

CAN RELIGIOUS COPING PREDICT POSTTRAUMATIC GROWTH?

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Abstract

The aim of this study is to predict religious coping on posttraumatic growth (PTG) in Acehese survivor. The measurements in this research are: Short Form of Posttraumatic Growth Inventory – SF PTGI from Cann, Calhoun, Tedeschi, Taku, et al. (2010), and Brief Religious Coping from Pargament, Feuille, Burdzy (2011). All measurements demonstrate good internal consistency reliability ($\alpha = .62- .73$). Factor analyses for each measurement were conducted before examining the hypotheses of this study; the new generated factors are used in subsequent analyses. Results showed that positive religious coping can predict PTG: $F(1, 411) = 12.08, p < .01$, but not with negative religious coping in both type predict PTG; first, type wondering about God: $F(2, 410) = 6.89, p > .05$, and feeling punished by God: $F(3, 409) = 4.62, p > .05$. Results and implication are discussed.

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