**ABSTRACT**

Punk is one of the community in the wider community who spread their culture through music, attitude and fashion, punk culture born because of the Counter Culture or culture of resistance in American teenagers in the mid-1970s.Punk culture gives much influence on adolescents. Especially through music, punk music always criticize and satirize the bourgeois to the concept of anti-establishment and anarchy. Freedom shown in the punk community can lead to stereotypes in society. Negative view of punk from the community to make punk increasingly cornered in the middle of the stigma in the absence of defending the self. All of this because of incomplete assessment of the punk.

In growth of culture Punk in America, produced many communities - communities Punk incorporated in the music, which is divided in two waves in the mid 1970 and the late 1980s, which Initial appearance marked by Punk band The Ramones at Café CBGB in 1977, in Indonesia alone community looks at the new Punk Beginning in 1990, when the formation of the first punk community in Jakarta, namely, Young Offender. Punk gives an enormous influence on the development of young people from time to time in the United States, Indonesia and the whole world, which aims to be a criticism of opposition to the social order, political policy and Equality fate are reflected through music, Zine, distributions and the works others.

In this study the authors used qualitative research methods analytical and descriptive and historical research methods. Qualitative research methods themselves more emphasis on the search for meaning behind the empirical reality and social reality that a deep understanding of social reality can be achieved. In the end the choice of qualitative research is understood as a method in which the data can be statements. and the resulting data was in the form of descriptive data on the subject studied, namely the words both written and oral. As well as the historical method itself is used is used to express the event or events in the past, to give an interpretation of the trend of the rise and fall of a state of the state in the past to obtain a generalization that is useful to understand the realities of history, comparing the state of the past and may reflect the current situation. This study describes how the American Cultural Influence on Culture Punk in Punk in Indonesia.

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