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**RELATIONSHIP OF STRESS TO SMOKING BEHAVIOR IN
STUDENTS OF
ENGINEERING FACULTY OF MAKASSAR STATE UNIVERSITY**

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Abstract

Smoking behavior is a habit that can be found in almost every community, both men and women, from young to old. Cigarettes are no longer new or foreign in society. It is very easy to find people who smoke, such as in homes, offices, cafes, public places, in vehicles, even in schools.

Smoking has become a lifestyle for most people in developing countries, including Indonesia. Indonesia is one of the countries with the largest number of smokers in the world. From data from the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2008, it can be concluded that Indonesia ranks third after China and India in the ten largest smoking countries. The number of smokers in Indonesia reaches 65 million people. While China reached 390 million smokers and India 144 million smokers

The purpose of this study was to determine the relationship between stress and smoking behavior in adolescent boys at the Faculty of Engineering, Makassar State University.

This research method uses a cross sectional approach, namely by conducting observational variables, namely measuring variables at a certain