

## **ABSTRACT**

### **OVERVIEW OF CRITICAL THINKING DISPOSITION ON EMERGING ADULTHOOD IN NEWS ON SOSIAL MEDIA**

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*It cannot be denied that critical thinking disposition has a quite important role for emerging adulthood, especially in dealing with news on social media. Now social media has become the source of information most often used by emerging adulthood. This research aims to see a picture of critical thinking disposition in emerging adulthood in dealing with news on social media. The critical thinking disposition variable was measured using the Short Form Critical Thinking Disposition Inventory Chinese Version (SF-CTDI-CV) developed by Ruslan (2013). Respondents in this study totaled 400 people. This research method is a descriptive quantitative method. This research uses theoretical mean and empirical mean calculations to obtain an overview of the critical thinking disposition variable. The results of this study show that the empirical mean of the critical thinking disposition variable ( $M=57.2$ ,  $SD=4.7$ ) is greater than the theoretical mean ( $M=45$ ), which means that the level of critical thinking disposition Emerging Adulthood in reading news on social media tends to be high. . Calculations based on critical thinking disposition categorization norms also show that the majority of respondents in this study, namely 123 respondents (30.7%) were in the very high category*

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