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Description of parenting style for gender identity's formation in male transsexual. (Sandy Kartasasmita, M.Psi. and Vonny Djoenaina, Psi.): Psychology UnderGraduated Program, University of Tarumanagara (89 pages+R1-R3)

Gender identity disorder is one of the abnormal problems which are faced by parents and their children. According to the psychologist, gender identity disorder can be seen in early childhood. The inappropriate parenting style may have the significant influences to gender disorder of early childhood from beginning of their ages until they become adolescent. This aim of research is to describe the parenting style for gender identity's formation in male transsexual. This method in depth interview which involved 4 transsexuals those 20 – 45 years and has been experiencing the gender identity disorder for 2 years. The interview was held for two months, started from November 2005 until December 2005. This research indicates that permissive parenting style give the significant influence bigger than another parenting style for gender identity disorder to the respondent because the result of this research shows 3 of 4 respondents are parented by permissive parenting style.