

ABSTRACT

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The purpose of this study is to determine the topic of intergenerational problems occurred in middle adulthood and what resolution strategies are used to resolve those problems. This study involved 399 middle adulthood married couple in the range of 35 – 65 years old and lived in West Jakarta. Sampling technique used convenience sampling technique and then processed using SPSS 16. Data was analyzed using descriptive statistic technique. Three main problems from the survey, either with parents or in-laws, are as follows: (a) Changes in rules and roles, (b) Pleasing parents or in-laws, (c) Struggling with power in household. Furthermore, descriptive statistic analysis was done separately on those problems. The same conflict resolution strategy appears for both parents and in-laws, which is discuss it with their spouse to resolve the problem of changing in rules and roles, as well as pleasing parents or in-laws. The second conflict resolution strategy is talk directly to parents or in-laws to resolve the problem of struggling with power in household.

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