

Child labor in the context of family sociology : The values of children  
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Abstrak

**ABSTRACT**

It has become as daily sightings in many big cities in Indonesia, where a group of children is singing, begging, and walking from one car to others, just to make money on the street. They are children who work on the streets, often called as street children. On the other hand, a babysitter aged 12 years, is holding a bowl of rice, back and forth chasing a little girl to feed. Meanwhile, in Jember, children are sitting and busy rolling cigarettes for a tobacco factory. Without "bargaining power", these labors are extremely vulnerable for exploitation and violence acts, such as trafficking victims, underage prostitutes, and substituted beggars. As in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, this situation must be resolved. Children are nation's young future leaders. Laws and regulations on the rights and protection of children should be informed in all economy sub-sectors. It should not involve child labor in any business ventures. And so on with strengthening law enforcement for violations of child labor.