Da’wah approach to the strawberry generation: A study on Yuk Ngaji TV channel

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Abstract
The strawberry generation, Generation Z, has much potential but a fragile mentality like a strawberry, even though Indonesia will get a demographic bonus at a productive age. This is the responsibility of da’wah because it is part of the object of da’wah. YukNgaji TV is a channel that seeks to overcome the problems of millennial teenagers. The research aims to examine the da’wah approach of the YukNgaji TV channel for the strawberry generation using a content analysis approach, where data is collected using documentation and observation techniques. The findings were that the preacher of the channel was chosen from Generation Z (still young), an influencer with advanced knowledge. The da’wah method uses casual sharing discussions, lectures, inspirational stories, and brainstorming. The YouTube media is packaged with live streaming and live events and posting da’wah content, which contains themes of youth, morals, and relationships for the strawberry generation. The effects on the strawberry generation can be cognitive and affective, but further investigation is needed regarding the behavioral effects of the strawberry generation. In this way, the study can contribute to developing preaching approaches that are always required to be dynamic.

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INTRODUCTION
Teens are the seeds for the future of a nation. They are precious for the progress of a country. Indonesian history has witnessed several tragedies caused by teenagers, including (1) the Indonesian independence movement in 1945, through the kidnapping of Bung Hatta (Kaelan, 2013), (2) the occurrence of reform during the new order with the movement of thousands of students to the field to demand the truth, (3) Furthermore, there was a group of Indonesian youth who founded the Budi Oetomo organization (Kaelan, 2013). Some of these phenomena show the vital role of youth in making a change. However, this will not be realized when today's teenagers have a mentality that is not the same as in the past.

Nowadays, there is a term that describes the condition of millennial adolescents who are not doing well, namely the strawberry generation (Aulia et al., 2022). According to Rhenald Kasali, they are described as teenagers who are mentally weak, quickly down, and afraid to compete with others (Claretta et al., 2022). There are facts supporting these teenagers' condition. There is news about a man hitting his ex-girlfriend using a toilet bowl to death because he was rejected (Putri, 2023). In addition, there was also a case in
Jember of a teenager stabbing a man who was riding his girlfriend due to jealousy. The victim was stabbed in the neck by the teenager with the initials MRM and died after being rushed to the hospital (Supriadi, 2022). Not only murder, there are also desperate acts of suicide due to breakups. There was a man in Riau who hanged himself after breaking up with his girlfriend; the Riau Police Chief found the victim already lifeless, hanging in the room (Siregar, 2022). This condition is a phenomenon of Muslim teenagers today who are easily discouraged when they have a little problem in their lives but are unable to overcome it well because they have a soft mentality.

Such problems are an important concern to be resolved, given the critical role of Muslim youth in the nation and religion. Indonesia will get a demographic bonus in 2030 with the most productive population in the world. Thus, the bonus will not be well optimized (Kholis, 2021) when the quality of the teenagers is not comparable to the nation’s and religion’s expectations. Thus, it is essential to build a young Muslim generation that is resilient in facing various kinds of problems (Nasution et al., 2022). It turns out that there is one da’wah group that tries to solve problems related to these teenagers by using an exciting da’wah approach, namely Yuk Ngaji. The community has media in delivering its da’wah messages, one of which is YouTube. The Yuk Ngaji community formed a YouTube channel called Yuk Ngaji TV to mediate messages for the millennial generation (YNTV, 2020). Yuk Ngaji TV is a YouTube channel that provides various Islamic studies for millennial teenagers. It was established in 2020. On this channel, there are many issues related to teenagers, one of which is the attitude of how to overcome the problem of breaking up, which is explained directly by Ustadh Felix Shauw (YNTV, 2023c). Not only that but there is also a discussion about the value of dating and expressing true love through content entitled ‘Love is another thing with sex,’ and other teen-related discussions can be seen on the Yuk Ngaji TV channel (YNTV, 2020).

The da’wah shown by Yuk Ngaji is different because it has various ways of conveying messages of kindness to millennial teenagers, including 2-person podcasts, casual chats from young da’i (YNTV, 2023), and their breakthrough, YN Quiz, which is an impromptu quiz to attract audiences to be more exciting and not monotonous in discussing Islam (YNTV, 2020). This differs from the da’wah model usually seen on several other da’wah channels. Da’wah packaging is different and geared towards millennials close to technology to attract the audience’s attention (Aliyudin, 2010). Da’wah is usually delivered through lectures or one-way; they create with a casual chat model and sharing from each da’i. The delivery of Islamic values has become more exciting and not monotonous (Asror, 2018).
Several previous studies include research from Rahman entitled "Da’wah communication for millennials through social media" (Rahman, 2020). The fundamental difference with this research is that the research subject is specific to a particular da’wah community. In contrast, this previous research discusses the widespread use of social media, be it Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook. Thus, this research does not discuss the strawberry generation but only alludes to da’wah approaches that millennial teenagers can accept. Another study entitled "Digital da’wah for the Millennial Generation" has differences in solving youth problems that focus only on millennial media use and not the Strawberry generation's mental problems (Lestari, 2020). These two studies show that there has been no research on Yuk Ngaji TV, especially about its da’wah approach to the strawberry generation. Apart from several searches for scientific articles on the strawberry generation, there has been no discussion in various journals of the da’wah approach taken to overcome problems in the strawberry generation.

