

DEVELOPMENT OF MARITAL QUALITY TYPOLOGY

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ABSTRACT

The quality of marriage was variously defined. However, Nurhayati's (2017) study conducted on Yogyakarta people found that the marital quality was a level of marital superiority that can be seen from the relationship of husband and wife in the form of intimacy, respect, and cooperation, as well as the welfare felt by husband and wife in the form of social and psychological well-being. This conceptual finding was a significant improvement in the study of the quality of marriage in Indonesia, especially in Yogyakarta. However, these findings did not adequately describe the existing classification of marital quality. The purpose of this study was to compile and describe the categories or types of marital quality empirically by the Yogyakarta couple. There were 316 people participated as subject of this study. This research data was collected using a marital quality scale prepared by Nurhayati (2017). Research data were analyzed by cluster analysis. Clustering using cluster analysis was based on indicators of marital quality, namely connectivity, passion, complementarity, mutual respect, mutual acceptance, sharing roles, carrying out the roles with responsibility, harmony, and happiness. The results of the analysis showed that there were three types of marital quality. The first type is the best quality type that scores above the average population score for all indicators. The second type has a score below the first type, with variations for each indicator. The third type is the type with the lowest score compared to the other two types.

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