**INTRODUCTION**

All psychological theories, despite the differences between them, agree on essential importance of the parents or parent substitute for the development of children. Child temperament plays a critical role in behavioral and emotional learning (Thomas & Chess, 1977). Temperament is defined as the behavioral, emotional and cognitive response diversity to environmental stimuli in early childhood (Rothbart, Ahadi, Hershey & Fisher, 2001) and is considered as the personality (Brassard & Donovan, 2006). Despite different perspectives on the definition of temperament, it is generally accepted that temperament is a biological characteristic of a child and it is persisting across the city including low, middle and high SES areas. Therefore, parenting should be evaluated with child temperamentスターの課題（Child Behaviour Questionnaire, Oker, & Linjon, 2007); thus, child temperament is examined in the present study. Temperamental characteristics, and their interactions in predicting parenting styles.

**METHOD**

Participants: 259 children aged 36 to 62 months (M = 49.87 months, SD = ± 4.97) and their mothers (M = 36.35 years, SD = ± 0.47) participated in this study. Children were recruited from the four regions of Ankara, Turkey.

Measures: In terms of children’s temperament: approach, persistence, reactivity, extraversion, orienting sensitivity, and effortful control. Temperamental dimensions were assessed using several standardized tools. However, only approach, persistence, extraversion, and orienting sensitivity were examined in the present study. Internal consistencies of scales were .75, .81, .73, .69, .75, .71, .61, .74 respectively.

**RESULTS**

In terms of achievements, the prediction of the interaction between child temperament and emotional maltreatment can be observed. However, no study has been found that included especially high reactivity, and low persistence. Therefore, we are interested in examining the role of emotional maltreatment in the relationship between child temperament and parenting styles. We are interested in examining the role of emotional maltreatment in the relationship between child temperament and parenting styles. We are interested in examining the role of emotional maltreatment in the relationship between child temperament and parenting styles. We are interested in examining the role of emotional maltreatment in the relationship between child temperament and parenting styles.