This study aims to describe how YukNgaji TV carried out the da’wah approach for the strawberry generation. The study can be an example of da’wah actors using their da’wah approach to strawberry generation teenagers. The da’wah approach to the strawberry generation has not been discussed much because it is a new problem raised by Rhenald Kasali in adolescents. Another benefit is as a treasure of knowledge of da’wah communication to Generation Z and millennial teenagers, especially the strawberry generation.

METHODS

This research uses a content analysis approach; this research technique emphasizes the analysis of communication content, the meaning of communication content, the reading of various symbols in the Yuk Ngaji TV program, and the meaning of symbols that occur in the interactions that occur in each content (Hardani et al., 2020).

Data was collected using documentation and observation techniques on Yuk Ngaji TV’s YouTube social media. The form data collection is carried out through the official YouTube account of Yuk Ngaji TV as primary data for its da’wah approach to the strawberry generation (Hardani et al., 2020), while secondary data is taken from several journal sources related to the millennial generation’s da’wah approach including the book strawberry generation by Rhenald Kasali (Khasali, 2017), a journal entitled ‘Strawberry generation: The dilemma of educating today’s generation’ (Aulia et al., 2022) and secondary sources in the International Journal of Science and Society entitled ‘Communication pattern family and adolescent mental health for strawberry generation’ (Claretta et al., 2022).
A sample studied is the commodification of da’wah messages summarized from 2023 on the YNTV YouTube channel in January-March. The sample is considered relevant and represents a da’wah approach to solving strawberry generation problems on the Yuk Ngaji TV channel (Usop, 2019). The research framework for the da’wah approach on the Yuk Ngaji TV YouTube channel for the strawberry generation is seen in Chart/Figure 1.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

**Strawberry generation**

The strawberry generation is usually identical to Generation Z and millennials because these generations have been conditioned with various technologies to make life easier (Aulia et al., 2022). Generation Z are those born between 1997 and 2012 and millennials in the previous vulnerable years, namely 1981 and 1996, who have close ties (Kusumawati et al., 2022). Rhenald Kasali sees strawberries as a lovely fruit. However, behind the beauty of the fruit, it turns out that strawberries are so fragile. This can be seen when we brush strawberries using a toothbrush; the surface of the fruit will undoubtedly be easily damaged (Khasali, 2017). Even though the toothbrush is soft for our teeth, this illustrates the strawberry generation, which is fragile even though it looks
beautiful (Aulia et al., 2022). There are several characteristics of this strawberry generation, including the following:

1. Easily crushed and hurt, the strawberry generation, when experiencing depression, is easy to blame others and hurt their seniors. No wonder this generation is considered a generation that is quickly disappointed. They are easily upset when faced with problems, hallucinate a lot, and are very quickly exposed to their various problems everywhere, such as to their friends or, lately, many have expressed problems through social media (Rahman, 2020).

2. Creative generation. Behind this generation’s fragility is beauty. The strawberry generation is also unique and more open. They are creative. In their minds, there are a lot of ideas, including the wildest ones, critical, with the ability to connect the dots skillfully. Many young people have much lighter feet than my generation and have many burdens (Khasali, 2017).

The negative and positive sides of the strawberry generation need to be adequately addressed to impact the development of the nation and Islam in Indonesia positively. Rhenald Kasali said there are ways to be done, namely building mentality and not focusing on hard skills first. Make teenagers have a tough mentality (Khasali, 2017). *Yuk Ngaji TV* provides this treatment through various contents to build the mentality of Muslim teenagers to be tough in answering the problems of their lives. *Yuk Ngaji* teaches how to have a strong mentality as a Muslim teenager by conveying the role model of Muslim teenager Al Fatih (YNTV, 2023a).

**Yuk Ngaji TV**

*Yuk Ngaji* is a community that actualizes Muslim youth for various knowledge and inspiration for goodness. This community was founded in 2015, spearheaded by Felix Shauw and Husain Assadi, to present young people who are active on social media so they can attend offline study activities (YNTV, 2020). Therefore, various branches of the *Yuk Ngaji* community are spread across 46 regional cities in Indonesia. The *Yuk Ngaji* community was initiated to accommodate the younger generation’s potential, vulnerable to counter-productive cultural influences (YukNgajiid, 2023). Along with the times, the *Yuk Ngaji* community has a YouTube account called *Yuk Ngaji TV*. On July 27, 2020, *Yuk Ngaji TV* was registered as a YouTube account that presents various *da’wah* content for Muslim youth. It is recorded that the number of channel viewers until now is around 8,517,889, with 383 uploaded videos and 118 thousand subscribers (YNTV, 2020). This number is quite a lot to be the basis of a *da’wah* channel for Muslim teenagers in Indonesia and still has the potential to grow more prominent again.
Starting from an ordinary Quranic community, the channel was established during the pandemic and consistently produced various videos; even Yuk Ngaji TV held live streaming every Sunday night. In this community, asatidhs (preachers) fills da’wah content on their YouTube channel (YNTV, 2020). The distinctive feature of the asatidhs (preachers) of the Yuk Ngaji TV YouTube channel is that the preachers are young and divided between the Muslim clerics called the All Team and the female preacher called All SOY (Sisters of Yours). The asatidhs are Ust. Husain Assadi, Ust. Felix Yanwar Siauw, Ust. Cahyo Ahmad IrSYad, Ust. Hidayat Arifianto, Ust. Weemar Aditya, Ridwan Khalid Abdurrahman (Shifrun), Muhammad Rasyaad Sya’baan Al Katiri, Abdurrahman Alfaiz (Hawaariyyun), Risco Aditama, Fuadh Naim, Tsis al Rashid and Fajri Ramdh. As for the All-SOY team, there are female preachers (da’iyah) such as Emeralda Noor Achmi, Dena Haura J’octaria, Nadia Lukita, Ratih Parasini, Shebyka Amanda, and Salsabila Maghoof (YukNgajiid, 2023). Based on the data collection, they are the subjects of da’wah in the Yuk Ngaji TV program.

