

Pengalaman Wanita Karir Menghadapi Status Kelajangan serta Alasan-alasan Menunda Pernikahan sampai Usia 35 Tahun

Studi Kualitatif Deskriptif pada 3 Wanita Karir Lajang di Yogyakarta

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini membicarakan wanita karir lajang. Pembahasan mengenai interpretasi subjek terhadap status kelajangan dan alasannya. Subjek adalah 3 wanita yang bekerja di Yogyakarta. Peneliti menggunakan metode analisis tematik untuk menginterpretasikan data. Data menyatakan pengalaman subjek adalah tertekan untuk segera menikah, perceraian orang-tua, menikmati karir dan mampu mandiri secara finansial. Peneliti melihat bahwa alasan menunda pernikahan adalah terlalu menikmati hidupnya sekarang dan terlalu fokus pada karir. Walaupun demikian, peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa status lajang yang dipilih subjek hanya bersifat sementara sehingga dapat dikategorikan sebagai temporary voluntary. Hal ini dikarenakan subjek masih berkeinginan untuk menikah dan memiliki keturunan.

Kata Kunci : wanita, lajang

**The Experience of Unmarried Career Women and The Reason
To Delay Their Marriage Until 35 Year Old**

Descriptive Qualitative Study with Three Unmarried Career Women
in Yogyakarta

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ABSTRAC

This research intends to discuss the experience of unmarried career women and their interpretation to delay their marriage until 35 year old. The subjects are three working women in Yogyakarta. The researcher used thematic analytic method to interpret data. Data show that subjects experience stress to marriage soon, their parents' divorce, the joy of their career, and sufficiency of their financial needs. The reasons to remain unmarried are to enjoy to their life and to focus to their careers. However, the researcher concludes that their status is temporary voluntary. The subjects are willing to marry and to have children.

Key Words : Women, unmarried

