

ABSTRACT

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The correlation between frequency of sexual intercourse and marital satisfaction. (Denrich Suryadi, M.Psi., & M. Nisfiannoor, M.Si., Psi.).Study Program of Psychology. Program Sarjana Strata Satu, Tarumanagara University.

There is some factors that influence couples' satisfaction to their marriage, one of them is sexual intercourse. The frequency of sexual intercourse is important for marital satisfaction. Nevertheless, it seems that many married couples thinks that there is less effect on frequency of sexual intercourse in the marital satisfaction they have. This research was intended to see the correlation between frequency of sexual intercourse and marital satisfaction. This research is a non-experimental research with correlational type which using quantitative method and instrument that is questionnaires from 100 subjects. Subjects characteristic in this research are husband and wife, 20-65 years old, and live in Jakarta. This research analyzed by using the *Spearman rho* correlation. The quantitative result shows $r = 0.447$, $p = 0.000 < 0.05$, means that there is a positive correlation between frequency of sexual intercourse and marital satisfaction.

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