

ABSTRACT

THE PHENOMENON OF WHITE GROUP AMONG STUDENTS AT LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS IN 2014 (Study on Student of Governmental Studies, Department of Social Sciences and Political Science, University of Lampung)

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White Group is one of the less successful form of democracy in Indonesia. Especially if it is done by a student who is a change agent and a prospective future leaders. This study aims to determine how the phenomenon of white group among student of governmental studies, Department of Social Sciences and Political Science, University of Lampung in legislative elections in 2014. This research is descriptive qualitative research. This study uses “purposive sampling”, which is considered to know (key informants) and can be trusted to be a steady source of data and figure out the problem in depth.

Based on the results of the study, students who do abstentions included in the type of student that is: 1) Idealists confrontational, that they are active in the demonstrations for the rights of oppressed people and the non-cooperative nature of the government. 2) Idealists realistic, they are active in discussions and inclined to cooperate. 3) Opportunist, those who side with the government. 4) Professional, those who have no interest in politics. 5) Glamour, they are very fashionable.

Behavior abstentions students in this study are included in the category of technical abstention and politically abstention, but do not fall into the category of ideological abstention. Student status as migrants resulted in many students do not use their right to vote due to technical problems. Declining trust students to related parties in the elections also have an impact on the decision of the student chose abstention. Students in this study was not included in the category of ideological abstention. That's because the students do not subscribe to a particular ideology and not a fundamentalist religion.

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