

## ABSTRACT

### ***The Relationship Between Ethnic Identity and Tolerance in Indonesian Society***

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Indonesia is a country that has many islands from Sabang to Merauke with ethnic and cultural diversity. The ethnic diversity that exists in Indonesia not only creates advantages and benefits, but can also have negative consequences for the lives of the people in it. The existence of inter-ethnic intolerance conflicts occurs due to problems related to ethnic identity. In fact, the ethnic diversity that exists in Indonesia, should need to be balanced with tolerance in society. However, until now there has been no research that discusses the correlation between ethnic identity and tolerance. Therefore, the purpose of this study was to determine the relationship between ethnic identity and tolerance in Indonesian society. This study uses quantitative research methods, with data analysis techniques using normality tests and hypothesis testing with correlational techniques. Respondents in this study were Indonesian people aged 17-50 years. The measuring instrument used to measure ethnic identity is the MEIM-R and the measure of tolerance to measure tolerance. The results of this study indicate that there is a moderately significant relationship in a positive direction ( $\rho=0.426$ ;  $p<0.001$ ) between ethnic identity and tolerance in Indonesian society. This means that if the ethnic identity of the respondent tends to be high, then the values of tolerance for the respondent also tend to be high, and vice versa.

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