

## ABSTRACT

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Along with the development of culture and knowledge are increasing rapidly, marriage between two different cultures is common. According to Olson and DeFrain (2003), different cultural marriage requires the couple to adjust to the different elements of culture. Couple different cultures can give rise to conflict in marriage, especially Chinese culture with different pairs of Batak. The Chinese and Batak prioritizing individualism and aggressive attitude towards, the Batak people outside can lead to conflict. The purpose of this study was to describe the conflict on different pairs of Chinese culture with Batak. This study uses in depth interviews as a way to capture the data and questionnaires on marital conflict as a supporter of the interview. This research complete study lasted for three months from November 2013 to January 2014. The study involved two couples that two male subjects and two female subjects (four subjects) of young adults aged 20-40 years who had six of the ten areas of conflict sources of conflict proposed by Petersen (2007). The study found that all subjects experienced a conflict even to quarrel with his partner in a married life.

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