

Peer Review

Review of: "Exploring Emerging Adulthood and Adverse Childhood Experiences' Effects on Psychosocial Well-Being"

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I love that the emerging adult term is being studied and understood academically. I think this is an underserved and not well-understood area of adulthood that could be known better, especially given changes in culture, the influence of technology, and the influence of identity and awareness. Overall, I think this paper had a great idea. There were a few language issues (broken home instead of using the non-intact family of origin) that seemed out of place and not as trauma-informed of a term. I also struggled with the themes section. It seemed unclear in the sense of whether these were themes found in the research or if there was an effort to fit the data to the overarching themes of the emerging adult experience. It also seemed to be a bit limiting in only looking at ACEs as the variable when there are others that could provide a clearer picture of the impact of trauma.

Declarations

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