

## ABSTRACT

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The aim of this research is to know about the relationship between self-esteem and communication apprehension about public speaking on college students with KBK system at X university in Jakarta. This study involved 120 students of the university X in Jakarta using survey technique. The result shows there is a relationship between self-esteem and communication apprehension about public speaking with value  $r = -0.433$  dan  $p = 0,000 < 0,05$ . The relation is negative, the higher a person's self-esteem, the lower the communication apprehension, and vice versa. The lower a person's self-esteem, the higher the communication apprehension. The result shows that a high self-esteem will reduce communication apprehension. University needs to maintain students with high self-esteem and give workshops to increase their skills in public speaking.

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