

ABSTRACT

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**Factors that causes boy adolescence to smoke ((M. Nisfianoor, M. Si., Psi.);
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This research is done to revealing factors that causes boy adolescence to smoke. Smoking is burning a cigarettes and absorbing all chemical substances and poison that is contained in cigarettes, then aspirating smog to the air. The factors that can cause boy adolescence for smoking included personality, parents, friends, and mass media (advertisement). Subjects in this research are 117 boy adolescence whom are active smoker. This research uses questionnaires for gaining its data and analyzed with SPSS Program version 13.00. This research used a survey method. Based on this research, the result shows that boy adolescence smokes because of personality factors, that is trying to smoke because of personal need, because see other people smoking happily, feeling curiosity if see other people smoking, besides that, parents factors can also cause boy adolescence to smoke, that is parents who doesn't bothered about cigarettes, and friends factors, that is learn to smoke because see friends smoking.

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