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Factors Related to the Selection of Specialty for BSc Students at Al-Imam Mohammed ibn Saud Islamic University

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Thesis Abstract

This study aims to identify the factors connected with selection of specialty for BSc students at Al-Imam Mohammed ibn Saud Islamic University in Riyadh. It is to be identified whether such factors differ according to secondary level specialty, grade in secondary certificate, father's level of education, mother's level of education, father's job, mother's job, family monthly income. The study has been applied on study population composed of Al-Imam students.

The researcher utilized a special questionnaire format for collecting data of study from a random sample of 142 students.

The study reached a number of important results such as:

The most factors connecting with selection of specialty for BSc students at Al-Imam Mohammed ibn Saud Islamic University are the personal factors, followed by professional factors, then academic factors while social factors are the least factors connected with students' selection followed by family factors.

The study has shown that the most important personal factors connected with selection of specialty for BSc students at Al-Imam Mohammed ibn Saud Islamic University are as follows: my personal desire in this specialty, I think this specialty is the best for my future. The study has also shown that the most important professional factors connected with selection of specialty are: this specialty furnish a job opportunity after graduation, market need for such specialty, increasing demand for that specialty in the future.

The study has shown that there are variations with statistical indications at the level (0,05) for the factors connected with selection of specialty for BSc students at Al-Imam Mohammed ibn Saud Islamic University attributing to secondary specialty, grade, father's level of education and family monthly income.

