

ABSTRACT

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Description of adolescent's resiliency from divorced family (Henny E. Wirawan M. Hum. Psi); The Faculty of Psychology, Undergraduate programme in Psychology Tarumanagara University (71 pages + R1-R2).

This research is intended to describe the resiliency of boys and girls in adolescence from divorced family. Resiliency is a process and ability to cope with disruptive, stressful, or challenging life events, to recover from highly stressful situations, and also successfully adapt in the face of adversity. Other than trying to adjust their behaviour from the changes that are happen within their families, divorced victims (in this case, children) are oftenly left with difficulties to accept the changes that come and are mostly left with the most burden. Therefor, resilience are required from themselves to deal and face the common problem that should occurred as they continue to go on with their lives. It is a qualitatives research using in-depth interview as data collection which was conducted within 1 year, from March 24, 2006 until May 25, 2007. Four participants in this research are teenagers, boys and girls ranging from 15-19 years old. Within the four subjects interviewed, one boy wasn't resilient, one girl shows an effort towards resiliency, and the other two subjects, boy and girl, has already shown good results and capable of adapting very well with their new lives and had become resilient individual. From this research, author found that there were three important factors affecting the subject's resiliency level, which are personal characteristic, family support, and social support from outside family.

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