

STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS TERRORIST NETWORKS IN THE NEWS ON TELEVISION

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to determine attitudes of IAIN (Institute Agama Islam Negeri) Surabaya students towards UIN's student involvement in terrorist networks in the news on television. The theory used in this research is the theory of S-O-R (Stimulus-Organism-Response) and the theory of attitude. The theory of S-O-R suggests that the effect is specific reactions to specific stimuli. While the theory of attitude is an attitude that pointed to problems in the social order and also suggests new ways to organize social life to be equal and fair. So that a person's attitude is influenced by background, knowledge, experience, and the environment. The method of data analysis in this study is a frequency table that is used to describe the data obtained. The population of respondents in this study were students of IAIN Surabaya. The sampling technique used in this research is purposive sampling. Based on the analysis, most of the respondents belong to a neutral attitude towards the news of the terrorist network. This indicates that the respondent refuses or does not fully support towards UIN student involvement in terrorist networks in the news on television. The conclusion that can be drawn from this study are some of the respondents showing a neutral attitude, respondents are neutral towards UIN (University of Islam Negeri) students involvement in terrorist networks in the news on television. It also shows that the figure of students are also thick with dynamism and scientific attitude to see things based on objective reality, systematic and rational.

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