The strawberry generation is a new phenomenon regarding the problems of today’s teenagers in dealing with various life problems. Various problems are addressed not by their extraordinary potential to build civilization. Emotional issues in dealing with problems are one of the indications in today’s teenagers. It is often easy to despair, easy to give up, and so easily they get hurt by someone or one thing. This makes the potential of the creative millennial generation and other potentials to provide benefits to society. As a result, not a few generations today cannot compete in the competitive world of work; these teenagers, when faced with problems, will easily despair. Yuk Ngaji TV is here to provide solutions for Muslim teenagers in Indonesia, so many discussions on the channel’s content are related to youth.

Strawberry generation’s da’wah
1. YukNgaji TV’s young da’i (preachers) for the strawberry generation

*Da’i* is a person who is responsible for conveying da’wah messages to mad’u (da’wah recipients) (Aziz, 2016). In the reviews above, the da’i of Yuk Ngaji TV has various sources to review Islamic sciences for Muslim teenagers. In January-February 2023, several sources have the role of da’i and host in the Yuk Ngaji TV program. First, Ustadh Felix Siauw is the founder of the Yuk Ngaji community. He is a Chinese convert who became an activist in the Islamic Movement, Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia (HTI). Felix Shauw, born on January 31, 1984 (age 39), does not have a religious background because he came from the Bogor Agricultural Institute. However, he studied Islam and preached to convey his Islamic book works. There are several of his book works, including 'Beyond the
Inspiration,’ ‘Muhammad Al-Fatih 1453,’ ‘How to Master Your Habits,’ ‘Udah Putusin Aja,’ ‘Yuk Berhijab,’ ‘The Chronicles of Ghazi: Rise of The Ottomans,’ ‘Khilafah (withdrawn from circulation) and Khilafah Remake.’ The qualifications possessed by Felix Siauw, if reviewed in the science of da’wah regarding the qualifications of a preacher, have an emotional closeness to da’wah recipients, namely the strawberry generation. The qualifications of the preacher are needed because they can affect the delivery of a preaching message (Ridla et al., 2017).

Felix Siauw belongs to the millennial generation, so if it is related to the mental and psychological conditions of the Strawberry generation, he will be easy to accept and listen to. Given that this generation's information will be straightforward to accept if it comes from their group (Habibah et al., 2022). In addition, from the approach of da’wah science, according to Fahrurrozi in his book explaining the professionalism of preachers (dai), Felix Siauw has knowledge of Islamic religion and experience in preaching, good communication skills and integrity in preaching (Fahrurrozi et al., 2019). This can be seen from his dedication after migrating, who decided to spread Islamic values.

Second, Fuadz Naim is a da’i writer and content creator born in Makassar on March 5, 1991 (age 32). He used to be a filmmaker, which was the beginning of his migration from the Korean wave world because the object of the film was studies and recitation. Indirectly, he studied Islam and was interested in continuing to learn. 2017 Ustadh Fuadh Naim joined the YukNgaji community (Naqiah & Hendi, 2022). In the beginning, he joined a congregation, until finally, this time, he became one of the fillers of the YukNgaji community studies. Ustadh Fuadh Naim has completed many studies at YukNgaji branches in various cities, such as Bandung, Bogor, Jogja, and so on (Fuadh Naim, 2018). Although Fuadh Naim has just emigrated and joined the Yuk Ngaji community, he continues to learn to preach, so on several occasions, he delivered da’wah messages to community members. In addition, Fuadh Naim has an affinity with the strawberry generation, as seen from a young age, so it is easy for teenagers who are da’wah partners to accept them (Hadi, 2016). The advantage of Fuadh Naim that can be readily accepted by his da’wah message is how it is conveyed using a standup comedy approach.

