

## **ABSTRACT**

**Single Father's Images of Adjustment (Miniwaty Halim. M.Psi & Dra. Ninawati, MM); Psychology Undergraduate Program, Tarumanagara University. (115 pages, P1-P4)**

Every people never want divorce in build a marriage. Every people's hope are they can live together with their husband or wife until the end of their life, take care of their children, and live happily ever after. This research intends to see image adjustment of single father because of divorce. Research methods use qualitative methods with interview. This research lasted for January 2010 until June 2010. The theories that researcher used are self adjustment theory from Haber & Runyon (1984) and Schneider (1955). In this research, there are four subjects and all of them are a man who becomes a single father because of divorce and he has already became a single father minimal for a year and he has child under the tutelage of father. The child's age from 6 years old until 11 years old. The four subjects have image of a relatively healthy adjustment. This image of a healthy adjustment because of supports that come from environment around the subject in terms of child care. The four subjects also can accept the reality so their adaptation process after divorce weren't so hard.

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