

ABSTRACT

This study aims to describe the interpersonal communication of adolescents with parents of different religions regarding the freedom to choose religions in the family. This study uses symbolic interaction theory in order to know the process of interaction and communication with parents of different religions by using symbols that have different meanings, this is able to make it easier for adolescents to understand the existing meanings.

This research is a qualitative research using a case study approach. The subjects of this research are late adolescents who have parents of different religions. Key informants in this study were two girls and one boy. Techniques in collecting data through observation, interviews, and documentation. As well as data analysis techniques using data analysis from the Miles and Huberman model which consists of data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions. The data validity technique used was the source triangulation technique.

The results of research on the three adolescents who have parents of different religions show that the form of communication carried out by the three adolescent informants uses a form of communication that is assertive by discussing the freedom of adolescents in choosing religion and is aggressive in which they impose an opinion from the parents' side in freedom of choice. religion in adolescents.

The conclusion in this study is that there is interpersonal communication carried out by adolescents with parents using forms of communication that are aggressive and assertive, where communication goes by discussing adolescent freedom in religion and imposing parents' opinions regarding adolescent freedom in religion. For further research, it is hoped that there will be more research on adolescent freedom in choosing religion in the family from a broader aspect and using other approaches.

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