

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CAREER ADAPTABILITY, CAREER OPTIMISM AND GENDER PERCEPTION AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Abstract

The purpose of the study is to examine relationship between career adaptability, career optimism and gender perception. The sample consisted of 2255 bachelor students (1238 females and 1017 males), which included 719 freshmen, 580 sophomores, 549 juniors, and 407 seniors. Ages of participants ranged from 17 to 45 ($M = 21.32$, $SD = 2.29$). Research data were collected via Gender Percption Scale, Career Future Inventory and personal information sheet. Frequency distribution and One way ANOVA was performed to data regarding sample. Correlation analyses revealed the positive relationship between career adaptability and gender perception ($r = .21$, $p < .001$). Moreover, positive relationship was found between career optimism and gender perception ($r = .24$, $p < .001$). The findings were discussed in the light of the related literature.

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