



# Empathic Capacity of Teachers of Chess

and Emotional Responses among Primary School Children



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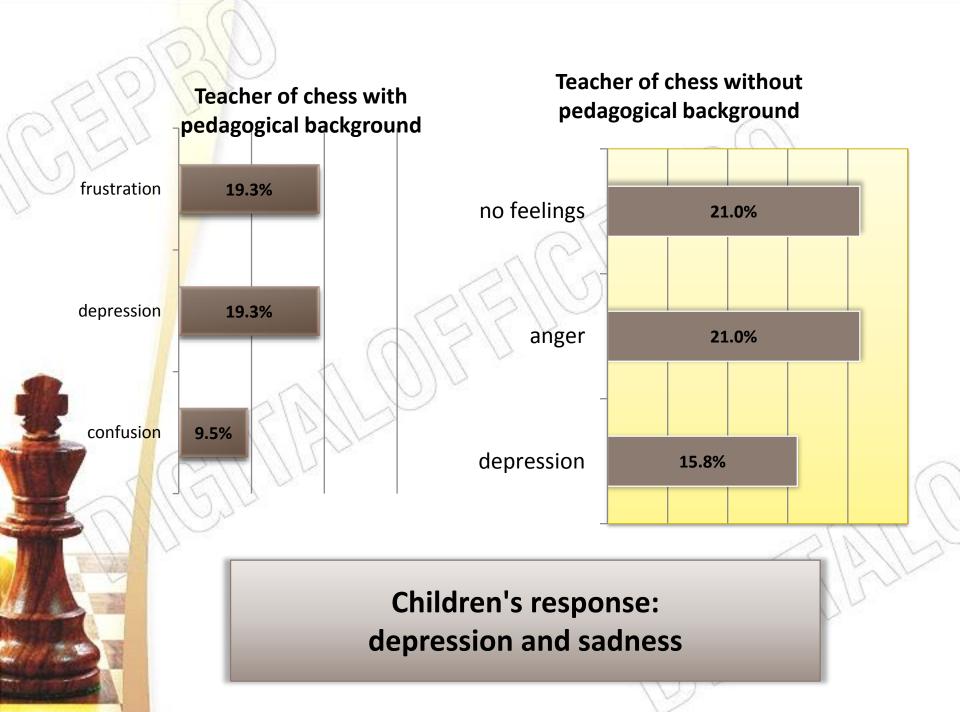
#### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

THE AIM OF THE RESEARCH: evaluating teachers' empathic capacities.

THE METHOD OF THE RESEARCH: scenario-analysis" method.



