## ABSTRACT

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## The description of resiliency (toughness) to a Tangerang youth at prison (Miniwaty Halim, M.Psi. dan Naomi Soetikno, Psi.); Undergraduate Program in Psychology. Tarumanagara University. (114 pages, P1-P3).

Teenagers that commit bad conduct and have got law decision who'll be placed in teen prison. For teenagers who have law problem, first process capture, investigation, announcing on media and replacement at prison can arouse traumatic experience. Symbol as a prison teen and negative stigmatization from around people even ignorance by family during the process law at prison can prevent the development of teen to positive direction, until need the ability for overcoming from the adversity situation. Resiliency is an ability to overcome when facing the disadvantage situation, it is function well although facing obstacle and challenge or can resurrect from traumatic situation. This research is held to answer the description of the resiliency of prison teen, a Tangerang boy. Hence the set of time interview during 2 months counted from April 12<sup>th</sup> till May 25<sup>th</sup>. The subject of research is a child prison that is detained for 3 years or more. Based on Grotberg (1995) resiliency source characteristics the four subjects do not fully have all the characteristics.

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