

ABSTRACT

This study aims to understand how intrapersonal communication occurs in late adolescents who grow up without a father figure in Kuningan City. Intrapersonal communication refers to the internal process of thinking and self-talk, which includes sensation, perception, memory, and thinking. The absence of a father figure is seen as an emotional experience that contributes to how late adolescents construct meaning about themselves, form relationships with their environment, and navigate daily life. This research employs a qualitative case study approach, using in-depth interviews with six primary informants and one key informant. The findings reveal that the absence of a father figure manifests in emotional sensations such as sadness, anger, and disappointment diverse perceptions of fatherhood and memories that shape inner dynamics and reflective thinking. The intrapersonal communication process also highlights different attachment styles, including secure, resistant, and avoidant attachment. Each informant undergoes a unique personal journey, and through these experiences, late adolescents build their identity and develop an independent understanding of themselves and their lives.

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