

VIOLENCE IN DATING IN ADOLESCENTS

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this research is to know the relationship between attitude, peer conformity, the ability to regulate angry emotions against aggressiveness in dating in vocational high school students. The sample consisted of 38 adolescents aged 15 to 17 years (12 boys and 26 girls) who were students at a vocational high school in Ciputat, South Tangerang. The sample was obtained using a probability technique, namely simple random sampling. The population used is secondary schools around the Ciputat area, South Tangerang. The instruments used in this study were The Conflict in Adolescent Dating Relationships Inventory (CADRI., Wolfe et. Al., 2001), the Attitude Scale for Dating Violence in Dating Violence Scale (Foshee et. Al., 1996), and the Acceptance scale. Positive Peer Norms, and the Anger Trait scale (TAS, Spielberger, Jacobs, Russell, & Crane, 1983). Test of this study using a measuring instrument are Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) and analysis of hypothesis are using multiple regression analysis. The results of this study indicate that dating attitude does not have a significant relationship with the level of aggressiveness in dating. Meanwhile, peer group and the ability to regulate emotions have a significant relationship with the level of aggressiveness in dating.

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