DIFFERENCES OF EMOTIONAL MATURITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN WHO MARRIED YOUNG

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ABSTRACT:
Emotional maturity is a state where a person can live peacefully, respecting differences, solving problems, express opinions well, establish and maintain good relationships with others. In a marriage, especially at a young age, the emotional maturity is needed to maintain the continuity of the marriage. In terms of emotional maturity men and women are different. This study aims to test empirically the emotional maturity of the differences in men and women who married young. This research was conducted on 25 men and 25 women aged between 18 to 24 years old who married young. Hypothesis testing is done by using the Independent Sample Test Two, namely U test Mann-Whitney. To measure the emotional maturity, first validity test performed by the correlation Karl Pearson Product Moment and reliability tests with Cronbach alpha technique. Of 56 items distributed, 34 items found valid, while the 22 items were invalid. The 34 valid items have correlation values ranging from 0.307 to 0.752 while for the reliability of test results were obtained by numerical coefficients of reliability for 0.884. Based on the data analysis using the Independent Sample Test Two, the test Mann-Whitney U, a significance of 0.002 (p <0.01) was obtained. Based on these values, the research hypothesis was accepted which means there is a very significant difference between the emotional maturity in men and women who married young. The men have a greater emotional maturity than female subjects. The results of calculations based on empirical Mean (ME) and Mean hypothetical (MH) between emotional maturity in men and women who married young is known that the mean of young married men is at high category, whereas the empirical mean of young married women who are in this category are average.