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This study determined the relationships between family income, parents' education, family conflict, parent-adolescent communication and adolescent self-esteem. The data are based on a self-administered questionnaire distributed to 544 selected secondary school students in Malaysia. Pearson correlation and standard multiple regression analyses were used to determine the relationships between the variables examined. The results of the study show that family income (Beta=0.103, $p<0.05$), family conflict (Beta=-0.327; $p<0.0001$), and parents-adolescent communication (Beta=0.160; $p<0.001$) have significant impact on adolescent self-esteem. Father's and mother's education do not have a statistically significant effect on adolescent self-esteem. These findings reflect that family psychological environment is more significant in shaping adolescent self-esteem compared to family structural backgrounds.

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