ABSTRACT

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The word apologyis often heard when someone doing a mistake either intentionally or not. Many discovered the phenomenon of apology (Forgiveness) seen of the various types of problems that occur in a person. The culture influence the Forgiveness, whereas the gender depend culture held, and a static culturally fluctuations and growing. In their daily lives, culture has a dominan trole in differentiating the roles of male or female. Various tribes in Indonesia, the largest population is ethnic Javanese. Terms of population in Indonesia, Java ethnic estimated the number reached 85-100 million people (both native and the descendant). The research problem sare (1) How Forgiveness differences terms of gender in Javanese culture? (2) How Forgiveness level of gender male and female in Javanese culture?

The purpose of research is answer the formulation of research problems. The purposeis , (1) Test the Forgiveness differences terms of gender in Javanese culture. (2) Testing level of Forgiveness in gender male and female in Javanese culture.

This research is quantitative comparative analysis technique, because this research discovered the existence of adifference between the two samples. The collection of data using the question naire/scale. Question naire/scale used in the adoption of a previous study by Michael McCullough, namely scale TRIM-18 to measure forgiveness. test the validity and reliability Cronbach Alpha. Before analyzing data performed use the test data processing assumptions, including aware the homogeneity and normality of the data obtained. Further analysis of the data using T test. Processing of the data is processed with SPSS 16.0 for Windows.

Based on analysis of research, obtained results as below. Forgiveness level indicates the value of t is equal to 0.897 with p≤0,01. The mean value of Forgiveness male in Javanese culture at 47.2909 while the mean value Forgiveness female in Javanese culture of 45.9818. Forgiveness can be concluded that male in Javanese culture and Forgiveness women in Javanese culture has a significant difference. Conclusion further indicates that the level of Forgiveness in the male gender in Javanese culture is higher than the level of the female gender Forgiveness in Javanese culture.