

ABSTRACT

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Kupang city has a poverty rate of 19.05%. Poverty in Kupang is one of the detrimental issues for its people. The growth of poverty rate in certain area is also an indicator to the growth of its people's well-being (Hudaya, 2009). The high level of well-being of an individual can be influenced by the high level of his religiosity. Religiosity has a positive effect on an individual's psychological wellbeing. This study primarily uses quantitative method yet supplemented by additional information obtained from personal interview. There are 264 participants (95 males and 169 females) included in this study whose age ranges from 25 to 40 years old. This study provides an empirical analysis of the role of religiosity on psychological well-being in the poor society in Kupang city. The result of this study shows that religiosity has 2.3% impact on the psychological well-being in the indigent society in Kupang city.

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