

ABSTRACT

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Relationship between the quality of friendship and the self esteem in female early adolescence. (Zamralita, MM, Psi. and Dra. Fransisca Iriani, M.Si); Bachelor programme Faculty of Psychology, Tarumanagara University. (77 pages + P1 – P7).

The goal of this research is to overview the relationship between the quality of friendship and the self esteem in female early adolescence. The quality of friendship is defined as a relationship, which is marked with the presence of concern, support, loyalty and respectful to the need and the importance of her friends. Individual relationship with the social community, especially with her friends will influence the form of the self esteem in adolescence. The definition of self esteem is a self evaluation, which is designed and is done by a person based on her interaction with the community, the acceptance and the treatment of others to her. This self esteem is primarily built in family; however, the older the age is, the community also roles in its form. The relationship of friendship is more important in female than male because low self esteem can happen in female adolescence, who had a broken relationship with her friend. Total subjects in this research are 180 people with questionnaire system. This research uses Spearman correlation technique by SPSS 12.0 for Windows. The result shows correlation $R_s(181) = 0,202$, $p < 0,01$, which means that there is a relationship between the quality of friendship and the self esteem in female early adolescence.

Keyword: the quality of friendship, self esteem, early adolescence.