Third, Ustadh Hawwariyun graduates from the Islamic boarding school Shuffah Hizbullah Madrasah al Fatah Lampung. His real name is Muhammad Abdu AlFaiz, and he is continuing his education at the Ar-rayah Arabic Language College in Sukabumi, West Java. Besides spreading da’wah on social media, his current activities are his activeness as a learner. The name Hawaariyyun itself is a pen name. Hawaariyyun made a pen name because he was inspired by a writer named Tere Liye. He is only 27 years old and is a role model for hijrah youth (Ummah et al., 2022). At his young age, Hawwariyun is one of the...
parts closest to the strawberry generation. Judging from the qualifications of the preacher, Hawwariyun has it with the experience of studying at boarding schools and various preaching experiences. This characterizes Yuk Ngaji TV in delivering its da’wah message, choosing young people to become preachers so that teenagers, including the strawberry generation, readily accept it.

In addition, there is also Shifrun, whose real name is Ridwan Kholid, an Art graduate who was moved to study Islam and spread it through social media to express the value of truth. Husain Assadi, the pioneer of the Yuk Ngaji community, is heavily involved in the content frame of Yuk Ngaji TV. Generally, every study filler on this channel is relatively young. This condition is to the needs of ma’du (da’wah recipients) and the goals of the Yuk Ngaji community, which targets Muslim youth, including the strawberry generation, which comes from young people and a generation born above 1980. The da’is of the Yuk Ngaji TV are close to their mad’u (da’wah recipients) of the same age. It will affect mad’u (da’wah recipients) in receiving messages; as Jalaludin Rahmat stated, communicants will receive information from trusted people and come from their generation.

The profiles and qualifications of Yuk Ngaji TV’s preachers are presented to show their eligibility to preach and closeness to the strawberry generation. Age is not a limitation in delivering da’wah messages when viewed from the background and track record of the asatidh (preachers) of Yuk Ngaji TV. Their Islamic knowledge has been tested with various experiences. Ustadh Felix has been widely known as a convert who diligently studied Islam, eventually becoming one of Indonesia’s da’wah influencers. Hawwariyun is a graduate of the Islamic boarding school Shuffah Hizbullah Madrasah al Fatah Lampung. Fuadh Naim is a young, humorous da’wah influencer with experience filling studies from 2017. Ustadh Shifrun is a role model for hijrah among youth, who often conveys his da’wah messages through Instagram. The form of da’wah messages is a 1-minute video on the @shifrunn Instagram account. The average da’i of Yuk Ngaji TV is a hijrah alumnus who has various past experiences to tell his mad’u (da’wah recipients) so that the truth about Islam is sought based on rationality and truth. Thus, the knowledge of Islam is already widely owned by da’i of Yuk Ngaji TV for Muslim teenagers.

The asatidhs (preachers) of Yuk Ngaji TV are also role models for Indonesian Muslim youth; this can be seen from the number of followers on YouTube accounts, including Ustadh Felix Siauw with 1.38 million subscribers, Hawaariyyun has 286 thousand subscribers, Shifrun with 18.5 thousand subscribers, Fuadh Naim has 98.2 thousand subscribers, Risco Aditama 8.26 thousand subscribers, Weemar Aditya with 16.1 thousand subscribers, and Husain Assadi 1.45 thousand subscribers. The
number of data Yuk Ngaji followers shows that many people are waiting for information and following their da’wah messages. This increases mad’u’s trust (da’wah recipients) to follow and listen to Islamic messages on the Yuk Ngaji TV YouTube channel. When Ustadh Feliz Siauw was, the number of viewers of Yuk Ngaji TV content was different without him. The content entitled "Ust Felix: For me, Ustadh Adi Hidayat is troublesome - (3/3)" was watched by 858 thousand people. The number of social media followers shows the interest in and attractiveness of Yuk Ngaji TV preachers, who are famous and readily accepted by the public. This is also in line with the conditions of the instantaneous strawberry generation; the preachers can fulfill their needs through social media such as YouTube and Instagram. That way, the strawberry generation can easily reach the Yuk Ngaji TV preachers. The principle of the existing conditions of the preachers above is emotional closeness to preaching partners who belong to Generation Z and millennials who may have symptoms such as the strawberry generation.

2. Strawberry generation as mad’u (da’wah recipients) of YukNgaji TV

The generation born between 1980 and 2010 is called the "hands-on generation." Before that, the X-era was spanning 1960-1980. Generation X is famous for its willingness to take risks and maturity in decision-making. The Baby Boomer generation, born between 1946 and 1960, is the next generation after the X generation. Because this generation was born after the end of the Second World War, changing the way of life was necessary. Because of the high birth rate during this time, it is known as the "Baby Boom Generation." The veteran generation, also known as those born after 1946, is the oldest. Expressions for this age are shifting by experts, such as Conservative, Quiet Age, Veteran, and Evolving (Zis et al., 2021).

William Strauss and Neil first coined millennial in their book Millennials Rising: The Following Extraordinary Age. In 1987, when children born in 1982 started attending preschool, they coined the term "millennials." When they graduated high school in 2000, the media started referring to the group associated with the new millennium. In his book The Lucky Few, Elwood Carlson offers another perspective: Those born between 1983 and 2001 make up the millennial generation. The term "millennial generation" refers to those born between 1980 and 2000, according to Karl Mannheim's 1923 Theory of Generations. The millennial age is also alluded to as the age of Y. The term became recognized and used in a publication in a major US newspaper in August 1993 (Christiani & Ikasari, 2020).

