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Cultural exploration of self-perceived communication competence in Iranian Kurdish and Armenian subcultures

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خلاصه مقاله:

Research has indicated that variation exists in self-perceived communication competence (SPCC) of different cultures. The present study attempted to investigate whether variation also exists in SPCC of people from subcultures of the same larger culture. To this end, 60 students from Kurdish subculture (residing in Kermanshah Province) and 60 students from Armenian subculture (residing in Isfahan Province) participated in the study. SPCC instrument was employed for collecting data. The students were asked to rate how communicatively competent (from 0=completely incompetent to 100=completely competent) they were in numerous communicative contexts (public, meeting, group and dyad) and with different receivers (strangers, acquaintance and friends). The students' mean scores were tested for significance through t-test. The results indicated that despite the Kurdish subculture's superiority in the average score of most subcategories, these two subcultures significantly differed in four subcategories of SPCC (meeting, dyad, acquaintance and friend). Yet, no statistically significant difference was observed in communication with strangers and in public and group communication contexts. Moreover, both groups' SPCC scores were compared with those of other subcultures and cultures such as Azeri and Arab subcultures, Iranian culture in general and American culture. Implications of the study are also discussed.

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Self-perceived communication competence (SPCC); Kurdish subculture; Armenian subculture; willingness to (communicate) (WTC)

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