

Pupils' attitude towards the teacher in physical education

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Pupils' Attitude Towards the Teacher in Physical Education: According to the realized survey that consisted of six questions of closed type with 245 students from the eighth grade (129 female students and 116 male students) using the chi-square test is concluded that regarding the four of the applied questions there is a similarity in the views among the female and male students. The maximum similarity of their views on the basis of the gained responses is established on the all six answers. The realized research has in the modernization of the curricula regarding the subject of physical education and upbringing.

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INTRODUCTION

In the recent years the teaching of the subject physical and health education and upbringing in primary schools in Macedonia is being performed with a fund of three teaching classes per week. While the teaching in higher grades from sixth to ninth is performed by the subject's teacher, from the first grade to fifth grade is performed by class teachers. Although most realized projects had a goal, the teaching from first to fifth grade to be conducted by an expert - a graduated professor of kinesiology, are still realized by the class teachers. From these observations we have decided to make the realization of this research using subjects of both sexes from the eighth grade, with the main objective to determine their views on the pupils' attitude towards the teacher in physical education.

METHODS

The sample of respondents is extracted from the eight graders from five primary schools from Tetovo, who regularly attend the course of physical and health education and upbringing. The study included a total number of 245 students of which 129 girls and 116 boys, upon respondents was applied a survey with five questions of closed type. The survey was conducted anonymously at the end of May 2011, before the very end of the school year.

The survey was composed of the following questions (answers):

1. The professor of physical education for me is as a parent!
2. From all professors at the school, I have closest relations with the professor of physical education!
3. The professor of physical education is a very positive person!
4. The professor of physical education uses very poor vocabulary (fund of words)!
5. The professor of physical education is interested only in sports topics and events!
6. The professor of physical education mostly throws the ball at us and leaves us alone to play!

The gained data is presented using frequencies and percentages of male and female students, while their views were tested by a chi-square test (χ^2).

RESULTS

On the first question "The professor of physical education for me is as a parent" 124 female students responded using "Yes", and 5 "No" and 110 male students with "Yes" and 6 "No". The difference in responses between the girls and boys is not statistically significantly different.

Table 1.	Yes	No	Total	χ^2	p
Females	124	5	129		
Males	110	6	116	0.24	0.63
Total	234	11	245		

On the second question "From all professors at the school, I have closest relations with the professor of physical education" 82 female students responded "Yes" and 47 "No" and 84 male students put "Yes" and 32 "No". The difference in responses between girls and boys is not statistically significantly different.

Table 2.	Yes	No	Total	χ^2	p
Females	82	47	129		
Males	84	32	116	2.19	0.14
Total	166	79	245		

On the third "The professor of physical education is a very positive person" question 123 female students responded "Yes" and 6 "No" and 108 male students using "Yes" and 8 "No". The difference in responses between girls and boys is not statistically significantly different.

Table 3.	Yes	No	Total	χ^2	p
Females	123	6	129		
Males	108	8	116	0.57	0.45
Total	231	14	245		

On the fourth question "The professor of physical education uses very poor vocabulary (fund of words)" 8 female students responded "Yes" and 121 "No" and 4 male students using "Yes" and 112 "No". The difference in responses between girls and boys is not statistically significantly different.

Table 4.	Yes	No	Total	χ^2	p
Females	8	121	129		
Males	4	112	116	0.99	0.32
Total	12	233	245		

On the fifth question "The professor of physical education is interested only in sports topics and events" 78 female students responded "Yes" and 51 "No" and 72 male students using "Yes" and 44 "No". The difference in responses between the girls and boys is not statistically significantly different.

Table 5.	Yes	No	Total	χ^2	p
Females	78	51	129		
Males	72	44	116	0.07	0.80
Total	150	95	245		

On the sixth question "The professor of physical education mostly throws the ball at us and leaves us alone to play" 20 female students responded "Yes" and 109 "No" and 11 male students using "Yes" and 104 "No". The difference in responses between the girls and boys is not statistically significantly different.

Table 6.	Yes	No	Total	χ^2	p
Females	20	109	129		
Males	11	104	116	2.07	0.16
Total	31	214	245		

CONCLUSION

According to the realized survey that consisted of six questions of closed type using 245 students from the eighth grade (129 female students and 116 male students) are possible the following conclusion:

- The maximum similarity of their views on the basis of the gained responses is established on the all six questions.

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