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0.006	0.120	0.037	0.458	0.130	0.415	0.209	α	
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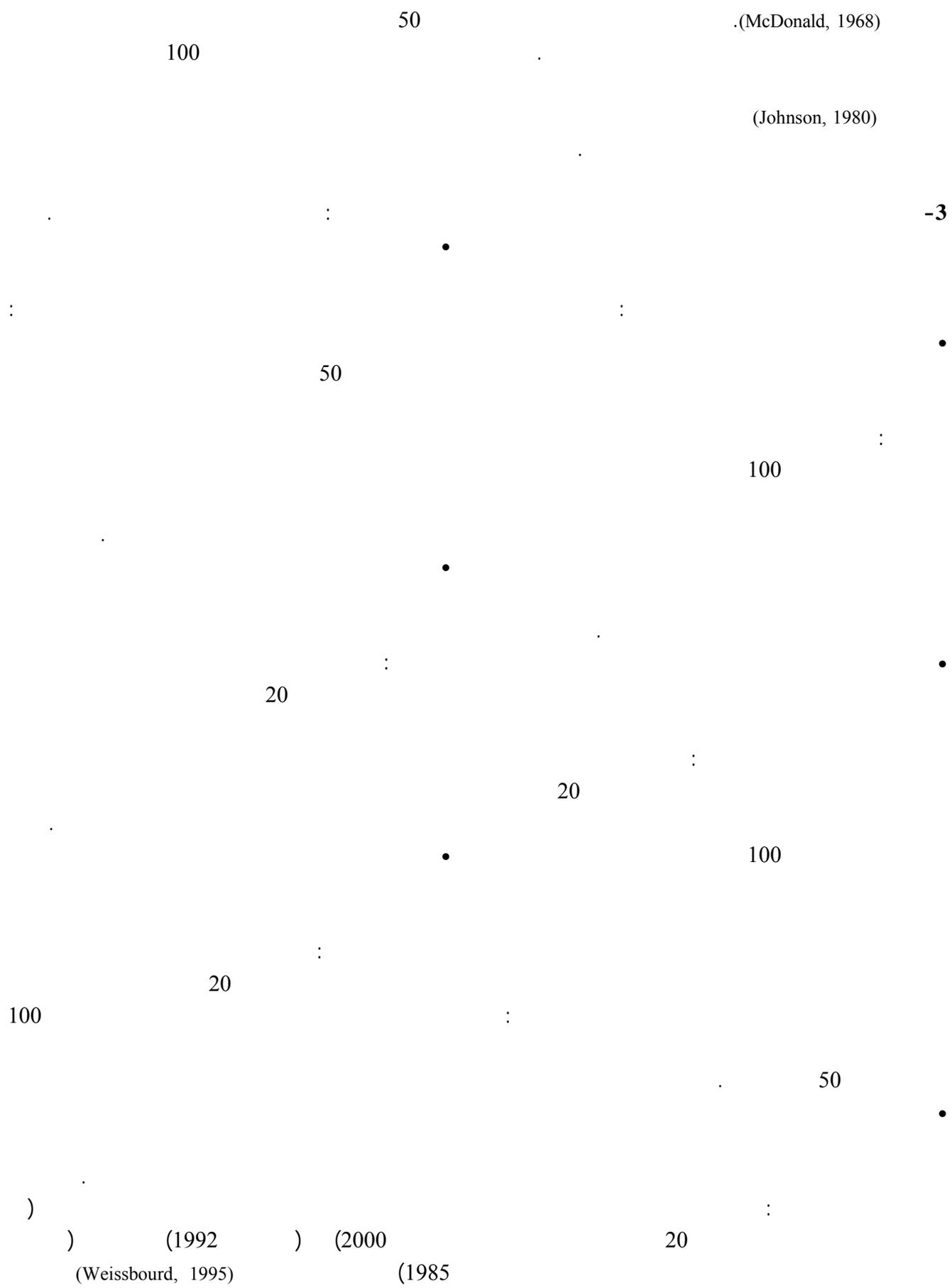
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## **Social Class and Low-Self Concept and Their Relationship with Juvenile Delinquency (Field Study)**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This study aims at investigating the relationships between social class and low-self concept and juvenile delinquency. A random, simple, multistage sample was chosen, consisted of 615 students (males) from the Second Educational Area in Amman. A questionnaire consisted of two parts of questions was distributed to the subjects. The first part consisted of the demographic variables, meanwhile, the second part consisted of the following variables: social class scales, self questions, delinquent acts, prohibited behaviors, religious scales. Gottfredson and Hirschi's scale was adopted in this study.

The findings of the study revealed the following: positive and weak relationships between the objective social class dimensions (parents, level of education, father's work for others and monthly family income) and low self-concept dimensions; objective social class dimensions (mother's occupation and father's own work) and delinquent acts; the monthly family income and all prohibited behaviors; low-self concept dimensions (physical) and delinquent acts; and all dimension of low-self concept and prohibited behaviors.

A negative and weak relationships were found between the objective social class dimensions (father's occupation) and low-self concept dimensions; objective dimensions of social class (father's level of education, father's work for others and monthly family income) and delinquent acts; the objective and subjective social class dimensions parents level of education and father's occupation and all prohibited behaviors; the low-self concept dimensions and delinquent acts.

**Keywords:** Social class, Low-self concept, Juvenile delinquency.

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