

## ABSTRACT

**Adjustment the Wife who Experienced Domestic Violence Before and After Divorce and, Social Support to Her, Jakarta. (Henny E. Wirawan, M. Hum, Psi., QIA); Undergraduate Program in Psychology Tarumanagara University (81 pages, R1-R5, Appdx. 1-15)**

This study aims to determine the adjustment the wife who experienced domestic violence before and after the divorce, and social support to it. Violence is generally done by husband to wife. Most domestic violence ended in divorce. Women who are victims of violence would have to adjust themselves while they are still having violence and when they entered the stage of divorce. During the adjustment, women who are victims of violence also need social support from family, friends and the other people who closest to them. The subjects of this study consisted of four women who had been divorced from the violence they experienced while married. The study was started from August 15, 2010 through December 27, 2010 with in-depth interview technique. Based on the results of the study, found that the self adjustment and social support is important for individuals who are victims of violence to be optimistic, strong, and make the right decisions to solve the problem.

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