

## INTERACTION-CHANGING PATTERN IN FAMILY OF SERIBU RUMAH GADANG SUNGAI PAGU DISTRICT SOLOK SELATAN REGENCY

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### ABSTRAK

Artikel ini akan menjelaskan dan mendeskripsikan pola perubahan interaksi dalam keluarga di Kawasan Seribu Rumah Gadang Kecamatan Sungai Pagu Kabupaten Solok Selatan. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif deskriptif dan teknik pemilihan informan dengan *purposive sampling*. Data dikumpulkan dengan metode wawancara, observasi dan dokumentasi. Data dianalisis dengan teknik analisis interaktif Miles dan Huberman, yaitu reduksi data, model data dan penarikan kesimpulan. Hasil wawancara menunjukkan bahwa masyarakat di Kawasan Seribu Rumah Gadang mengalami perubahan interaksi dari interaksi secara langsung (tatap muka) menjadi interaksi dengan *gadget*. Oleh sebab itu, dapat disimpulkan bahwa perhatian terhadap anak semakin besar dan fungsi keluarga semakin kecil. Hal ini dipengaruhi oleh *gadget* sehingga perilaku antar orang tua atau orang tua terhadap anak dalam pengasuhannya tidak berjalan secara utuh dimana komunikasi, kedekatan, dukungan maupun keterlibatan orang tua tidak lagi dirasakan secara maksimal.

**Kata kunci:** perubahan, interaksi, keluarga

### ABSTRACT

This article explained and described the interaction changing patterns in the family of *Seribu Rumah Gadang Village*, Sungai Pagu District Solok Selatan District. This research used qualitative approach with descriptive type. The informants were chosen by using purposive sampling technique. The data was collected through interview, observation and documentation. Technique of interactive analysis proposed by Miles and Huberman which are data reduction, data display and conclusion. The interview showed that it can be concluded that in *Seribu Rumah Gadang* village there was a change of interaction which previously done directly face to face but now it is replaced with the interaction through gadget. Moreover, the function of family is decrease because of the the using of gadget. The bond between parents to the children is not run well, the communication, support and role of parents are no longer done in maximal way.

**Keywords:** change, interaction, family

**A. INTRODUCTION**

Family is a group of people that is bond with marriage, it usually consist of father, mother and children. Family is also the first social group in human's life, where they learn and define themselves as social human in interaction relationship with the group. Family is the place where the group interaction first happen. It becomes a primer group where social norms formed and internalized, frame of referenced and behaviorism formed, etc. In society, family takes part as the society's perpetuation, physical maintenance of the members and as the place of social control for the children to socialize. The understanding of family as the smallest and the closest social unit become the basis of family needs in doing social interaction to gather dynamic relationship.

Human as social creature should maintain the interaction in all pattern such as talking, brainstorming and getting information, sharing experience, collaborating with others to fulfill all the necessity. The necessity of family cannot be separated from good and intensive interaction among the members of the family. Moreover, parents always interact and communicate educated messages to the children and other family members as the effort to keep harmony in family and society. The interaction is the form of important relationship done by human as the social creature and individual in family and social life.

Harold Bethel explains that the missing interaction in family life is the sign for the lost of human nature as social creature, because each members of the family should communicate each other in daily life as the effort to maintain harmony in family. In sociology perspective, family is the first social environment that is introduced to children as new member or it can be said that a kid may know about the first social life in family life. The interaction among member of family makes a child realize about himself and know that he can take a role as individual and also as social creature.

Based on the explanation above, in *Seribu Rumah Gadang* village there was a change of interaction which previously done directly face to face but now it is replaced with the interaction through gadget. The change of social interaction in family creates individual behavior pattern. The use of gadget influences all social interaction in family life. The interaction which is usually done between parents and children in form of nurturing and communication to strengthen the family will be ruined since the family is one system and if one member has problem in interact it will make the social interaction in family changed.

Based on the problem above, the writer interests to do further research related with interaction changing in family in *Seribu Rumah Gadang* village Sungai Pagu District Solok Selatan District.

## **B. RESEARCH METODOLOGY**

This research was done in *Seribu Rumah Gadang* village Sungai Pagu District Solok Selatan District. It was done from 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2018. Based on the approach, this research can be categorized as qualitative research with descriptive type. 10 informants were taken by using purposive sampling and they are *Seribu Rumah Gadang* village Sungai Pagu District Solok Selatan District society member. The data was taken through observation, in-depth interview and documentation.

In order to get the validity of the data, triangulation of source, time and method were done. The steps of triangulation process are described as follow. First is source triangulation, in form of questions that are asked repeatedly to the society members. Second is triangulation of time, the research was not only done once but repeatedly in different time. Third is method triangulation, which is done through observation, interview and documentation. If the researcher still get different data after using the triangulation, the researcher will discuss the data with the informants in order to get correct data. The data was analyzed by

using Miles and Huberman model of analysis; data reduction, data display and conclusion.

