

## **ABSTRACT**

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*The description of human mental work, especially when he makes a decision to choose an important choice in his life, is an interesting thing to study. One of the processes of the study journey from high school to college requires careful consideration of choices. Because the choice shows the prospects of his life in the future. This study aims to determine the description of the decision-making of final year students of SMA Plus Negeri 17 Palembang in choosing a study program at college. This type of research is qualitative descriptive. The sample in this study was 5 people, at the age of final high school students (16-17 years) who are more active in SMA Plus Negeri 17 Palembang every day. Based on the results of the research findings and discussions about decision-making in choosing a study program at college, it can be understood that the five subjects appear to use one or two of several types of themes that are asked. Such as decision-making based on statistical data, websites, choices as they are, experiences, family traditions. The 5 subjects are depicted using only one theme such as the subject LM, YFF, there are also those who combine two themes such as the subject MF, KRI, FA. The third theme by looking at future prospects in the framework of religious values, is much more preferred to answer the complexity of existing choices, rather than purely rational ones, or the use of statistical data. The description of the theme based on some statistical data, the web, and existing information, can be seen in male students. While the description of the third theme of the religious frame and obedience to parents, can be seen in female subjects LM, YFF, and KRI, and also male FA.*

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