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**Abstract .** *This study aims to investigate the ethics of using slang language in adolescent communication on social media. The research method employed is qualitative analysis of content generated by adolescents on popular social media platforms. Findings reveal that the use of slang language significantly impacts adolescents' perceptions, identities, and social relationships. The implications underscore the need for a more discerning approach to slang language use on social media to promote awareness of communication ethics.*

**Keywords :** *slang language, ethics, adolescent communication, social media, language use.*

### INTRODUCTION

Use Language slang among people teenager in communication on social media has become focus increasing attention increase in a number of year final . Phenomenon This give rise to various worries related implications ethically as well as impact on dynamics public in a way wide . Although Language slang often used as tool For facilitate informal communication between teenagers and strengthen the sense of togetherness among Friend the same age , neither do we can ignore fact that its use can give rise to a number problem.

One of them is potency happen possible misunderstanding arise consequence different understanding to the terms used . Additionally , use Language slang also has potency For strengthen stereotypes and prejudice , esp If terms the contain connotation negative to group certain . Next , language you can slang too become strengthening means or persuade behavior dangerous or No appropriate among teenagers , like abuse drugs forbidden or abuse sexual .

Although awareness will importance digital literacy and responsible online behavior answer the more increasing , there is gap in understanding about dimensions ethical from use Language slang , esp in context communication teenagers on social media platforms . Therefore that , research This aim For fill in gap the with do study deep to ethics use Language slang among people teenagers on social media .

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Study This will explore implications from use Language slang to construction identity , interaction social , and digital citizenship among others teenager . With notice consideration ethical around use Language slang , expected study This can give significant contribution in development guidelines and interventions purposeful education For promote practice ethical communication among teenager in digital environment . With so , expected that understanding will importance ethics communication and use Language slang in a way responsible answer will the more widespread , and juvenile can more aware will impact from their online actions .

### **ETIS THEORY STUDY**

In study theoretical it is us will explore a number of relevant theory in understand use Language slang in communication teenagers on social media . Findings from study This will analyzed with use various framework theoretical For deepen understanding about phenomenon the .

First of all , theory identity social by Tajfel (1979) and Turner (1982) plays role important in understand How use Language slang can become means For strengthen identity social teenager in group peer . This theory emphasize that individual identify self they with group specific , and usage Language slang can be one method For show affiliation and membership in group the . In the context of social media , teenagers often use Language slang as symbol For show proximity social and identification with group peer they .

Next , theory construction digital identity by boyd (2014) provides outlook about How use Language slang on social media form and represent Teen digital identity . Boyd highlighted that social media No only place For interact , but also constitute space where individuals can build and manage their online identity . Use Language slang in communication on social media can become an integral part of this process , because teenager often use Language the For express aspects certain from identity they .

Beside that 's theory digital communication by Jenkins (2006) provides understanding about How culture participative on social media influence use Language slang in online interaction . Jenkins emphasized importance collaboration and participation in formation meaning in digital environment . In context use Language

slang, This can be seen in practices like use term or a particular meme that becomes popular among juvenile and scattered wide via social media .

Studies The previous one also gave base for study This with highlighting change Language in digital environment . Research by Crystal (2001) on Internet language , for example , shows that Language slang often become an integral part of Internet language used by teenagers in communicate on online platforms. Likewise with research by Thurlow et al. (2004) about use Language slang on the internet, that shows that Language slang can own complex role in online interaction .

With combine theories the research This aim For deepen role Language slang in formation identity youth social and digital as well as understand dynamics communication teenagers on social media . Study This expected can give significant contribution in understanding about use Language slang in this digital era , as well give base for development approach more education effective in manage communication teenagers in cyberspace.

## **RESEARCH METHODS**

In context study about use Language slang in communication teenagers on social media , study theoretical hold role important in understand background aspects phenomenon the . Theoretical studies elaborate a number of relevant theories and have proven give contribution significant in understand dynamics use Language slang among people teenagers in cyberspace.

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In context education, use language slang on social media give rise to challenge separately. Teenager need given more understanding Good about ethics communication in cyberspace, as well trained For use appropriate language with context and not harm others. With Thus, education about digital literacy and ethics communication becomes very important in face development technology increasing information and communication fast.

Although Thus, research This own necessary limitations noticed. One of them is limitations in generalization finding, remembering study This more focus on population teenagers who use social media. Additionally, range time limited research can also limit depth analysis to observed phenomenon. Therefore that, for study Next, it is

recommended For expand scope sample and deepen analysis to influence context social and cultural to use Language slang on social media .

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

### **Results**

Results of research carried out in 3 month period from month February until April 2024 shows diverse relevant findings in context use Language slang by teenagers on social media . Data collection methods used covers observation to content produced by teenagers on social media as well as interview deep with a number subject study . In doing analysis to observed contents , various pattern use Language slang can identified .

One of findings main is that teenager often use certain slang terms in communication them on social media . terms This often used For convey emotion or state proximity social with Friend peer . For example , terms like "lol", "bros", or "squad" often appear in observed content as an informal expression of a sense of humor, friendship , or a sense of togetherness among teenager .

