

ABSTRACT

Islamic boarding and schools and politics are two different elements that cannot be combined because they have different views and goals. The Miftahul Huda Manonjaya Islamic Boarding School, as one of the largest Islamic boarding schools in Tasikmalaya, has its own characteristics of responding to politics, where this Islamic boarding school is very open to politics and even the Islamic boarding school kiai as the highest leader participates in practical politics as a politician. The kiai's involvement in politics attracts the attention of the public apart from the gathering of the central community and can have an impact on elements around him, including the Islamic boarding school students he leads.

This research was conducted with the aim of finding out the influence of Kiai's political behavior and the magnitude of the influence that arises as a result of this political behavior on the political voting behavior of santri in the 2024 presidential election. This research uses theories related to voting behavior as research instruments to produce answers to the problem formulation that was prepared. Systematically, using quantitative research methods, an explanatory approach by conducting experiments on students to find out the conditions or situations that occur. The result of the research shows that there is a positive influence on the political behavior of Kiai on the voting behavior of santri as seen from the sig value of 0,000 which is smaller than the sig level value of 0,05. This means that the more positive the Kiai's political behavior is, the more it will influence the voting behavior of the santri in the 2024 presidential election; The coefficient of determination on the political behavior of the Kiai on the voting behavior of santri is 0,471 or if converted into a percentage it is 41,7%. The other 58,3% was influenced by other independent variables not examined in this research.

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