### **C. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS**

Interaction is originally comes from the word “inter” and “action”. Social interaction is the relationship among human that has dynamic characteristic. This relationship related with the individual-individual relationship and group-group relationship. Social interaction in society determines the harmony among the member of the society that is hoped by them. Social contact and communication are two requirements in social interaction. Interaction is not only about physical contact, people can have relationship without seeing or touching each other.

With the development of technology nowadays, individuals can connect each other through phone (gadget). So that, it can be said that physical connection is not the only requirement of contact. The changing of interaction is explained by Veblen and Ogburn as technocrats in Materialistic perspective. Veblen states that society is determined by technology. He focused on the influence of technology toward human’s thought and behavior. He explained that, the pattern of human thought and behavior are shaped by the way they make money and get life prosperity. Veblen does not see technology changing as the cause of social changing. Technology development is one of the important aspects in determining the change.

Social order of society is determined by the technology. Technology has made the social order of society become equal and had destroyed the existed social order (Vablen (1993:206). The social order here means the rules and culture in the society. Technology influences the society including the culture and the behaviors of the members. Social changes, according to Vablen and Ogburn, show the change of technology that creates problem to human. There are four problems that are caused by technology in society (in Lauer, 1993: 211-212).

The first problem comes from the point of view about technology as the factor that influenced the changing. This view is reflected by Ogburn that the

change is only can be seen from the technology point of view as the pushing power. The second problem is the view of technology as the power that can not be avoided by the change. As McLuhan states that "each technology gradually creates new environment for human". Based on this explanation, technology is a powerful power and cannot be influenced by changing. The changing of technology also makes great changes in economy, social and politic in a town (in Lauer, 1993:212). The third problem is the view of technology as the "savior". Americans tend to spellbound in seeing technology. The fourth is the idea about technology anti Christ. Technology is the source of stupidity, it makes human become lazy, domineer themselves and worship the technology. This research used two problems in analyze the problem of the research.

The first problem comes from the point of view about technology as the factor that influenced the changing. This view is reflected by Ogburn that the change is only can be seen from the technology point of view as the pushing power. Technology becomes one of the tools that trigger the social changing which cause significant changing in the society social order.

Related with the research done in Solok Selatan, technology in form of handphone or android has brought the change for people in *Seribu Rumah Gadang* village. The appearance of handphone makes the interaction in the family reduced. The warmth in family interaction also reduced since the use of handphone. The youth is the majority users of handphone. The social change can be seen clearly from the way people communicate, they used to communicate directly face to face but now they prefer use the handphone in order to communicate. Before the handphone used nowadays, family members usually gather in the family room after Maghrib pray to talk, have a light discussion each other or just watch TV. Now, they are busy with their own gadget.

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economy can be seen from the salary that people earn. In social, people become not care to the environment. In politic, the change is from the permit of using handphone from the government.

It is in line like what is stated by Ibu<sup>2</sup> in *Rumah Gadang* Village, there is a change in the interaction pattern in the family. It was proved by the increase of gadget users. So that, the interaction that was done directly and face to face changed into the interaction with gadget. Even, almost all *Rumah Gadang* have their internet connection (Wifi). It means that the changing of interaction pattern in *Seribu Rumah Gadang* Village is happening nowadays.

The attention toward children is increase and the function of family is decrease. It can be seen from the changing of interaction pattern in the family that caused the rise of attention to the children. Moreover, the function of family is decrease because of the the using of gadget. The bond between parents to the children is not run well, the communication, support and role of parents are no longer done in maximal way. As the definition of family from functional point of view states that family is the place to fulfill the task and psychological functions. The functions contains the maintenance, socialization, emotion, material, and the role toward the children.

This statements is supported by the data from interview with Ibu Darmilis who states that direct or face-to-face interaction in family in *Seribu Rumah Gadang* Village is only can be seen in the night or after Maghrib pray when all the family members taking a rest, having dinner or watching television. Besides, the researcher was also done an interview with Ibu Darlis, she also said that the direct interaction in family happened in the night, because in the noon the children and parents usually use gadget to interact.

#### D. CONCLUSION

Based on the finding and discussion, it can be concluded that in *Seribu Rumah Gadang* village there was a change of interaction which previously done directly face to face but now it is replaced with the interaction through gadget.

The change of social interaction in family creates individual behavior pattern. The use of gadget influences all social interaction in family life. Moreover, the function of family is decrease because of the the using of gadget. The bond between parents to the children is not run well, the communication, support and role of parents are no longer done in maximal way.

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