

ABSTRACT

ANDYANI PUSPITA SARI. (2015). *The Correlation Between Social Support And Stress For College Students Who Drafting A Thesis At Phsycology Faculty University Esa Unggul*.

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Thesis is the final project to be undertaken by student to get a degree S-1. Thesis is a stressor for college students who drafting a thesis. This can lead to students experiencing stress. One of the factor who can reducing negative effect of stress is a social support. The purpose of the research is to know the correlation of social support with stress for college students who drafting a thesi.

The research is a quantitative non-experimental, with 107 college students who thesis, this research using sensus technique. The results of validity test with the measuring instruments of social support (31 valid) and stres (16 valid). The reliability coefficient (α) for social support is 0,937 and for stress is (α) 0.820 in the form of likert scale.

Based on the result of statistical test, sig.0.043 ($p < 0.005$) value obtained with a correlation of -0,196, which means there is negative and significant correlation between social support and stress for college students who drafting a thesi. And social support can reducing negative effect of stress ($r^2 = 0.038 = 3\%$).

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