

## **ABSTRACT**

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**Perception of family life of young adult women who live with single mother by divorce (A qualitative study on 5 females) (Widya Risnawaty, M. PSI); Psychology Undergraduate Program, Tarumanagara University. (174pages, R1-R4)**

Divorce leads some one to become single parent. This research is aimed at finding perception of family life of young adult women who live with their single mothers. This research used in depth interview method and conducted between November 2005 to February 2006. The theory is based on theories of perception (Morris & Maisto, 2003; Satiadarma, 2001). The 5 participants live with their single mothers since childhood (0-12 years). The result indicates that all subjects associate their perception of family life with their past experience. They learned about family life by obtaining positive life experiences from the past. Four participants are motivated to have family in the near future, one participant tend to delay to have family life.

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