

ABSTRACT

High school teenagers were required to complete their duties related to plans to choose a college major to continue to university. It was not easy for adolescents to make choices because there are many factors that influence it, including different communication pattern in the family that affected difficulties in career decision making. This study aims to determine the influence of family communication pattern on adolescent career decision making abilities based on theories created by Fitzpatrick and Itamar Gati. The research method used in this research is descriptive quantitative correlational using probability sampling techniques and the amount of responden are 252 students in class XII SMAN 3 Bandung. The result showed that the degree of difficulty of adolescent XII students at SMAN 3 Bandung was categorized as medium ($m = 4.28$) seen from one of the categories namely lack of readiness ($m = 4.9$). There was a positive significant effect between family communication patterns and the difficulty of career decision making, which was equal to ($r = .329, p < 0.001$). There was a significant positive effect between family communication patterns and career decision-making difficulties, which was equal to ($r = .549, p < 0.001$). The type of family communication pattern that most influences decision-making ability is pluralistic ($r = .407, p < p < 0.001$).

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