## **ABSTRACT**

## The Effect of Social Support on Loneliness in Nomadic Students Java Island

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Univen university in Indonesia is the cause of students migrating to Java Island. The differences in previous lives bring challenges for nomadic students to adapt to new environments and new cultures. The social relationships faced by nomadic students sometimes do not match their expectations. Therefore, if the social relationships that are owned feel lacking in quantity and quality, it can cause feelings of loneliness. With this, the presence of adequate social support from both the closest people can avoid loneliness. This study aims to see the effect of social support on loneliness in college students Java Island. Researchers used a quantitative method by distributing questionnaires online to 428 first year overseas students on the island of Java who live alone and far from their parents. This study found that social support had a significant negative effect on loneliness among overseas students on the island of Java.

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