

ABSTRACT

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Image of Wife's Inferiority Complex With Infertility. (Henny E. Wirawan, M. Hum, Psi, QIA); Undergraduate Program In Psychology. Tarumanagara University, (110 pages; P1-P3; appdx. 1-13).

Inferiority is a feeling which appears when someone feels insecure about his or her physical or psychological condition. In This research, inferiority happens to women who are diagnosed primarily infertile by a doctor. Inferiority has negative effects in woman's life, especially dealing with social environment, family, or even their husband. The aim of this research is to know about the image of wife's inferiority complex who is diagnosed with primarily infertile by a doctor during her marriage. This research was done to 3 subjects, which characteristics subjects are a married woman, whom they are an 20-40 years, who have been married for minimum 5 years, and also stated diagnosed primarily infertile by a doctor. This research is a qualitative research, whisch uses in depth-interview technique. This research was done by doing which had done for 5 months, since January until June 2009. Based on this research, the result show all three subjects have experienced different inferiority complex. The first subject was felt experiencing the biggest feeling of inferiority complex towards her social environment, while the second and third subjects were felt experiencing the biggest feelling of inferiority complex towards their husband.

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