

ABSTRACT

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Divorce doesn't only affect the spouse but also the children of the family. Divorce affects the psychological well-being of the child even until they have grown up. This research aims to know the role of locus of control towards psychological well-being on young adults whose parents had divorced. Rotter (as cited in APA, 2007) stated that locus of control is construct used to categorized control orientation of an individual on their condition and life situation. According to Ryff (1989) individual with good psychological well-being are those who could meet all six dimension of psychological well-being. Based on the research on 125 respondents, it was found that locus of control have a significant and positive role towards psychological well-being (internal: $p < .05$, $t = 6.091$; external $p < .05$, $t = 5.495$) which means that internal locus of control oriented respondents showed higher score of psychological well-being. Moreover, the locus of control had the highest impact on autonomy (dimension of psychological well-being) ($p < .05$, $t = 6.913$).

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