In addition, this millennial generation is called the "strawberry generation" by young people. As Prof. Rhenald Kasali said, this generation has a lot of thoughts and imaginative thinking but quickly gives up and is easily hurt. Like strawberries, they are
fragile and crumble with slight pressure and friction. It looks fresh, pretty, and delicious
to eat or drink. This generation is known for being unique and inventive, but when faced
with various challenges in life, it often fails (Khasali, 2017).

The term “strawberry generation” refers to Taiwanese citizens who are unwilling
to work hard, spoiled, self-centered, arrogant, and slow at work. Meanwhile, this
generation is referred to in Chinese as the Caomei Zu generation, signifying they cannot
withstanding social pressure. There are several characteristics of the strawberry generation,
which are as follows:

a. Creative. The current strawberry generation enjoys the times when they can easily
consume abundant information through their gadgets. Since they store much
information in their memory, which they can recall at any time to respond to the
conditions and events they face, the variety of information fed into their brains
forces them to be creative. More diverse than their information reserves are their
alternative solutions.

b. Fragile (easily upset). The strawberry generation is prone to complaining via
social media due to the numerous and easily accessible platforms. They also tend
to unilaterally ascribe things they do not like as the cause of mental health
problems without consulting experts. Because of this, they quickly run away from
reality and life’s challenges. Their inability to digest information about mental
health issues is another factor.

c. Spoiled, the strawberry generation that emerged due to easy access also makes
them spoiled. How could they not? All they have to do to eat is press a button on
their phone, and the food comes to them automatically, so they do not have to walk
down a hot street. This applies to other things as well.

The various characteristics of this generation are a challenge for Yuk Ngaji TV in
delivering da’wah messages. The approach must be able to touch the psychological
condition of the strawberry generation so that it can be well received. This generation
has not escaped being one of Yuk Ngaji’s mad’u (da’wah recipients) to build a useful
Muslim generation for the nation and religion. Thus, the Yuk Ngaji community needs to
be able to answer these challenges through its da’wah approach. This can be seen from
da’i, methods, media, and da’wah messages that touch the strawberry generation.

The condition of the strawberry generation in the theory of da’wah science is the
target of da’wah partners based on age groups (Abdullah, 2015). M. Bahri Ghozali
conveyed the classification of mad’u targets (da’wah partners) by dividing da’wah
partners into several groups, including sociological, institutional structure, socio-
cultural, age, and occupational aspects (certain professions) (Fahrurrozi et al., 2019). The
grouping is done not to show social strata but to specify *da’wah* partners in receiving *da’wah* messages and *da’wah* methods according to their conditions. Is every *da’wah* message and method used the same in every group of people? *Da’wah* has a goal to awaken, so the methods used must be creative and innovative to achieve the purpose of *da’wah*. For the strawberry generation the preacher must pay attention to the psychological and actual conditions of the strawberry generation. Adjustments made starting from the *da’wah* message, media, methods, and even the preacher must be readily accepted by this generation (Aziz, 2016).

3. **YukNgaji TV’s media in *da’wah***

*Yuk Ngaji* TV’s media is divided depending on the point of view of the *mad’u* (*da’wah* recipients) participating in its activities. Face-to-face media is a means of obtaining religious information for viewers participating in *Yuk Ngaji* community activities (Hadrian, 2018), as in the episode "*My brother converts, how should I behave? - Part 2, Live Q&A, Ustadz Felix Siauw & Shifrun*". As for the audience at home, media such as YouTube and Instagram can be accessed anytime and anywhere, according to the conditions of each audience (Kholis, 2021). With these conditions, two media are used: direct and indirect. In reality, *Yuk Ngaji* TV varies the media in delivering its *da’wah* messages, including live events (face-to-face) and live streaming (for YouTube viewers). However, YouTube is not only used for live streaming; *Yuk Ngaji* TV also makes regular posts to spread its various *da’wah* programs.

The use of YouTube media is considered appropriate for the Strawberry generation because it is a generation that has a high dependence on technology, one of which is the use of cell phones. Thus, it can be assessed that Yuk Ngaji TV fulfills the psychological conditions of strawberry teenagers related to the *da’wah* media used. This can provide a preference or tendency for this generation to access YouTube. Indeed, *Yuk Ngaji* TV is not only through YouTube media; there are TikTok and Instagram to convey its *da’wah* messages to Indonesian Muslim youth.

The media used is not only limited to mainstream things; there is also the use of media to convey unique *da’wah* messages, namely t-shirts. The t-shirt commonly used by the *asatidhs* read an invitation to learn the Quran, namely "*Yuk Ngaji*." It is also a hallmark of *Yuk Ngaji* TV when delivering its *da’wah* messages. Creativity characterizes the strawberry generation so they can receive the media used to convey the message well.

