

ABSTRACT

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Description of middle-adult marriage satisfaction (a case study of community “*Benteng* Chinese” (*Cina Benteng*) in Tangerang). (Dr. Fransisca Iriani, R.D., M.Si. and Prof. Dr. Samsunuwiyati, psi.); Psychological Study Program, Bachelor Program, Tarumangara University. (64 pages, P1-P3)

Marriage satisfaction is a subjective assessment about a person's relationship and feelings towards his or her spouse. Marriage satisfaction is very important in a marriage relationship, in which the feeling of satisfaction itself appears as an outcome of the couple's mutual cooperation. The objective of this research is to know the description of middle-adult marriage satisfaction of *Benteng* Chinese (*Cina Benteng*) community in Tangerang. The amount of the subjects in this research is 43 subject, than two subjects interviewed. The research method used is sequential explanatory strategy, which is combining the quantitative method as the main method, and the qualitative method as the supporting method to result in more specific interpretation. Data collection method used is by conducting interview and using questionnaires. The research concludes that middle-adult individuals of *Benteng* Chinese (*Cina Benteng*) community in Tangerang has high level of marriage satisfaction in each dimension, is marriage sociability, marriage companionship, economic affair, marriage power, extra family relationship, ideological congruence, marriage intimacy, and interaction tactics. While the results from the qualitative method, deeper description of the marriage satisfaction is derived. In both subjects experiencing marriage sociability, marriage companionship, marriage powe, marriage intimacy, interaction tactics, and ideological congruence. While economic affair and extra family relationship only occurred one subject.

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