

ABSTRACT

During this COVID-19 pandemic, lots of students are separated from their families for one reason or another, one of which is large-scale social restrictions. However, the communication process between family members is still ongoing even though it is hindered by the pandemic. This study aims to understand the effect of computer-mediated communications on family communication patterns as well as what computer-mediated factors affect family communication patterns during a pandemic. The research method used is quantitative with the number of respondents as many as 64 people. The results showed that there was an effect in computer-mediated patterns of family communication during the pandemic by 77.3%. In each category of family communication patterns, computer mediated communication has a positive effect, except for protective families which have a negative influence on family communication patterns. From this it can be seen from the difference in the elements of computer-mediated communication that can also affect the different structures and conformities in each family communication pattern.

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