ABSTRACT

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Correlation between perception of premarital sex and anxiety of AIDS at

adolescence in Jakarta (Denrich Suryadi, M.Psy. & Dra. Ninawati, MM); psychological study program, strata one undergraduate program, University of

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The purpose this research is to analyze correlation between perception of premarital

sex and anxiety of HIV/AIDS at adolescence in Jakarta. Perception is about how to

someone sees the wide world depends on his/her personal experience. Anxiety is a

feeling of fear and being very worried about something. The concepts of anxiety in this

research are used in this study based on somatic symptoms, cognitive symptoms,

emotional symptoms, and behavioral symptoms. This research takes 181 subject

through convenience technique. The result of this research is that there is positive

correlation between perception of premarital sex and anxiety of HIV/AIDS (r=0.429,

p<0.05). It means, adolescence who had a positive perception about premarital sex

will feel an anxiety of HIV/AIDS.

Keywords: adolescence, perception, premarital sex, anxiety.

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