

ABSTRACT

This study aims to describe the meaning of honesty in the self-disclosure of female adolescent users of the Tinder online dating application in Bandung, reviewed through the theory of self-disclosure by Joseph A. DeVito. Honesty is one of the aspects contained in self-disclosure. This type of research is qualitative, with a virtual ethnography approach using data-based methods in the form of interviews with six key informants. From the research that has been carried out, it shows the results that the use of the Tinder application can influence a person in interpreting the meaning of honesty, where honesty is defined as a situation when an individual is allowed to impose restrictions on expressing themselves in front of others even though that person keeps information based on the situation factual or what happened in fact.

Keyword: the meaning of honesty, Self-Disclosure Theory, Tinder.