Additionally , results interview profound also revealing that teenager use Language slang as tool For strengthen identity social them in cyberspace. Slang become sort of code or strengthening symbol bond social among teenager , help they feel connected and accepted in group peer they . This matter in accordance with theory identity social emphasis importance affiliate with group peer in formation identity teenager .

However , findings this is also accompanied with a number of notes important . A number of findings show that use Language slang can strengthen stereotypes and even trigger conflict between individuals . For example , certain slang terms can own pejorative connotation or strengthen prejudice to group certain . Additionally , use Language slang that doesn't wise or No sensitive too give rise to interpersonal conflict between teenager

Implications from results study This is necessity more approach wise in promote use ethical language among teenagers on social media . Education about digital literacy and awareness will consequence social from use Language slang become crucial in overcome challenge This . Teenager need given more understanding Good about How use Language slang with wisely , avoid stereotypes , and avoidance hurt other people's feelings .

Apart from that , the role education in increase Digital literacy is also very important . Teenager need trained For become more critical in filter information and manage communication them on social media . They need it too given more understanding Good about How understand context social and cultural in use Language slang in cyberspace.

With So , results study This give more understanding in about complexity use Language slang in communication teenagers on social media . Implications from results This highlighting necessity more approach holistic in education teenager about ethics communication and digital literacy . Through proper education , is expected teenager can become more conscious and responsible answer in use Language slang in this digital era .

### **Discussion**

Under discussion article it is us will explore more in implications and significance from findings related use Language slang in communication teenagers on social media . Findings main from study This show that use Language slang No only is aspect from style informal communication , but also have significant role in form identity social teenagers in cyberspace. This matter in accordance with theory identity social emphasis role affiliate with group peer in the identity process individual . In the context of social media , use Language slang become sort of code or strengthening symbol bond between individuals in group , creating a sense of closeness and togetherness among they .

Use Language slang on social media often is method for teenager For express identity they in online community . They use slang terms and phrases popular For show affiliate they with group certain or For create a sense of togetherness with Friend peer . For example , use the terms "squad" or "gang" can be become symbol from strength and solidarity among group teenager . In context this , language slang No only works as tool communication , but also as method For strengthen identity social teenager in digital environment .

However , the Risks and Consequences are Necessary Noticed Although use Language slang can strengthen bond social among teenagers , it's important For remembered that its use also brings necessary risks and consequences noticed . A number of findings in study This show that use Language slang can strengthen stereotypes and even trigger conflict between individuals in online context . Certain slang terms can own

pejorative connotation or strengthen prejudice to group particular , and its use can give rise to misunderstanding or unsettling the other party is unfamiliar with vocabulary the .

Apart from that , language slang is also vulnerable used For convey messages that don't proper or condescending . Sometimes , teenagers use Language slang For insulting or ridicule others, without consider impact social and psychological from action the . This matter can cause tension and conflict between teenagers , as well create an environment that doesn't safe and not comfortable on social media .

Necessity A Thoughtful Approach and Holistic Education , From the corner look This is the discussion underline importance wise approach in promote use ethical language on social media , especially in circles teenager . Required approach holistic education , which is not only teach about digital literacy , but also building awareness will consequence social from use Language slang . Through education This is expected teenager can become more conscious and responsible answer in manage communication them in cyberspace, as well strengthen understanding about importance ethics communication in guard harmony and prosperity together in online environment .

Education about digital literacy can help teenager For understand how about social media work , incl implications from various online actions like use Language slang . They need trained For become more critical in filter information and manage their online interactions with wise . Apart from that , education about ethics communication is also important For help teenager understand consequence social from action them on social media . They need prepared For face various possible moral situations and dilemmas arise in their online interactions .

Through proper education , teenagers can Study How use Language slang with wise and responsible answer , avoid stereotype , appreciate differences , and avoidance hurt other people's feelings . They can too obtain more understanding Good about How understand context social and cultural in use Language slang in cyberspace. With so , they are can become contributor positive in create an inclusive , safe and civilized online environment .

## CONCLUSION

Conclusions of study This highlighting importance understand role and implications use Language slang in communication teenagers on social media . Findings study show that Language slang No only is tool informal communication , but also have significant impact in formation identity social teenager by online. Although use Language slang can strengthen bond social among teenagers , however need remembered that it can also be used give rise to risk to stereotypes and interpersonal conflict . Therefore That 's a wise approach in promote use Ethical language on social media becomes very important . Required effort holistic education For increase digital literacy and awareness will consequence social from use Language slang among people teenager . As step Next , research urge For explore more carry on about effective educational strategies in overcome problem this , as well identify How use Language slang can directed going to practice more communication responsible responsible and ethical in the online environment . Despite so , necessary recognized that study This own limitations , such as limitation samples and ranges time limited research . Therefore that , for study Next , it is recommended For expand scope sample and deepen analysis to influence context social and cultural to use Language slang on social media .

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