

**THE MOTIVES AND GENERATIVITY OF
VOLUNTARY CHILDLESSNESS INDIVIDUALS**

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ABSTRACT

This research is conducted to obtain the overviews about 1) The background motives of the individuals who decided not to have a child, 2) The presence of generativity in voluntary childlessness individuals, 3) The process of generativity forming of voluntary childlessness individuals. The data is collected by interviews and Loyola's generativity scale filling by two couples which are married and were agreed not to have any child. The result of this research shows that the background motives of the decision are life experience, the gained advantages, and because of the influence of zero growth population movement, carrier and economic reasons. Beside those, voluntary childlessness individuals have a tendency of generativity. Generativity is formed through the childhood experiences and their lives among *pro-natal* society.

Keywords: motive(s), generativity, voluntary childlessness.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk memberikangambaranmengenai 1) motif yang melatarbelakangi individu untuk tidak memiliki anak, 2) ada tidaknya generativitas pada individu *voluntary childlessness* serta 3) proses pembentukan generativitas individu *voluntary childlessness*. Data diperoleh dari hasil wawancara dan pengisian skala generativitas Loyola oleh dua orang subjek yang telah menikah dan tidak ingin memiliki anak. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwamotif yang melatarbelakangi individu untuk tidak memiliki anak adalah pengalaman hidup, adanya manfaat yang dirasakan, pengaruh gerakan *zero growth population*, karir dan alasan ekonomi. Selain itu, individu *voluntary childlessness* memiliki dorongan generativitas. Generativitas terbentuk melalui pengalaman masa kecil dan kehidupannya di tengah masyarakat pronatal.

Kata kunci: motif, generativitas, *voluntary childlessness*.