

ABSTRACT

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Domestic Violence is act done by a family member that causes fear and anger. The victim himself/herself, later on will become the one who does the domestic violence in the future. *Forgiveness* can reduce the stress that is the impact of domestic violence. *Forgiveness* is a positive action, driven by compassion, love, and respect. This research uses qualitative method with *in-depth interview* on four subjects who are aged of 21-40 years. The sampling technique used is criterion sampling. The results of this study showed that of the four subjects were able to live their lives well because they want to free themselves from the pain and the impact of the experience of domestic violence done by the father. One of the 4 young adult male interviewed, had *silent forgiveness* because they had no negative feelings, but the subject kept the relationship with the father because the father still has a tendency to do domestic violence. Young adult male is able to empathize and reflect on the teachings of his religion, so they can feel *emotional forgiveness*. *Hollow forgiveness* is experienced by the other three young adult male because they still has negative feelings towards the father. This is because the young adult male feels very hurt, as well as repress the experience of domestic violence perceived.

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