

## ABSTRACT

### **THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INVENTION MEANING OF LIFE AND DEATH ANXIETY AMONG THE OLD WHO LIVE IN HOUSE AND WHO LIVE IN OLD FOLKS' HOME.**

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This research is purpose to find whether there is the difference or not of invention meaning of life and death anxiety, among the old who live in the house and who live in old folks' home. There are two variables in this research; invention meaning of life and death anxiety. To measure these variables, some instruments have been made based on Logoanalysis Crumbaugh method which is simplified by Bastaman (1996), than the dimension of fear of death from Hoetler (1979). Before used for collecting the data, both of these instruments firstly adapted from Purpose in Life (PIL) and Death Anxiety by Eleonora (1998).

This research uses quantitative and qualitative methods. There are 70 people the old respondents consist of 35 people live in the house and 35 people live in old folks' home. After analyzed with quantitative approaching, then selected four respondents which have highest and lowest both of these variable's score, which used for interview to get comprehending of these variables. The chosen respondents consist of two people live in the house and two people live in old folks' home.

Based on calculation result with quantitative method, there is found a significant difference of invention meaning of life among the old who live in the house ( $M=56,2$  &  $SD=4,9$ ) and who live in old folks' home ( $M=54,2$  &  $SD=3,8$ ) with F value 4,926 and  $p=0,03$  ( $p<0,05$ ). However, there is found no significant

difference at death anxiety among the old who live in the house ( $M=48$  &  $SD=3,9$ ) and who live in old folks' home ( $M=46,94$  &  $SD=4,8$ ) with F value 0,716 and  $p=0,401$  ( $p>0,05$ ).

The research with qualitative method used to strengthen the result with quantitative method, which is using interview with all the chosen respondents. It is found that the chosen respondents have found their meaning of life, but there is the difference among them. Y and A have found their meaning of life by ability understanding themselves, think positively, have a good relationship with family and neighbors, can comprehend their creativity, fully experience, behavior, and spirituals life. However P and N have found their meaning of life by understanding fully experience, creativity, behavior, and spirituals life. The chosen respondents have been enter old age, doing much religion activity, and it is made to be prepare facing their death. So they do not anxiety anymore when facing their death.

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