

## ABSTRACT

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**The correlation between emotional intelligence and aggression in high school "X" and high school "Y" students in Jakarta. (Erik Wijaya, M. Si.). Bachelor degree in psychology, Tarumanagara University, (i-xi; 61 pages, R1-R3, Appdx 1-43).**

The purpose of this study is to determine the relationship between emotional intelligence and aggression in students at SMA "X" and high school "Y". Emotional intelligence is the ability to motivate oneself and endure frustration; impulse control and not exaggerating pleasure; set the mood and keep the load of stress does not overwhelm the capacity to think; and empathize. Aggression is the desire to hurt others, expressing feelings of negativity as the hostilities in order to achieve the desired objectives. The study was conducted on 284 students in high school "X" and high school "Y" with the characteristics of the sample aged of 14-18 years with various backgrounds. This study uses correlational design of non-experimental quantitative method and being analyzed with Pearson Product Moment Coefficient of correlation. The results of data analysis using Pearson correlation test showed that  $r(284) = -.278$  and  $p = .000$ , which shows a significant negative correlation between emotional intelligence and aggression.

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