

ABSTRACT

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Aggression is deliberate physical and verbal behavior to inflict others. A form of aggression in adolescent is group fighting. Group fighting in Indonesia happens between high school students as well as between college students. Group fighting between students in Tarumanagara University is influenced by various internal and external factors, and social environment has its influence on such group fighting. This qualitative study explores 5 students (class 1997-1999) of department of engineering in the university who joined group fights in 1999-2000. Data collection was conducted between August-September 2004. Results indicate that family condition and peer group influence their aggression to join group fighting. The internal factors that influence their tendency to fight relates to type A personality, self-esteem, and anger. The external factors relate to crowdedness, feeling being attacked and peer influence.