

ABSTRACT

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The comparison between ego integrity and despair in late adulthood that has higher and lower religiosity especially in experiential area. (Agoes Dariyo, SPsi); Bachelor Degree in Psychology, Tarumanagara University. (P1-P83, L1-L21).

According to Erik Erikson, in the 8th stage, the person will experience ego integrity versus despair. The research objective is to find the comparison between ego integrity and despair in late adulthood that has higher and lower religiosity in experiential area. This research is performed in quantitative and qualitative method by using questionnaire and interview. The questionnaire is distributed to 42 subjects and after processing the data using SPSS, the researcher choose 4 subjects to be interviewed. The result of this research is for the late adulthood person who has higher experiential, he/she can have either high in ego integrity or high in despair. Otherwise, when a late adulthood person has lower experiential, he/she tend to have higher despair. In this case, ego integrity is influenced not only by experiential but also by another things, such as application skill and education background.

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