

ABSTRACT

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Overview on perception and attitude of late adolescence toward masturbation; (Widya, M.Si, Psi & Ninawati, MM, Dra); Undergraduate Program In Psychology, Tarumanagara University, (71 pages; R1-R5; Appdx 1-21).

Human being can't be detached from sexual drive along with their developmental stages. Adolescent is one stage that have high sexual drive. The most common sexual behaviour at this stage is masturbation. Many factors can influence the perception and attitude toward masturbation, as society (values, views, and norms), education, peers, family, technology and mass media, and religious views. At adolescence stage, specially late adolescence stage, the perception and attitude toward masturbation will be more mature than before. This research involves five people. The result of this research shows that all of them have positive perception and attitude toward masturbation, but at second, fourth, and fifth subject is also have a negative perception toward masturbation. However, their negative perception is not change their attitude toward masturbasion.

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