

STUDI FENOMENOLOGIS PENGALAMAN RELASIONAL

ANTARA ORANG MUDA DENGAN ANJING PELIHARAANNYA

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengeksplorasi bagaimana individu mengalami dan memaknai relasi antara dirinya dengan anjing peliharaan. Pendekatan fenomenologi digunakan untuk mengeksplorasi pengalaman masing-masing partisipan. Sebagai upaya menjawab pertanyaan penelitian, data dikumpulkan menggunakan teknik wawancara dua arah semi-terstruktur secara daring. Data diolah menggunakan Analisis Fenomenologi Interpretatif (*Interpretative Phenomenology Analysis*). Hasil analisis menunjukkan lima tema utama: (1) Mengungkap diri lewat anjing, (2) Anjing yang membuka ruang inklusif, (3) Penyingkiran dan stigma berbasis anjing, (4) Kemanusiaan dalam anjing, serta (5) Makna dan cara memandang relasi dengan anjing. Berangkat dari kelima tema besar di atas, dapat disimpulkan bahwa partisipan memaknai relasi mereka dengan anjingnya layaknya hubungan antar-manusia dalam sebuah tatanan keluarga atau hubungan pertemanan.

Kata kunci: Pemakaian relasi, binatang peliharaan, relasi manusia-anjing, analisis fenomenologi interpretatif

**A PHENOMENOLOGICAL STUDY OF RELATIONAL EXPERIENCE
BETWEEN YOUTH WITH THEIR DOG**

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to explore how individuals experience and interpret the relationship between themselves and their pet dogs. Phenomenology provided a way to approach and explore the experiences of each participant. In an effort to answer the research questions, data were collected using an online semi-structured interview technique. The collected data was processed and analyzed using Interpretative Phenomenology Analysis (IPA). Five themes emerged from the researched data: Revealing oneself through dogs, dogs opening an inclusive spaces, dog-based exclusion and stigma, humanity in dogs, and the meaning and a way of looking relationship with dog. Through the five major themes stated, it can be concluded that participants interpret their relationship with their dog as a relationship between humans in a family setting or between friends.

Keywords: Relationship and meaning, pets, human and non-human relationship, interpretative phenomenology analysis