**Table 1:** Descriptive statistics and zero-order correlation of the study variables of the PE-group (N = 490) and LE-group (N = 124).

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|  | |  | **LE-Group** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Teacher’s Positive Reinforcement | | PE-Group | 1 | -0.14 | 0.35\*\* | 0.01 | 0.26\*\* | 0.03 | 0.38\*\* | -0.06 | 0.59\*\* | 0.49\*\* | 0.48\*\* |
| 1. Teacher’s Punishment | | -0.01 | 1 | -0.31\*\* | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.40\*\* | 0.13 | 0.39\*\* | -0.05 | -0.18 | -0.19\* |
| 1. Classmates’ Positive Reinforcement | | 0.49\*\* | 0.08 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.25\* | 0.07 | 0.40\*\* | 0.51\*\* | 0.49\*\* |
| 1. Classmates’ Punishment | | 0.13\*\* | 0.50\*\* | 0.18\*\* | 1 | -0.18 | 0.46\*\* | -0.16 | 0.48\*\* | -0.16 | -0.13 | -0.21\* |
| 1. Fathers’ Positive Reinforcement | | 0.42\*\* | -0.02 | 0.37\*\* | 0.12\* | 1 | 0.20\* | 0.55\*\* | 0.02 | 0.24\* | 0.18 | 0.22\* |
| 1. Fathers’ Punishment | | 0.03 | 0.42\*\* | 0.19\*\* | 0.46\*\* | 0.28\*\* | 1 | -0.02 | 0.80\*\* | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.11 |
| 1. Mothers’ Positive Reinforcement | | 0.45\*\* | -0.04 | 0.45\*\* | 0.12\* | 0.73\*\* | 0.13\*\* | 1 | 0.01 | 0.37\*\* | 0.20\* | 0.42\*\* |
| 1. Mothers’ Punishment | | 0.02 | 0.48\*\* | 0.17\*\* | 0.46\*\* | 0.13\* | 0.76\*\* | 0.16\*\* | 1 | -0.04 | -0.09 | -0.08 |
| 1. Competence | | 0.43\*\* | -0.05 | 0.30\*\* | 0.07 | 0.39\*\* | 0.14\*\* | 0.40\*\* | 0.14\*\* | 1 | 0.66\*\* | 0.69\*\* |
| 10. Enjoyment | | 0.48\*\* | -0.08 | 0.32\*\* | 0.11\* | 0.38\*\* | 0.12\* | 0.39\*\* | 0.12\* | 0.69\*\* | 1 | 0.71\*\* |
| 11. Effort | | 0.49\*\* | -0.08 | 0.32\*\* | 0.08 | 0.43\*\* | 0.11\* | 0.50\*\* | 0.11\* | 0.76\*\* | 0.76\*\* | 1 |
| PE-Group | Mean |  | 5.25 | 2.93 | 4.09 | 3.19 | 4.73 | 2.63 | 4.91 | 2.60 | 5.34 | 5.79 | 5.45 |
| SD |  | 1.22 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.69 | 1.90 | 1.68 | 1.72 | 1.73 | 1.02 | 1.25 | 1.32 |
| α |  | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.84 |
| LE-Group | Mean |  | 5.18 | 2.89 | 3.31 | 2.60 | 4.75 | 2.45 | 5.30 | 2.58 | 5.09 | 4.41 | 5.14 |
| SD |  | 1.34 | 1.60 | 1.66 | 1.54 | 1.76 | 1.50 | 1.38 | 1.54 | 1.09 | 1.62 | 1.28 |
| α |  | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.74 |

**Notes:** Lower and upper diagonal respectively show the zero-order correlations of the study variables for PE-group and LE-group.

\**p* < 0.05, \*\* *p* < 0.01.