ABSTRAK

Hasnidar Safitrah, 2023. "The Impact of Peer Associations on Smoking Behavior among Adolescents in Sendana Village, Sendana District, Palopo City" Thesis of the Islamic Guidance and Counseling Study Program, Faculty of Ushuluddin Adab and Da'wah, Palopo State Islamic Institute. Supervised by: Dr. Efendi P., M. S.sos. I and Aswan, S.Kom., M.I. Kom.

This research aims to: (1) really find out the factors that influence peer relationships on smoking behavior in Sendana Village. (2) knowing the conditions that occur in teenagers who smoke. The type of research used is descriptive qualitative, with a phenomenological approach. Data collection techniques were obtained directly from the field using observation, interviews and documentation methods. The data analysis technique is carried out in stages starting from data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions. Based on the informant's confession, the results show that: (1) the main factors that influence teenagers in Sendana Village to engage in smoking behavior for the first time are peers, personality and family. The resource person's knowledge is minimal regarding the dangerous substances in cigarettes, but the impact of smoking behavior shows that most are aware of the impact. The interviewees' attitudes towards their peers were agreeable and almost all of them were disagreeable towards their family members. (2) teenagers in Sendana Village have positive and negative impacts that they experience, positive impacts show that teenagers feel happy, calm and satisfied while negative impacts show that teenagers experience decreased appetite, poor memory, sore throat, pain. chest, dizziness, body feels shaky and heart beats fast.

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