ABSTRACT

Family interaction is a form of family communication that has a significant influence on individual attitudes and character. Adolescence is one of the phases of child development where there is high possibility of emotional instability, so that the process of managing emotions requires maturity in decision making for problem solving. This study divides familiy interactions into three types according to Baumrind (1991) that are authoritarian parenting, authoritative parenting, permissive parenting. Differences among family interactions will make different impacts on children, including their level of self-disclosure. This study aims to determine the relationship between each type of family interaction affects level of self-disclosure. The research method used is quantitative with descriptive analysis research type. Non-probability sampling was used as the sampling method which is 452 Telkom University Student. The study found a negative and insignificant relation between authoritarian parenting towards self disclosure with a constant value of -0.50. Permissive parenting shows a positive but not significant relation towards self disclosure with a constant value of 0.139. Authoritative parenting shows a positive and significant relation towards self disclosure with a constant value of 1.325, which is the strongest relationship among other types of family interaction in influencing self disclosure of adolescent student.

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