

CHARACTER CONSTRUCT OF YOUTH NATIONALISM IN YOGYAKARTA

by Rukiyati, Shely Cathryn, Amir Syamsudin

ABSTRACT

Nationalism as the ideology and spirit of nationalism has an important role in perpetuating the existence of the life of the Indonesian state and nation. Indonesian youth are the nation's largest citizens compared to the previous generation. There are indications that young people who are often also called millennial generations who were born after the Reformation have loosened their spirit and sense of nationality due to various socio-cultural factors, namely economic factors, education, and religious beliefs. This study aimed to find the construct of Indonesian youth nationalism and prove the hypothesis of the factors that influence it. The nationalism construct research method uses a quantitative approach. Data was collected using a Likert scale questionnaire. The data analysis method used descriptive statistics with percentages, assisted by the SPSS/Lisrel application. The research sample was purposive taken from five districts/cities in DIY. The sample size were 575 respondents. The results of the study shows that religion influences nationalism significantly as much as 42.4% and the correlation is in the same direction. Social and cultural background influences nationalism significantly as much as 13.4% and the correlation is in the same direction. It can be concluded that religion and socio-culture have an important role in shaping the character of youth nationalism in Yogyakarta.

Kata Kunci: *character, nationalism, value, religion, youth, Yogyakarta*