establish an international collaboration between faculty at University of South Florida, St. Petersburg and The Chinese University of Hong Kong to investigate convergence and divergence in the structure, meaning, motives, and associations of overparenting behaviors in adolescents from the United States and China.

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