

ABSTRACT

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People are always evolving and growing in their dynamics of life. It starts from pre-natal to the end of life. There is a moment when people want to have a marriage based on the intimacy, the generativity and the integrity. However, a marriage does not become as expected. Sometimes, it is caused by a divorce and his/her gone. The decease will have more effect than the divorce. It includes the dynamics of resilience on a person whose husband or wife the decease. Based on the background above, the researcher propose a study.

The research questions of the study are: (1) How is the figure of the resilience of widows? (2) How is the process of the resilience of widows? (3) What factors do the process of the resilience of widows effect? (4) How are the dynamics of the resilience of widows in the Plumpung Rejo village?

This study aims to: (1) describe the figures of the resilience of widows, (2) describe the process of the resilience of widows, (3) know the factors which effect the resilience, (4) find the dynamics of the resilience of widows.

The methodology of this study is descriptive qualitative study. The setting is intrinsic case study. It is based on how interesting the study to be investigated.

The subjects of the study are 2 widows in Plumpung Rejo village, Karang Tengah Kandangan Kediri. The data are taken through interview, observation, and documentation.

Based on the result of the study, it can be concluded that subject 1 has a good dynamics of resilience. Subject 1 can handle the problems because she has a very good basic resilience. Subject 1 is able to recover from unpleasant events, by surviving, recovering, and moving. It is supported by both internal factors and external factors of the subject 1. Subject 1 has many basic capacities that support her to survive. She is used to struggle before her husband passed away. Subject 2 also has a good dynamic resilience. Subject 2 is able to deal with the problems because she has a good basic resilience. Subject 2 has conceded. But after all, she can survive, recover herself, and move. It exists because subject 2 has external factors which

support her resilience. But, she has low internal factors. Subject 2 used to have a comfortable life. Her husband used to work to his family. The biggest problem which subject 2 faces is the economic problem where husband used to work for all the family needs. It has changed when his husband passed away.