4. **YukNgaji TV’s method for strawberry generation***

The *Yuk Ngaji* TV method to produce *da’wah* that interests Muslim teenagers is not just a one-way lecture like the usual recitation (Al-Bayanuni, 2021). Methods are
techniques mastered by someone in conveying information or messages to others, individually or in groups. Some of the uses of da’wah methods on the Yuk Ngaji TV channel include the first lecture, which is used to convey sound information to mad’u (da’wah recipients) (Rikawati et al., 2020). The lecture method is one way for a da’i Yuk Ngaji TV to deliver one-way notifications to mad’u (Wirabumi, 2020). This can be seen in the YNTV content "Want to be Al-Fatih, but my father is not a "Sultan" | Part 1 live Q&A with Ust Felix Siauw & Shifrun" (YNTV, 2023a).

The second is storytelling. Storytelling is an excellent way to convey messages that contain stories of ethical elements, morality, and religious values. In addition, the story method is also helpful for developing one’s personality, character, and morals (Sinaga et al., 2022). Inspirational stories such as the story of the prophet and the history of ustad who fill the recitation on the channel (Mas’udi, 2017), as the content titled "Ust Felix: When I broke up with my boyfriend, I felt like ending my life - (1/3)" (YNTV, 2023c), in this content, Ustad Felix tells his story when dealing with breakup problems.

Discussion is one of the methods that differentiates it from other recitations. The discussion method can be defined as a responsive conversation directed through a question to find a solution to a problem. According to the Indonesian dictionary, a discussion is a scientific meeting to exchange ideas about a problem. In discussions, a subject matter must always be solved (Ahmad & Tambak, 2018). This contemporary method can fulfill the desires of teenagers with high circularity (Affandi & Octavianti, 2019). This method is most often used to answer questions about current teenage problems. We can see this in the content "Cancel Culture: Is it Good or Not for Our Lives? - Teenagers and the speakers answered Last Part Live Q&A", various questions, Felix Shauw and Fuadhz Naim, responded to each other (YNTV, 2023b);

Finally, a method that is not commonly used in da’wah is brainstorming. This can be seen in "Burning the Quran is OK because it is protected by the state and the law - Ust Felix, Ust Husain & Shifrun." In his book Applied Imagination, Zainal popularized this brainstorming approach. This method, which focuses on expressing opinions, originated from Osborn’s desire to invite his representatives to think imaginatively to find answers to problems in his company through conversations where each team member is allowed to express his opinion (Siregar, 2019).

Various methods of delivering Yuk Ngaji TV’s da’wah messages provide variations for mad’u receiving da’wah messages. Mad’u is well conditioned and not bored with this delivery method. The substance of the method used has its function for mad’u to understand every message the asatidhs convey. With the strawberry generation’s spoiled, critical, and creative condition, using these methods fulfills the conditions of
mad'u well. The discussion and brainstorming methods fulfill the critical and creative aspects the millennial generation desires. As for the lecture and story method, it provides comfort to get da’wah information as a whole and is easy to understand for the spoiled strawberry generation. Using various platforms that are easy to use and have attractive settings, they can chat casually. It is expected that they are invited to talk about it so that they can learn together and gain a strong understanding of life. They are a generation that avoids dogma; they prefer to do things if told to do so in a way that makes them feel comfortable and not like being patronized.

One way to overcome the strawberry generation problem is to respond to creativity. To respond to the (almost) limitless creativity of the strawberry generation, da’wah by giving them trust or challenge is one of the effective alternative solutions. Their extraordinary creativity and energy reserves need to be adequately channeled by giving responsibility or involving them in good practices, which can be a surefire way of da’wah.

5. YukNgaji TV’s da’wah message for strawberry generation

The da’wah message adjusts to the conditions of the strawberry generation; here are some da’wah messages summarized from 2023 from January to February (YNTV, 2020), as seen in Table 1.

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- Reject childfree = Close minded??? Think about it first - Childfree (1/3)
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- Coba telisik lagi, childfree berasal dari suatu yang benar atau engga - Childfree (3/3)
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- Jaman sekarang mendidik anak-anak untuk jadi baik itu repot. Tapi harus! |
- Nowadays, educating children to be good is a hassle. But you have to! |
- Jawaban Ustadz Felix kenapa memilih Ummu Alila untuk menikah- Couple talk |
- Ustadz Felix's answer to why he chose Umm Alila for marriage- Couple talk |
- Kita lebih mendahulukan amanah dakwah dibandingkan kepentingan pribadi - Couple talk |
- We prioritize the mandate of preaching over personal interests - Couple talk |
- Yang dilakukan Ustad Felix & Ummu Alila ketika marahan |
- What Ustad Felix & Umm Alila do when they are angry
The data in Table 1 shows the various da’wah messages Yuk Ngaji TV conveys on its YouTube channel. According to Ali Aziz, da’wah messages have three categories: creed, morals, and sharia (Aziz, 2016). In the above classification, the da’wah message on YNTV discusses morals and sharia related to youth. There are discussions about socialization and youth that dominate da’wah messages. This shows the focus of Yuk Ngaji TV on Muslim youth, especially the millennial generation, including the strawberry generation, which is the target of Yuk Ngaji TV’s da’wah.

