

ABSTRACT

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Religious Identity Formation Process at Adolescents Who are Studying Another Religion Beside There Own Religion (Case Study at Adolescents Who are Studying in "X" Private Highschool, West Jakarta); Debora Basaria, M.Psi; Undergraduate Program in Psychology, Tarumanagara University, (i-x; 145 Pages; R1- R3; Appdx 1- 24)

Identity formation is a phase that will pass all the people, especially when a person enters adolescence period. The identity consists of several aspects and one of the aspects is religion. Religious identity formation is the most fundamental of all beliefs and religious practices in a religion that is built and conducted by an individual itself (Bell quoted by Day, 2008). On the other side, many adolescents who are studying in a school which has a different religion with their own religion makes them easily to have a conflict about religion in themselves. Therefore, the study was conducted to determine the process of religious identity formation itself, especially in "X" Catholic Private High School adolescents who are being recorded of having Islam as their religious identity. This study uses qualitative methods through in-depth interviews of adolescents aged between 15-18 years old. The study was conducted over eight months (May 2011 – December 2011). In this study, all participants have been successful in determining their religious identity. Besides school, there are also other factors that influence the religious identity formation of all participants, namely the nuclear family, peers, and extended family.

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