

ABSTRACT

Determining College is a matter that is not playing for teenagers in 12th grade of Senior High School. The phenomenon in determining tertiary institutions is that there are many cases of parents who choose a place of further study for their children, but the desires of children differ on the choices of their parents to form different communication patterns perceived by parents and perceived by children. This study aims to determine the pattern of family communication that is perceived between parents and children and find out the difference in communication patterns using the theory created by Fitzpatrick. The research method used in this study is quantitative with a post - positive paradigm with a comparative descriptive approach. The significance of the differences that emerge can be known using the Man - Whitney method with the basic concept if the numbers show a number <0.05 then the difference that appears is significant. The results of this study indicate that the two generations have different perceptions of family communication patterns seen from two dimensions, namely the dimension of Conversation and Conformity and between the two have consensual, protective, pluralistic, and laizzes-faire family communication patterns. The significance of the difference in family communication patterns of conversation scale and uniformity scale shows a significant value between the two.

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