

ABSTRACT

When entering adolescence, the desire to try and experience new things always wants to be done, one of which is to have a partner or be in a relationship which in the language of general association in Indonesia is known as dating. However, if these teenagers do not establish good interpersonal communication with their partners, it is feared that they will fall into relationship violence or what is called a toxic relationship. The purpose of this study is to determine the interpersonal communication of Telkom University communication science students who are in a Toxic Relationship situation. The method used in this research is qualitative research with a constructivist paradigm and data collection through observation, interviews, and literature studies. The results showed that interpersonal communication that occurs when they are in a toxic relationship situation is not going well. Their relationship initially had openness, empathy, support, the existence of agreed positive attitudes, and the existence of similarity or equality that turned out to be insufficient to maintain their relationship to remain in healthy relationship.

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