

***CORRELATIONS BETWEEN PEER CONFORMITY AND ADOLESCENTS
AGGRESSIVENESS AT STATE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
1 KERTEK WONOSOBO***

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ABSTRACT

Adolescents are expected to develop a strong sense of self-identity and independence; however, various negative behaviors, such as aggression, are still frequently observed, including in school settings. This study aims to examine the relationship between peer conformity and adolescent aggression among students at SMAN 1 Kertek Wonosobo. This quantitative study involved 300 students selected using a proportionate stratified random sampling technique. The instruments used were the Aggression Scale (33 items; α : 0.928) and the Peer Conformity Scale (27 items; α : 0.919), with Spearman's rank correlation analysis. The results indicate a significant negative relationship between peer conformity and aggression ($R_s = -0.325$; $p < 0.001$). These findings suggest that the higher the level of peer conformity, the lower the level of aggression. Conversely, the lower the level of peer conformity, the higher the level of aggression. The implications of this study suggest that peer conformity plays a role in student aggression; therefore, efforts are needed from the school environment to foster a positive social environment among students.

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