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This study aims to analyze communication pattern, marital adjustment, and family harmony from the same ethnic and different ethnic. Samples in research are 30 different ethnic families and 30 same ethnic families selected purposively with the criteria of husband and wife with the same and different ethnic. The data was collected through interviews with the help of questionnaires. Communication pattern is measured by how couples communicate things that are happening in the family. Adjustment was measured by Hurlock (2002) that divides into four aspects, namely the adjustment with a partner, sexual adjustment, financial adjustments, and adjustments to the partner’s family. Family harmony is measured based on satisfaction samples. Analysis of the data used is descriptive, Independent sample t-test, Pearson correlation and multiple linear regression. Results showed that communication pattern husband and wife from the same ethnic families and different ethnic families rates of categorize high category. Marital adjustment and family harmony in the same ethnic and different ethnic in the category of being. There were no differences in communication pattern, adjustment, and family harmony among different ethnic families and same ethnic families (p>0,05). There is a significant negative relationship between age and income samples with family harmony in different ethnic. In addition there is a significant positive relationship between communication pattern samples and adjustment samples with family harmony in the same ethnic families and different ethnic families. Factors that affect the family harmony is communication pattern samples and marital adjustment samples.

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