

ABSTRACT

The Differences in Sexting Risk Perception Between Female and Male Adolescents in Jabodetabek

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The rapid advancement of technology has made it easier for individuals to communicate. Various forms of online communication have become widely accessible, including sexting. Adolescents are the most frequent participants in sexting, as they are in a stage of sexual exploration. This study aims to examine the differences in sexting risk perception between male and female adolescents in Jakarta. The participants in this study consisted of 389 adolescents aged 10–21 years who are aware of or have engaged in sexting. This study utilized the Sexting-Related Risk Perception (SRRP) scale as a measurement tool. The results showed a significant difference in sexting risk perception between male and female adolescents in Greater Jakarta (Jabodetabek), with female adolescents showing a higher level of sexting risk perception compared to their male counterparts.

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