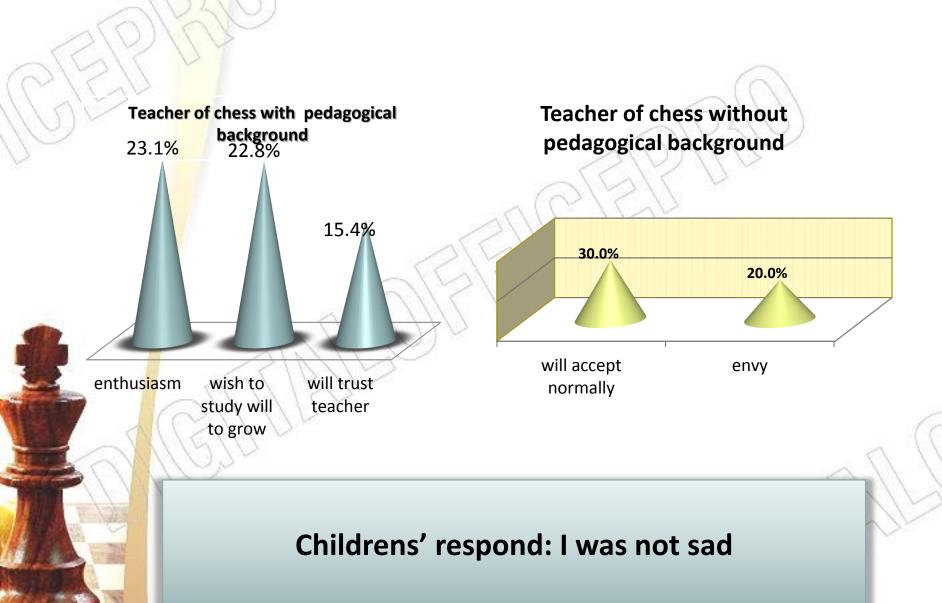




#### SITUATION 2

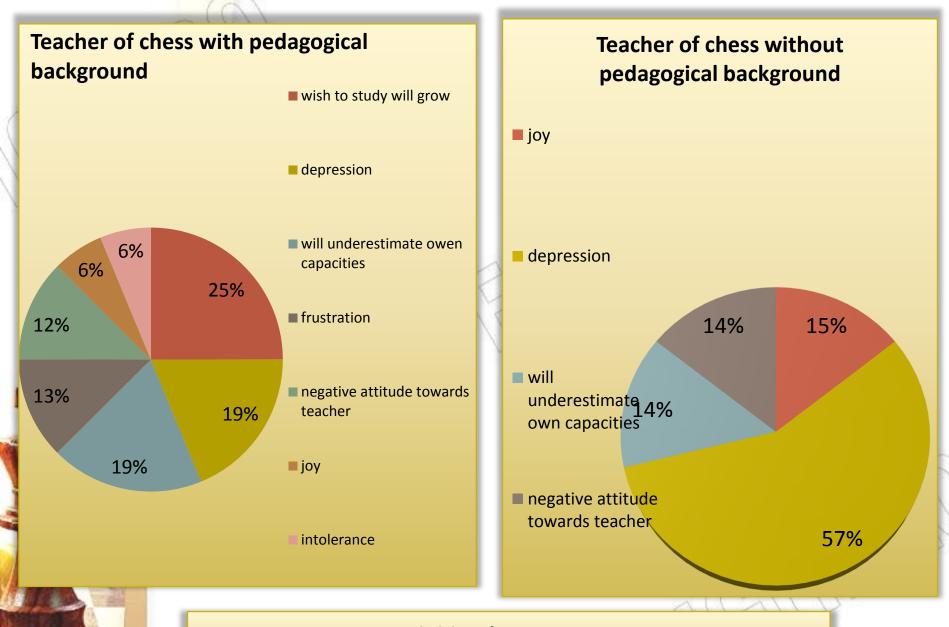
While answering the lesson or your question, the child encounters some difficulties and keeps silent for a while, meanwhile you, encouraging him/her, ask another pupil. "Today, when I tried to answer the question on how to trap the queen, I couldn't answer but Mrs./Mr. [teacher's name]... caressed my head, smiled and asked [the other pupil's name].





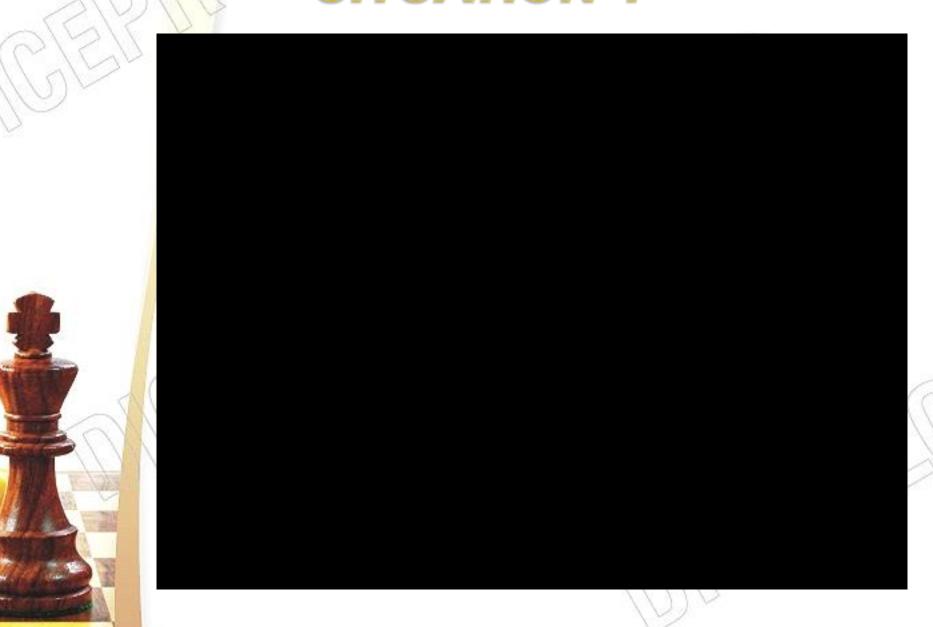




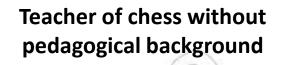


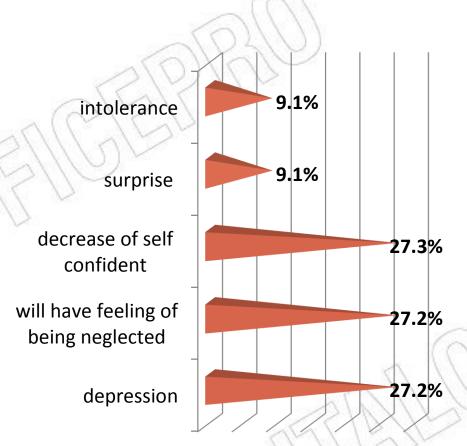
Children's response: depression and sadness













## Children's respond: feeling of being neglected

### SITUATION 5

You have organized a chess tournament in your class. The pupils involved are engaged enthusiastically in the game, with noisy reactions, and, naturally, there are those who win and those who lose the game. The child gets back home and says, "Today Mrs./Mr. [teacher's name]" organized a contest during the lesson. We all played. Everything was great! But I lost the game to [the other classmate's name]".

