

THE INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON READING INTEREST AL-QURAN IN THE MONTH OF RAMADAN AMONG TEENAGERS

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Abstract

It is undeniable that the presence of the internet is increasingly needed in everyday life, both in any activity. It is undeniable that human social activities cannot be separated from internet technology, as well as communication tools that are now increasingly sophisticated. Whether among children, teenagers, adults, or parents, they are all inseparable from communication tools and social media. No wonder nowadays social media is very influential in one's life. Especially among teenagers today, that social media is one of the most important things in their lives. For the community, especially teenagers, social media has become an addiction that makes its users no day without opening social media. Because by their nature, adolescence is the most beautiful period, so they are looking for their identity. So from social media, they can be negatively affected and sometimes they forget their obligations. Whether it's the obligation to help parents, study, or recite the Koran. For example, in this month of Ramadan, many teenagers spend their time playing social media or playing online games. This article raises the problem in the community, namely "The Influence of Social Media on Interest in Reading the Qur'an in the Month of Ramadan Among Adolescents" because it aims to determine the impact of social media on the lack of interest in reading the Koran in the month of Ramadan. Here we use quantitative descriptive methods and the results are used as understanding material to overcome interest in reading the Koran among teenagers due to the influence of social media.

Keywords: Impact of Social Media, Adolescents, Reading Al-Quran

INTRODUCTION

Nowadays technology seems to be a primary need, and its presence cannot be underestimated, every aspect of life and every element of society depends on society. Today's technology has developed rapidly and can affect various fields, one of which is through social media which is now easier to access anywhere. Social media is now familiar in the community, almost every individual knows and uses social media, because the easier a technology will cause someone to behave in a certain way (Musyaffi, 2016). The existence of social media can help someone but in that convenience, there are positive and negative effects. The negative impact of this media on today's teenagers, they spend more time on social networks compared to other activities. Because by their nature adolescence is the most beautiful period, so they are looking for their identity. So from social media, they can be negatively affected, and sometimes they forget their obligations. Whether it's the obligation to help parents, study, or recite the Koran. For example, in this month of Ramadan, many teenagers spend their time playing social media or playing online games.

It has become a habit when play on social media for hours, so they forget the obligation to read the Koran during the holy month of Ramadan. While reading the Qur'an in the month of Ramadan has many virtues, according to a hadith from Ibn Abbas said, "The Messenger of Allah was the most gentle man, especially in the month of Ramadan when the Malaikat Jibril met him, and it was Jibril who came to him every night in the month of Ramadan, where Jibril taught him Al-Qur'an. Indeed, the Messenger of Allah is the gentlest of the winds." The verse states that the month of Ramadan is a special moment for Rasulullah Muhammad SAW because this month he will be taught by the Malaikat Jibril about the Koran, and read the Koran more in the month of Ramadan than in other months.

This research uses a quantitative descriptive method, this by making a descriptive about summarizing, describing, and explaining various conditions and phenomena that have been carried out using a trial sample through a questionnaire form. The researcher took the title "the influence of social media on interest in reading the Koran in the month of Ramadan among teenagers" because they see teenagers who are now increasingly sad to read the Koran, especially during the month of Ramadan, they prefer to play online games or play other online applications, I'm surprised again because social media changes everything, it all depends on a person's personality how to respond to it. The theoretical basis here uses symbolic interaction theory which seeks to understand social phenomena, namely the influence of social media on interest in reading the Koran among adolescents, this study focuses on the importance of self-concept and perceptions that individuals have based on interactions with others individuals.

RESEARCH METHODS

In the implementation of this research, this research uses a quantitative descriptive method, namely by taking a trial sample which is carried out by taking a questionnaire through a google form that has been filled in by 30 people from junior high and high school teenagers. Then the results will be described and explained in detail about the answers from the respondents based on the questions that have been listed in the questionnaire containing reasons about the influence of social media on interest in reading the Koran during the month of Ramadan. This research technique carried out by data reduction. The data will be processed by selecting then simplified and grouped. Data presentation The next process is the presentation of the data, then the reduced data is arranged in the form of simplification the data. Several forms of presentation of this data will later be included in the final research report. Drawing conclusions After that draw conclusions based on the formulation of the problem and the research that has been carried out. Data verification Verifying the data and re-checking the completeness of the data.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results

From the results of data collection, researchers found several meanings from the research results which will be described as follows:

1. The Influence of Social Media on Adolescent Activities

In this era of technological advancements that are now increasingly sophisticated, the presence of the internet makes it easier and needed in everyday life so that it becomes the biggest influence in one's life. As with communication tools that are now increasingly sophisticated, both among children, teenagers, adults, and parents, they are all inseparable from communication tools and social media. Adolescence is a period of transition, which is a period of self-discovery. In its development, teenagers should hang out with their peers, but nowadays teenagers think that the more active they are on social media, the more they will be considered cool and slang. Teenagers are becoming increasingly hyperactive in cyberspace and resulting in a lifestyle that must follow current trends so that they will be considered popular in their environment. However, what is posted sometimes does not describe the actual state of social life and it is all because of the virtual world interaction space.

