

ABSTRACT

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Adoption viewed as an alternative for having children. Adoption generally was selected because of few cautions, like: for having children, financial problems, and social problems. The purpose of this research is to know the self acceptance description of adopted child who was grow in to adolescent period in effort to find theirs identity. This research uses the methods of interview. There are four respondents in this research who were adopted child. The interview was held for about January 2010 until June 2010. Based on the result of this research, self acceptance mostly influenced by emotional problems, that related with the characteristics that will not angry in uncontrolled way when theirs condition is out of expectations, and also can controll theirs emotion and accept the discomfort as a part of theirs life. The characteristics of self acceptance are have good description about themselves, will not angry in uncontrolled way when theirs condition is out of expectations, can controll theirs emotion and accept the discomfort as a part of theirs life, and can interact with other person without hate them if the other person criticizes.

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