

ABSTRACT

" Overview of Adolescents Knowledge Level Regarding Bullying Prevention Efforts at PGRI 7 Middle School, Denpasar"

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Bullying is a common problem among adolescents and can have negative impacts on psychological, social, and academic development. Adequate knowledge regarding bullying prevention is essential to enable adolescents to recognize, avoid, and prevent such behaviors. This study aimed to describe the level of adolescents' knowledge regarding bullying prevention efforts at SMP PGRI 7 Denpasar. This study employed a quantitative descriptive design with a cross-sectional approach. The sample consisted of 253 respondents from grades VII, VIII, and IX, selected using a stratified random sampling technique based on the inclusion criteria. The results showed that most respondents were female (50.2%) and aged 13 years (41.1%). The majority of respondents had never experienced bullying (62.1%), while among those who had experienced bullying, verbal bullying was the most common type (34.0%). The level of adolescents' knowledge regarding bullying prevention indicated that most respondents had a good level of knowledge, with 218 respondents (86.2%). Schools are encouraged to continuously develop anti-bullying education through learning activities, counseling services, and anti-bullying programs to strengthen bullying prevention efforts.

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