2. Social Media Affects Lack of Interest in Reading the Qur'an Among Teens

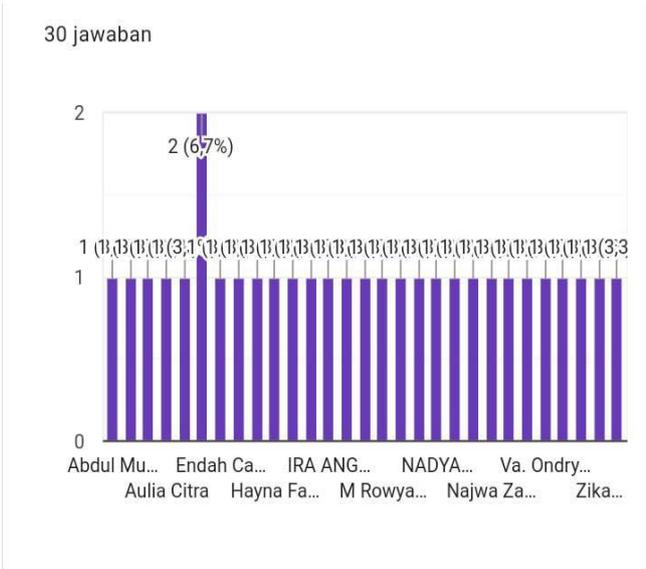
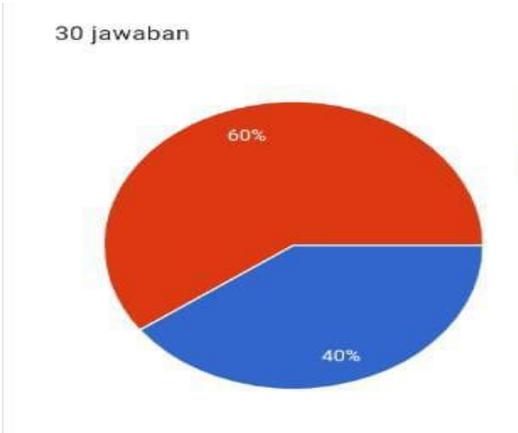
Online media applications that are now increasingly sophisticated create a rapidly growing community culture, especially among teenagers so social media, can be negatively affected, and sometimes they forget their obligations. Both the obligation to help parents, study, and recite the Koran. For example, in this month of Ramadan, many teenagers spend their time playing social media or playing online games. It has become a habit when playing social media for hours on end, so they forget their obligation to read the Koran during the holy month of Ramadan. It is very sad that in today's era, many young people are more concerned with playing online games and other online applications. This has a big influence on teenagers, especially on attitudes and behavior in everyday life, it cant be denied that now online media sites have a wider reach what we want to look for is already there it all makes teenagers stronger to play social media for hours on end o'clock.

DISCUSSION

The Influence of Social Media on Interest in Reading the Quran among Teenagers in the Month of Ramadan

Social Media is something that is not foreign to modern humans, considering that previously social Media was only for sending messages. Its development is currently very fast, just as technology is software that created to make our work easier to make users use social media. This phenomenon makes its use. This makes the level of social media users increase every day a result, people's attitudes and behavior change, especially teenagers. There are many effects of the use of social media, such as changes in attitude, behavior, and lifestyle, and not only that but changes in the social, cultural, and especially in the field of education, all of which have great consequences. As for being influential in religious education as well, now many teenagers who are less able to understand religious

knowledge sometimes also underestimate it. However, it all depends on the person's personality many also play media but still divide their time and spend it the right way. This study using a quantitative descriptive method, namely the method the researcher did by giving a questionnaire using the google form media which filled out by 30 people, and the following results :



Draw a diagram of the respondents' answers

Based on this research, uses a quantitative descriptive method, namely by conducting research through a trial sample of 3-5 people by conducting research using google form as material for data collection, and then the data will be described again clearly. As from the data above in the diagram, most teenagers prefer to play on social media rather than pray, especially when after tarawih prayers. There is no other possible reason they prefer social media, playing with friends, or playing online games. But it also

does not rule out the possibility for them to just play on social media but also keep reading the Koran but only for a few hours for them to read it.

From the research above, it was carried out using the theory of symbolic interaction by giving opinions from each individual to another individual after drawing conclusions from all opinions. Here the conclusion is drawn from respondents who filled out the answers from the google form that has been provided and from the data above that there are already many teenagers who are affected by social media because it is very necessary to educate teenagers so that they are not too dependent on using social media and in its use, it can be limited as well as divided were What is important is playing time with friends, playing social media, helping parents, studying and praying during the month of Ramadan.

CONCLUSION

Social media is something that is not foreign to modern humans, considering that previously social media was only for sending messages. Its development is currently very fast, just as technology is software that was created to make our work easier to make users use social media. This phenomenon makes its use. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims are given the opportunity and privilege to get a reward that is multiplied by every worship performed. No exception by reading and completing the Koran during Ramadan. That way, teenagers should be able to divide their time more about how to play social media and practice meditation. Because in the month of Ramadan, we can get a double reward if we do positive activities.

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