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An Investigation of the Relationship between Career Decisions and Five Factor Personality Theory: A Research on Gökçeada Vocational High School Student

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Career choice constitutes one of the most important decisions that the young person has to give in his or her life and involves a complex decision-making process that is influenced by many factors. Career choice decision is one of the most important decisions that people will make during their life and careful choice of career choice is very important both for the individual and for the future of the country. The career choice process is a result of the interaction of the attitude, value and social support that the individual has. Besides, personality is the most important factor affecting the career choice of the person. Personality is defined as psychophysical systems that determine the behavior and thought characteristics of the individual in the dynamic context. According to the five-factor model of personality theory, people have features that affect the patterns of emotion, thought, and behavior, and these characteristics can be classified into five basic dimensions. In this study, it is aimed to determine the relationship between career choice and personality traits of senior students who are educated in Gökçeada Vocational School.Within the scope of the research, a questionnaire study was applied to 150 senior students who were studying in Gökçeada Vocational School. The data obtained as a result of the questionnaire survey were evaluated and evaluated statistically with the help of SPSS package program.

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