

Intimacy to Others: Scale Based Internet

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Abstract: Human interactions often lead to feelings of deep interest called intimacy [1]. The ability of this intimacy which was researched by creating scale of intimacy for the community so that they can evaluate themselves using self-learning media. Scale tested using a survey administered to 35 participants. Data were analyzed using Alpha Cronbach Reliability test. The result, the remaining 25 of 36 items had good reliability with an alpha score of 0.873. Scales that have been tested disseminated through the internet social media technology that can be connected to many people. Alpha Cronbach score indicate that the scale is sufficiently reliable to measure intimacy.

Keywords: Intimacy Scale, Internet social media.

Background

Nowadays, the social technology of the internet becomes the needs of human life. Almost every activity can be easily done using the internet. Interaction is one of human activity that often done via internet.

Through the internet that can connect people, it enabling for every individuals to be acquainted so not a few people who make up a connection via social media account that they have made. The connection can begin from an interaction between individuals. Then within certain time cause the feeling of affinity.

After emerging sense of interest, each individual will undergo an intense relationship. In psychology emerging sense of interest is phase of creating interpersonal relation by communication and interaction while intense relationship is the phase of strengthening the relationship through direct acknowledgement, positive feeling, etc. [2]. Through such an intense relationship that will lead to deeper feelings between individuals. The deep sense is called intimacy [1].

For example, individuals found similar of interest and pleasure to others. Then he or she will communicate each other in a certain time, in which the process can lead to feelings of affinity. They were chatting, writing comment on other wall, send messages, and more. These activities purpose is to make their relationship closer and deeper.

The other phenomenon that is often found in interaction via internet is that relationship building, war in social media account, breaking up of couples in love, as a mass gathering to support a particular motion, and more [3, 4]. This shows that the using of the internet for user account social media (Facebook) has a large impact to the development of human life as social beings. In consequence, the researchers interest to measure intimacy scale of individuals via internet. The internet user is very important in this study.

1. Preliminary study

1.1. Method

The research used survey method. Thirty five participants were included in the study.

1.2. Result

The study used quantitative method with the number of respondent is 35 students. After analyze data using Alpha Cronbach reliability, the result shows 25 of 36 item had good reliability. This study shows that need any program measurement of intimacy scale via computer technology, internet and the other electronic media.

2. Computer Model

Based on the earlier study, we made computer model that can be access and distributed via internet. The computer model is made to spread the intimacy scale. The deployment scale of intimacy can only access by the people who have a Facebook account. Furthermore, the scale of intimacy will be re-testing to more variety of ages and cultures to be more reliable and useful scale.

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