

ABSTRACT

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Morality according to Kohlberg is reasoning behind the decision or judgment is good or bad, right or wrong. Reasoning or judgment with respect to the breadth of knowledge regarding the relationship between self and other, rights and obligations. Moral reasoning will encourage someone who will be followed by a change in the person's reasoning. The purpose of this study is to determine the moral reasoning in adolescence street children who have experienced violence. Sampling was done by using purposive sampling with the subject 80 street children aged 11-15 years. Tool measurement or questionnaire using the Defining Issues Test (DIT) short version with result of the P value is 19.50. When compared to the standardized P value of the DIT (Mean=20.00 and standard deviation=9.20), even the P value the sample of street children is slightly lower, it's means the adolescent street children in this study have a moral reasoning according to age group.

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