According to Wahyu Ilaihi (Fahrurozzi et al., 2019), an excellent da’wah message focuses on four things to plan. Yuk Ngaji TV does this including (1) da’wah messages are designed and delivered to attract the attention of the strawberry generation as da’wah partners; (2) da’wah messages are close to da’wah partners, diction and word selection are easily understood by the strawberry generation; (3) da’wah messages discuss various problems related to youthfulness in the strawberry generation; (4) YNTV da’wah messages provide advice and solutions for the strawberry generation. These four points are seen from the classification of the material above. The following explains the correlation of da’wah messages with the strawberry generation on the Yuk Ngaji TV channel.
The da’wah message on the Yuk Ngaji TV channel must respond to fragility as a form of adolescent problem-solving. In responding to the fragility of the strawberry generation, resilience is a suitable theme to overcome these problems. This can be seen from various YNTV content, one example of which is found in the title "Ust Felix: When I broke up with my boyfriend, I felt like ending my life - (1/3).” In this context, Ustad Felix explains the attitude teenagers should take when experiencing a breakup. This problem is common in Generation Z, and many decisions are wrong when responding to this problem. Ustad Felix straightens the views of the strawberry generation not to be fragile in overcoming these problems because teenagers still possess much potential to get a life partner and provide advice to always reason in making decisions. Through this da’wah message, they try to form a resilient mentality in dealing with dating problems. Another example is during the live event, there was a question about becoming a resilient youth like Al-Fatih. The da’wah message can be accessed in the content "Want to be al-Fatih, but my father is not a “sultan” | Part 1 live Q&A with Ust Felix Siauw & Shifrun.” In this discussion, Ustad Felix conveyed several tips to be like Al-Fatih, starting from the goodness and truth not always influenced by the position of his parents; he gave an example that not all children of Ustadhs or Kyai were good and became a Ustadh again, most of them had problems, not only that he also gave examples related to the children of athletes and music artists who did not always have the same achievements as their parents. The essence of being able to become an Al-Fatih is in oneself, who has a tough mentality. Some tips to be like Al-Fatih are adab, taking lessons from good and bad stories, building a tough mentality, fighting, religious knowledge, and science. From the da’wah message, it can be considered capable of providing problem-solving to respond to the fragility of the strawberry generation.

It was responding to Indulgence. Da’i can give the strawberry generation space to explore in response to indulgence. For example, instead of lecturing them on specific topics, da’i should allow them to ask questions and show the reality experienced, like the strawberry generation. Yuk Ngaji TV, in responding to spoiling, has various da’wah messages that contradict spoiled values such as fighting, resilience, and independence. One example is the da’wah message: "Stories of migrating that have never been revealed before- Part 1 and Part 2.” Each da’i conveyed their migration stories in this section, starting from Ustadh Husain Assadi, Felix, Fuadh Naim, to Shifrun. The da’wah message is considered the opposite of the spoiled value in the strawberry generation; besides that, the method used is not patronizing but uses various stories that the da’i has experienced.

Table 1 is a grouping of Yuk Ngaji TV da’wah messages that, based on analysis, can answer various problems of the strawberry generation. Two themes can answer fragility and indulgence, such as the example of the title of the da’wah message above, namely the
theme of youth and morals and relationships. Both themes have a variety of content titles and adjust to the problems of today’s teenagers, including the strawberry generation.

6. Effects/response of da’wah of Yuk Ngaji TV on strawberry generation

Every da’wah activity will get a reaction from mad’u, who get messages through da’i (preachers). Likewise, on the Yuk Ngaji TV channel, various responses are given on every occasion of da’wah. Thus, it needs to be considered to know the extent of achieving da’wah goals. The purpose of da’wah in Ali Aziz’s da’wah science theory is inseparable from three aspects: changes in knowledge (cognitive), affective, and behavioral (Asror, 2018). Cognitive effects occur when there is a change in what the audience knows, understands, or perceives. This effect is related to transmitting knowledge, skills, beliefs, or information (Albahroyni et al., 2023). Affective effects arise when there is a change in what the audience feels, likes, or hates, which includes everything related to emotions, attitudes, and values (Fahrurrozi et al., 2019), and behavioral effects refer to actual observable behavior, which includes patterns of action, activities, or behavioral habits (Hadi, 2016).

Figure 2. Comments on ‘pengen jadi al-Fatih’ (I want to be al-Fatih)
(Document source: YouTube Yuk Ngaji TV)
The effect of the da’wah of Yuk Ngaji TV on the strawberry generation can be analyzed through their responses in the comments and several features on YouTube, such as likes, dislikes, and subscriptions. Researchers summarize some responses to show feedback on the da’wah message conveyed to the strawberry generation, as seen in Figure 2 and Figure 3.

