**ABSTRAK**

Rahmatiah Anas. 2014*.* *Kualitas Persahabatan Siswa SMA Boarding School dan Siswa SMA Formal.*

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui apakah ada perbedaan kualitas persahabatan antara siswa SMA *Boarding School* dan siswa SMA Formal. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kuantitatif dengan jenis penelitian perbandingan. Teknik *sampling* yang digunakan adalah *purposive sampling.* Subjek dalam penelitian ini adalah 62 siswa SMA *Boarding School* dan 62 siswa SMA Formal pada jenjang kelas XI dengan kriteria bahwa subjek memiliki sahabat yang bersekolah di sekolah yang sama.

Data penelitian dianalisis dengan menggunakan *independent sample t-test* dengan bantuan program SPSS 16.00 *for windows.* Berdasarkan hasil analisis data diperoleh bahwa t hitung sebesar 3,550 dengan signifikansi 0,001. Oleh karena probabilitas < 0,05, maka Ho ditolak. Hal tersebut menunjukkan bahwa terdapat perbedaan kualitas persahabatan pada siswa *Boarding school* dan siswa Sekolah Formal.Kualitas persahabatan siswa Sekolah Formallebih tinggi dibandingkan kualitas persahabatan siswa *Boarding School*.

**Kata Kunci: *kualitas persahabatan, Boarding School***

**ABSTRACT**

Rahmatiah Anas. 2014*.* *Quality of friendship in Boarding High School students and Formal High School students.*

This study aims to determine whether there are differences in the quality of friendship between Boarding High School students and Formal High School students. This study used quantitative research methods to the type of comparative research. The sampling technique that used in this study was purposive sampling. Subjects in this study were 62 Boarding High School students and 62 Formal High School in the second grade with the criteria that the subject had a best friend who attended in the same school.

Data were analyzed using independent sample t-test with SPSS 16.00 for windows. Based on the data analysis obtained that the calculated t for the quality of friendship is 3,550 with probability 0,001. Therefore, the probability is less than 0,05, then Ho is rejected. It shows that there is difference in the quality of friendship at Boarding High School students and Formal High School students. The quality of friendship at Formal High School is higher than Boarding School.

**Key Words: *Quality of friendship, Boarding School***