

ABSTRACT

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Marital satisfaction is a global evaluation of the state of one's marriage. *Self-disclosure* is the process of revealing personal information to someone else. *Intimacy* is a feeling closeness and connectedness that develops through communication between partners. This study aimed to investigate the influence of self-disclosure on marital satisfaction with intimacy as a mediator in dual-career couples.

This study involved 85 dual-career couples, at least 3 years of marriage, and they stayed in Jakarta. Using *Structural Equation Modelling*, this study showed that: (1) directly, self-disclosure influenced marital satisfaction. The direct influence of self-disclosure to marital satisfaction was 28.1%. (2) self-disclosure influenced marital satisfaction by intimacy as mediator. The influence of self-disclosure to marital satisfaction by intimacy as mediator was 25.6%.

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