THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARENTS AND THEIR PRESCHOOL CHILDS EATING BEHAVIOURS AND BMI: A SECONDARY ANALYSIS OF THE NATIONAL PRESCHOOL NUTRITION SURVEY



METHODS

The relationship was assessed using the Children's Eating Behaviour Questionnaire (CEBQ) and the Adult Food Neophobic Scale (FNS) alongside other data.

RESULTS

- No associations between any parental SES factors and child's CEBQ score (consistent with previous literature).
- An association between the child's food fussiness score and parent's education level.
- Significant association between CEBQ score and their BMI.
- Children were more food fussy with age (consistent with previous literature).
- Weak positive correlation between BMI of parents and BMI of child.

CONCLUSION

Future research is necessary to understand the complexity of eating behaviours and their development during childhood, with a focus on creating healthier habits to reduce dietrelated diseases and the rates of obesity.

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