Students, Parents and School Counselors Opinions Regarding Middle School Student's romantic relationship

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ABSTRACT

Junior high school students are in the early adolescence stage, one of the characteristics that began to emerge is an interest in the opposite sex and want to have romantic relationship. Whether junior high school students may or not having romantic relationship is a problem for students, parents and school counselors. The purpose of this study is to identify the opinions of students, parents and teachers BK about the tendency of having romantic relationship in junior high school students. The participants of the research were junior high school students, their parents and school counselors in junior high school. Data is taken through an open questionnaire. The results showed that almost half of junior high school students were having romantic relationship, only three parents agreed and most of the guidance and counseling teachers stated that junior high school students were not allowed to have romantic relationship. The results of this study also identifies the actions of parents and school counselors on adolescent who have romantic relationship.

Kata Kunci: romantic relationship, early teens, parents, teachers