

ABSTRACT

This study is intended to know the effect of using IM Whatsapp toward Telkom University students' self-disclosure to their academic supervisor. This study used independent variable which used IM Whatsapp with dimension of knowledge variable that consist of characteristic, benefit, and its application. The dependent variable is self-disclosure with the amount of dimension, self-disclosure valence, accuracy/honesty, intention, and intimacy. This study used descriptive study with quantitative approach. The population of this study here were Telkom University students. The amount of samples taken on this study were 100 respondents by using purposive sampling. Analytic data technique of this study was normality test, Pearson correlation analysis, determination coefficient, simple linier regretion analysis and t data test. The result of this study shows that there is significant effect between Whatsapp IM usage toward self-disclosure. It is proved on hypothesis test using data t test. The value of $t_{count} (5,29) > t_{table} (1,660)$ so H_0 was rejected. It means that there was the significant effect on IM Whatsapp usage toward self-disclosure. The value indicated by coefficient of determination (r) which shows the result amount of 22.3%. Thus, the usage of IM Whatsapp had the significant effect of 22.3% on students self-disclosure to their academic supervisor, and the remaining of 77.7% was the contribution of other aspect besides IM Whatsapp.

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