ABSTRACT

The development of technology and information in society has become part of activities in a job or daily activities. In reporting on social media, of course, there is still a lot of news that is not by the actual situation. This means that the news is a hoax and does not match the true statement. Currently, the existence of hoax news is very influential in everyday life, especially for high school students, so this study aims to find out how the ability of high school students in Bandung is in identifying hoax news.

This writing uses descriptive quantitative methods. Data collection was carried out by distributing google form questionnaires to respondents and then documenting them. The sample of this writing is the respondents are high school students in Bandung Raya.

Based on the results of the descriptive analysis using SPSS 25 from a study entitled "Ability of High School Students in Bandung Raya in Identifying Hoax News" shows that the ability of high school students in Bandung Raya in identifying hoax news is in a good category (agree) with a total score of 3090 or with 77.25% percent of the total ideal score of 4000. This means that high school students in Bandung Raya in identifying hoax news are prioritizing checking each source to find out whether the news is included in a trusted source or not.

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