

ABSTRACT

Title : Description of Homosexual Identity Formation in Gays

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The homosexual population in Indonesia is increasing every year and begins to show their existence openly. The process of forming self-identity as homosexual must be passed in order to decide to become a homosexual. The purpose of this study was to determine the description of homosexual identity formation in gays. The design of this research is a descriptive quantitative study with purposive sampling technique with a sample of 100 gay people. The measuring instrument used is The Gay Identity Questionnaire (Brady & Busse, 1994) which is a Guttman scale with a CR value of stage 1 = 0.95, CR stage 2 = 0.95, CR stage 3 = 0.80, CR stage 4 = 0.91, CR stage 5 = 0.85, and CR stage 6 = 0.90 with 27 valid statement items. The reliability test was carried out using a schalogram analysis. The results of the categorization of homosexual identity formation show that homosexuals are mostly in multiple stages, namely as much as 33%. It is known from the results of the cross tabulation test that the formation of homosexual identities has a relationship with friendship and love, with the chi-square value of friendship = 0.000, chi-square relationship status = 0.038, and chi-square mate = 0.000. The findings of this study are that there are homosexuals with married relationship status that are in multiple stages (stages 2, 3, and 4), namely the stage of identity comparison, identity tolerance, and identity acceptance.

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