

ABSTRACT

The Oversharing Phenomenon of Teenagers with Family Dysfunction Using the Instagram Story Platform

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Oversharing by definition is posting too much information or spreading very personal information. The current development of information and communication technology has provided many benefits for humans, but not all users are able to manage social media content wisely and usefully. The emergence of this convenience is accompanied by challenges which are often called oversharing. However, there are various factors that cause someone to overshare, one of which is family problems or family dysfunction. When family dysfunction occurs there are bad consequences, especially for teenagers. Because when you are a teenager you are prone to being trapped or involved in decisions that are not thought through in depth first, and this factor will encourage someone to overshare on social media as a place to tell stories. The aim of this research is to explain the phenomenon of oversharing carried out by teenagers with family dysfunction in using Instagram Stories. The data collection method in this research was by conducting interviews with four informants ranging in age from late teens (18 – 24 years), male and female. The findings of this research describe four informants who overshare in using Instagram social media, especially the Instagram Story feature. This is influenced by the age characteristics of the informants who are relatively young, so that they still feel unstable because they are still trying to determine their own identity. Other findings show that the intensity of the three informants exceeds 60 minutes a day, while one informant who is 19 years old does not exceed 60 minutes per day. An interesting finding in this research describes that four informants have the ability to overshare in the use of social media which is encouraged by the existence of family dysfunction in each informant.

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