

YOUNG ADULTS' PERCEPTION OF MARRIAGE READINESS

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ABSTRACT

The deficiency in marriage readiness is frequently linked to the emergence of marital challenges, which subsequently exert significant societal implications. Although numerous investigations into marriage readiness have been conducted within the Indonesian context, a predominant reliance on student populations as research subjects has limited the breadth of age cohorts covered. Furthermore, the instruments employed to assess marriage readiness persist in their reliance on foreign metrics. As a result, this study endeavors to delineate the key markers of marriage readiness predicated upon the perceptions of young adults in Indonesia. Data collection was executed through an open-ended questionnaire administered via a self-selection survey methodology, yielding a dataset of 164 respondents within the age range of 19 to 40 years. A predominant perspective among respondents underscores the paramount significance of mental and financial preparedness as foundational indicators of marriage readiness.

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