ABSTRACT

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Possessive love and excessively jealous make people become maladaptive. Possessive is one indication of *obsessive love*. The aim of this research is to know the differences of obsessive love on people based on their attachment styles and the *gender differences in it*. This study involved 228 subject (71 male and 157 female) using purposive and accidental sampling. The instrument for collecting data consisted Adult Attachment Questionnaire (AAQ) from Simpson (1996) and Passionate Love Scale from Hatfield and Sprecher (1986). The data were analyzed by using One-Way ANOVA, Chi-Square, and Independent Sample T-test. The result of this research showed that there's a difference of obsessive love based on their attachment styles F(2,225) = 9.876; ρ <0.05. Another analysis also showed that there's a difference obsessive love based on gender (t_{226} = 2.123; ρ <0.05) and attachment styles based on gender $\chi^2(2)$ = 19.885; ρ <0.05).

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