

ABSTRACT

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In this study, my research has title *The Implication of Understanding “Dadung Kepuntir” Marriage toward Family Relationship Pattern (the Study of “Dadung Kepuntir” Committed by Some Jatimulyo societies of Lowokwaru Subdistrict of Malang District)*. “*Dadung Kepuntir*” is a marriage conducted between two family, a brother who got married with his sister or conversely.

In line with the problem stated above, this study intends to answer the research question “how the societies of Jatimulya understand “*Dadung Kepuntir*” marriage toward family relationship pattern and how it influences for young generation marriage. The object of this study is the people who committed the marriage, both young and older generations.

In addition, I employed phenomena qualitative, which could be categorized as field research intended to describe the phenomena. In the data analysis, the researcher does several steps: interview, observation, and documentation. The data of this research is then analyzed by my self as the main researcher which utilizing some theories.

Based on the data acquired from the research field, I need to underline that “*Dadung Kepuntir*” is the marriage done by two families, in which they married their brothers and sisters mutually. In fact, the term “*Dadung Kepuntir*” derived from the old local generation and kept existed up to now. On the other hand, this marriage has some effects: such a big gossip, susceptibly creating unpredictable conflicts. The young generations, however, take for granted this marriage and they sometimes, more or less, feel inconvenience with the marriage.

From the analysis, I would like to draw conclusions that based on the local people views, this marriage will have some difficulties in determining family status and so will the family composition. Furthermore, it will be big gossip among neighbourhood. According to the belief coming up from old people, moreover, the ones who committed the marriage would be hard in term of materials and wealth, often experiencing unlucky life, and one of the families would pass a way soon.