

ABSTRACT

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The objectives of this qualitative research on the sociocultural values in Simalungun *Uppasa* were intended to answer two questions, namely what are the values in Simalungun *Uppasa* and why are the values coded in certain terminologies in Simalungun *Uppasa*. The instruments used for data collection were the written documents on *Uppasa* and interviewed three leaders of the *Uppasa* custom. The data were collected by reading the documents on the practices of *Uppasa* and interviewing three custom leaders men of *Uppasa*. As the findings of the study, it is found the values in Simalungun *Uppasa* especially in wedding ceremony which consist of educational, religious, social and personal values in Simalungun *Uppasa*.

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