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This research is titled Social Identity of K-Pop Fans in Bandung. This study

uses a qualitative method with the theory of social identity proposed by Henri

Tajfel. This research data collection techniques in the form of observation, literature

study, interviews and documentation. The purpose of this study is to determine the

social identity of k-pop fans in the city of Bandung.

After conducting interviews with 8 informants the researchers got results

from the categorization of k-popers in Bandung that the reason the informants

became k-popers was because they liked k-pop, as for some of the attributes they

used such as key hangers, cases and others. Then the results of the identification of

k-popers in Bandung that the informants had carried out activities related to k-pop,

and finally the results of the social comparison of k-popers in Bandung where the

advantages of k-popers are their cohesiveness and their shortcomings are very

wasteful.

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