

## ABSTRACT

*Early adolescents are teenagers who are still in the stage of maturation and the search for identity in which the need for parental guidance. The number of uncontrolled early teens can fall into deviant behavior, one of which is a media gadget that comes with advanced features in it to perform the desired activity. Thus this may have an impact on the mindset and psychological. In this study, the researcher is interested in the early teens as respondents who are still in a transitional phase. This study aims to determine the effect of the use of gadgets to deviant behavior in adolescents beginning in Hamlet Karangnongko Maguwoharjo Sleman. This research is a quantitative research using a survey method for early teens 77 users on daily gadget that is in the hamlet of Sleman Maguwoharjo Karangnongko taken using purposive technique. Data were analyzed using a scoring system with four Likert scale for each variable research, tabulate the data, calculate correlation, linear regression analyzes, and perform calculations to test the hypothesis. The results showed that the positive regression coefficient (1.332) means that there is a significant positive effect use gadgets to deviant behavior in adolescents beginning in Hamlet Karangnongko Maguwoharjo Sleman but real effect ( $p$  value =  $0.927 > 0.05$ ) and have the results that are one-way relationship in which increased use of gadget will improve the behavior of irregularities in the early teens.*

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