

**Abstract**

A lot of research has been exploring various factors influencing the career-related decisions of young adults, especially those at schools. Most of them focus on parental influence.

However, when they transit from school to entering workforce, the influence from parents may diminish while the role of romantic partner may rise given that age period is identified as seeking for close intimate relationships. The study examines and compares the influence from parents and romantic partners which are two closest parties of individuals and investigate potential moderation effect of relationship satisfaction on the associations.

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