

ABSTRACT

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In adolescents, one of the development duties that should be fulfilled is the social adaptation. Adolescents will grow normal if they could adapt to the situation which is full of assertiveness. Assertiveness is an ability of people to communicate what they want and what they think to the others yet still aware of the other's feeling and opinion. The people having such assertiveness will always be easy to have social relationship with others and their environment. This then can be applied in themselves and the society. In its development, there is emotional violence occurs in university students' field. Emotional violence is one of the violence that can be found a lot, like anger and saying things which hurts the couple's heart, but people often unconsciously do this violence. Hence, people who are not assertive in having a relationship, have a big chance to be victims of emotional violence.

This research is aimed to know the relationship between assertiveness and the tendency of having emotional violence in women who are in relationship. This research correlation analysis method. The number of population in this research is 383 students who are in relationship. In gaining the sample, the researcher uses *purposive cluster random sampling* to the students of Diploma III, third semester. The method used to collect the data is scale, interview, and documentation.

After the *product moment* correlation analysis is conducted, the researcher gets correlation score (0.170) which is equal with the significance (0.05). From the analysis, it is concluded that there is a positive relationship between assertiveness and the tendency of having emotional violence to those students of third semester, Diploma III of Midwifery STIK Avicenna Kendari, Sout-east Sulawesi, the hypothesis then accepted.