

## ABSTRACT

*This study aims to determine the effect of fatherless on the intensity of adolescent communication in Bandung City. The fatherless phenomenon in this study is reviewed from eight dimensions of the father's role: economic provider, friend and playmate, caregiver, teacher and role models, monitor and disciplinary, protector, advocate, and resource. The research method used is quantitative with an explanatory design. Data were collected through questionnaires distributed to 400 adolescent respondents in Bandung City using a simple random sampling technique. The data analysis technique used multiple linear regression via SPSS 27 software. The t-test results show that the fatherless variable has a positive and significant effect on communication intensity with a t-count of 15.062 > t-table 1.649 and a significance of 0.000. Simultaneously, the F-test shows a value of 226.869, meaning that all dimensions of the father's role significantly affect child communication. The resource dimension (X8) provided the largest contribution (13.4%), followed by the advocate dimension (X7) at 12.8%. The coefficient of determination (R Square) indicates that the fatherless variable affects communication intensity by 36.3%, while the rest is influenced by other factors outside this study.*

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