

ABSTRACT

The Differences in Risk Propensity between Male and Female Adolescents in Jakarta

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Adolescence is often considered a period of exploration. It is a period when people are more likely to take risks. Essentially, risky behavior is an activities that involve a certain level of risk due to the possibility of potential losses. However, risky behavior is not always associated with negative activities like smoking and drinking alcohol. Some risky behaviors can have positive outcomes, such as starting a business or participating in extreme sports. This study examined differences in risk propensity between male and female adolescents in Jakarta. The study used a quantitative approach. The study included 387 adolescents aged 10-21 years old who live in Jakarta and have engaged in risky behavior. The General Risk Propensity Scale (GRiPS) was used to measure risk propensity. The results indicate a significant difference in risk propensity between male and female adolescents in Jakarta, with male adolescents exhibiting higher propensity.

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