

## ABSTRACT

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**The difference of coping stress between father and mother who have autism child. (Niken Widiastuti, M.Si, Psi; Roslina Verauli, Psi.); Bachelor degree, Faculty of Psychology, Tarumanagara University. (1-53 page, P1-P3).**

The purpose of this research is to find out whether there's any difference of coping stress between young adulthood father and mother who have an autistic child. The coping stress was measured based on the types of coping stress that involves problem-focused coping, emotion-focused coping, and maladaptive coping. The quantitative data for this particular research was collected from 25 father and 25 mother who have autistic child. Data was obtained using questionnaires and processed with SPSS software version 15. Based on Multivariate F-test, the result is  $F=5,538$  with the significant level is  $0,002, p<0,05$ . This means that there is significance difference of coping stress between father and mother who have autism child.

*Key words: coping stress, and autism child.*