

ABSTRACT

Competition in the family is a common thing, especially when a family consists of more than 2 siblings. Rivalry between siblings arises from small things that escalate and can last a long time. In a family there is certainly communication that takes place, especially to resolve conflicts. So in this research, we examine how communication patterns exist in a family through the concept of Family Communication Patterns according to Syaiful Djamarah, including authoritarian communication patterns, democratic communication patterns, and paternalistic (fatherly) communication patterns. This research uses a constructivist paradigm which is supported by triangular principles. This research is supported by the results of interviews with several informants who are related to cases of sibling rivalry and also supported by statements from expert psychologists who help provide answers to questions regarding sibling rivalry. The results of the research show that the communication pattern most often used is the democratic communication pattern.

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