

ABSTRACT

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This study was conducted to determine the sensation seeking of young adulthood in X automotive community. This study used a triangulation research method that uses quantitative methods to determine the sample to be studied later deepened with qualitative method through interview technique. Quantitative methods involve 36 participants, then analyzed using group norms, then 3 participants were selected whose obtained the highest score of sensation seeking and then interviewed. Data analysis related to sensation seeking variables based on the theory from Zuckerman (1994). This study conducted from August to November 2015. The result showed that all of the participants who were a young adulthood who focused on modifications at automotive area, especially cars, have a high tendency to sensation seeking. The factors that have most influence to sensation seeking are experience seeking and boredom susceptibility. Participants of this study fulfilled 8 out of 13 characteristics of sensation seeking.

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