

ABSTRACT

Cyber-aggression in Adolescents Who Use Fake Accounts on Social Media

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Adolescents are the most active users of social media. Not only are they active social media users, but most of them have at least one fake account on social media. Because social media allows users to hide their identities. Adolescents who use fake accounts on social media may be more flexible or easier to become perpetrators of cyber-aggression and victims who do not recognize each other. Adolescents who tend not to have emotional stability often have difficult emotions to control, so they express their emotions without control, which can lead to cyber-aggression. This study used Cyber-Aggression Typology Questionnaire (CATQ) and aimed to find out the characteristics of cyber-aggression in adolescents who use fake accounts on social media. Respondents were 312 adolescents aged from 13-18 years old. Data analysis is carried out by categorizing based on cyber-aggression types. This study found that the majority of cyber-aggression adolescents who use fake accounts on social media have impulsive aversive aggression which tends to be high.

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