Abstract

This work deals with the development of an exploratory study carried out in the year 2000 by the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco. The objective is to point out some conditions of possibility for certain students to choose the career of sociology. Five general factors concerning the decision process were taken into consideration: the student's social and economical situation, the information the student had when taking the decision, the student's values and orientations, his stock of culture as well as his family’s and the scholarship of the one who makes the decision. Along with the analysis of the gathered information, it became possible to identify a profile in which evidently not everyone is included neither all the conditions are achieved. Also, the analysis provided the explanation of the possible result determinants for this decision.

Keywords

Career choice, Sociology, Metropolitan Autonomous University, students.