Violence, Students’ Violence, Tribalism, Social Environment

The study aimed at identifying the main reasons of violence among students at the Hashemite University. A sample of 793 students was designed to represent the population of (18,500 students) in the academic year 2007/2008. The questionnaire was the tool to identify the reasons of violence amongst students of the Hashemite University. The results showed that many factors explain students’ violence such as, tribalism, emotional relations among females and males students, lack of religious and moral commitments, family problems, poor political participation, poor punishment methods, and loosening in implementing the punishments. Moreover, the results showed a significant difference between students’ answers about the reasons that explain violence due to gender differences, student’s university level, general percentage average, family income, political affiliation, source of study finance, participation in non-curriculum activities, and social environment.