

## **ABSTRACT**

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Married is a big decision of life. Married at the age of teenagers who are aged undergraduate students, also give rise to many problems and vulnerable to divorce. There are only a few pair undergraduate students who dared to take the decision to married young because of negative thoughts about married young. Actually, married at the age undergraduate students have a positive effects. Such as can make yourself avoid promiscuity, age range with biological children who are not too far away, and more independent. Individuals will proceed in any decision-making and individual in this process was unconsciously would use style in making decisions.

Purposes of this study was to determine the factors in the decision making of married by undergraduate students, know the process of decision-making married young experienced by the students and to determine the decision-making styles of married that use by student.

This study used a qualitative method with a single case study design. The informants selected by purposive, so informants in this study were a married couple who are still as a student, married at the age of 18-21 years, not pregnant outside of marriage and did not marry because of matchmaking.

This study found the factors that motivate the decision to get married on the student. In addition, there are a variety of psychological processes experienced by individuals when they decide to get married. In the process can be seen the decision-making styles of young married used. In addition, there are differences in decision-making styles between men and women. Subject I (Male) more inclined to rational style with little intuition style, while Subject II (Women) more inclined to intuition style.

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