

ABSTRACT

The Differences in Risk Propensity Between Adolescents and Adults

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Risky behavior in Indonesia is still rampant in various age groups. The adolescent and adult age groups are the most vulnerable to risky behavior. Adolescents tend to dare to engage in risky behaviors to fulfill self-gratification and the development of parts of the brain that are not yet fully mature makes them prone to negative risk behaviors that can harm not only themselves but those around them. Meanwhile, adults tend to engage in positive risky behaviors that require planning and structure in order to maintain the stability of their lives. The purpose of this study is to identify differences in risk propensity between adolescents and adults. This study used a quantitative method with a convenience sampling technique involving 466 adolescent and adult participants aged 11-75 years. The instrument used was the General Risk Propensity Scale (GRiPS) by Zhang et al. (2018). The results showed that there were significant differences in risk propensity between adolescents and adults, namely adolescents had a higher risk propensity compared to the adult age group.

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