Comments in Figure 2 show that there are positive responses to the content of Yuk Ngaji TV "Pengen jadi al-Fatih tetapi bapak gue bukan "Sultan" | Part 1 live Q&A with Ust Felix Siauw & Shifrun". Several indications of responses show that mad'u understand the delivery of Yuk Ngaji TV's da’wah message; in the comment, Lelyana expressed her gratitude for the enlightenment given her. The comment shows an understanding of the da’wah message by commenting on how to deal with calamities by realizing back to Allah SWT delivered by the preacher on the material "Pengen jadi Al-Fatih." In addition, the comments are not only cognitively obtained by the audience but also affective felt by this strawberry generation. Lelyana said in her comment, "I have felt it." Besides that, from Hyrazero’s account, it is said, "Ustadh Felix's delivery relates to me after being broken up by reading a book." Muhammad Akid also conveyed his feelings after watching the content, stating, “there was a longing for the Prophet Muhammad.” These conditions show direct feedback from mad'u who watch through YouTube comments. Comments that respond to the Yuk Ngaji TV da’wah message can also be seen in the content title "Do not stress if your friendship circle is getting less."
The various comments show responses from da’wah recipients, which can be associated with understanding and feelings obtained when getting da’wah messages on Yuk Ngaji TV. Responses related to understanding can be characterized by comments agreeing, becoming aware, and various reviews that show understanding of the material, which can be categorized as cognitive responses from da’wah partners. As for the affectionate response, in the form of various feelings of da’wah partners conveyed through comments, it can be in the form of writing such as happy, like, enthusiasm, and others; it can also be in the form of emojis commonly used by the strawberry generation.

One example is in the material Pengen jadi Al-Fatih, where the number of viewers was 29.1 thousand, and there were 2.1 thousand likes and 113 comments; this event was livestreamed through the Yuk Ngaji TV channel. Of these, 10% of people liked the video, and it can be assumed that they agreed with the material presented (YNTV, 2023a). Meanwhile, from the various comments, no negative comments showed rejection. Various comments were shown on the reactions of young people who asked questions and Felix Siauw’s response in preaching. The average response to the comments submitted shows admiration for Al-Fatih and hopes to be like him. There is a positive response to such conditions, but it is necessary to conduct more profound research to find out the various responses of da’wah recipients.

The comments in Figure 3 show cognitive and affective aspects obtained by mad’u. In the figure, the number of viewers is 25.1 thousand and 2.1 thousand likes and 94 comments. If we analyze together, there is a response that matches the condition of the strawberry generation when their friends shun many from a comment named Rio Renaldi Putra. Rio conveyed the experience of being abandoned by many of his friends and felt the meaningfulness conveyed by the preachers on Yuk Ngaji TV. The response shows the substance of understanding the da’wah message conveyed in the content to assess it as a cognitive response. The two comments can also be understood as affective comments because there is a conveyance of the experience felt by Rio when his circle of friends becomes small. In addition, there are also comments from Hasri Ainun that can be categorized as cognitive and affective. However, the dominant feeling after receiving the da’wah message is that she conveyed the suitability of the material with her condition as a teenager and admiration for the message and the Yuk Ngaji preacher.

However, this study is limited because it cannot test the behavioral effects on the strawberry generation, but based on the effect analysis, there is a possibility of behavioral change. This is indicated by various positive comments and also by da’i (preachers) who become role models for Muslim teenagers. In addition, further research can be conducted on the da’wah effect of the Yuk Ngaji TV channel to find integral data.
CONCLUSION

The strawberry generation is part of the object of da‘wah that needs attention. The phenomenon in the Yuk Ngaji community is da‘wah to the strawberry generation. The da‘wah approach pays attention to several aspects of da‘wah for this generation, starting from the da‘i approach, methods, media, da‘wah messages, and the effects of da‘wah. The da‘i approach from Yuk Ngaji TV comes from teenagers or Generation Z who have Islamic knowledge; the character of the da‘i is close to the strawberry generation.

The use of da‘wah methods on the Yuk Ngaji TV channel, in the form of lectures, inspirational stories, casual discussions, and brainstorming, meets the needs of the creative strawberry generation. The media used by Yuk Ngaji TV tries to overcome the creativity and technology dependence of the strawberry generation with YouTube (live streaming and posting) and live events. As for the da‘wah message, Yuk Ngaji TV has a theme to answer the fragility and spoiledness of the strawberry generation. The theme of the da‘wah message on this channel is youth morals and relationships. The content provides education to build a tough mentality, be independent, and struggle with problems. From various series of da‘wah activities, it provides a variety of responses from mad‘u (strawberry generation). Based on the research conducted, there are cognitive and affective effects are widely felt by men (da‘wah partners) through comments given through the Yuk Ngaji TV channel. Research suggests that further research on behavioral effects on the strawberry generation must be conducted after watching Yuk Ngaji TV content.

Another crucial aspect that necessitates consideration as a research topic is how media, which can be regarded as value-laden tools in terms of their nature and technical characteristics within the mediatization approach, influences the da‘wah practices discussed in this study. Academic studies have addressed the significant influence of new media in continuously reproducing the spectacle culture within the axis of entertainment, celebrity, and consumer culture. These studies specifically explore how this cultural phenomenon profoundly impacts events showcased on social media, serving various purposes that may even encompass religious objectives like da‘wah. Eken (2019) illustrates how mediatized culture can reanimate religious meanings by detaching them from their original contexts and presenting them through diverse approaches. Despite their religious appearance, certain practices observed in the media indicate a content alignment that conforms to this particular mediatized culture. In this context, it can be asserted that content creators, even when producing content for religious purposes, sometimes inadvertently contribute to reproducing secular mediatized culture. The perspective being considered can be advanced for further research regarding da‘wah’s Islamic validity or healthiness.
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