

A Study on the Quality of Student's Interactions in the Network of Social Relationships

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Abstract

Social experience of human mainly forms with social network interactions. This study has been done with the aim to investigate the quality of students' interactions in very private areas to more public domains. This is a survey with a descriptive-correlational method. The statistical population consists of 2600 Gonabad University students among which 340 were selected using Cochran's sample size formula and multistage sampling method. The research instrument is a researcher-developed questionnaire that its validity was confirmed by experts. 92/5% of the respondents have evaluated favorable interactions with family members, 7/5% facultative and only 0/5% undesirable. Most utility of relations has been reported in the sphere of intimacy, respect and empathy, cooperation, consultation and lack of jealousy among the network of family relationships and especially mothers' family and neighbors, and the lowest has been reported in relations with colleagues. D. Summers Test amount on correlation between educational level and quality of interaction was -0/446, which showed a significant inverse relationship between these two variables, at a significance level of $P < 0/000$. This means that the lower the educational level, the better the quality of interaction and vice versa. The most important and obvious

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result of the research shows that among the studied population, as well as other groups in Iran, family is the most social structure affecting the mutual relations network. This indicates that the highest social capital, in the studied population, exists in the field of family, especially mothers' family that shows solidarity towards the inside (inter group). While the least amount of trust and social capital is related to the situation of employment and public sphere of society that in fact, integration is focused on the outside (out group).

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