

ABSTRACT

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Polygamy marriage is a bond between many people like a man have more than one wife at once. Many of polygamy marriage is done by *sirri* because less of women accept it. If that happen, the first wife must be not easy to accept it so it will cause psychology impact to her. Not only that, many of polygamy marriage ignoring gender equality. So that the first wife didn't get her right. In this case, the first wife need a self-acceptance. The related construct with the self adjustment is a resilience. Resilience is a power in individual to rise up again. With protective factor, individual can prevent the risk that happen in the inside of the individual.

The purpose of this research is to know the first wife dynamic resilience who polygamed by her husband, which that marriage is without approval from the first wife. This research used qualitative descriptive method with the feminis perspective. This research used two subject with the specified criteria.

The result of this research shown there are difference between the two subject to achieve resilience. This is affected by many thing like individual resilience aspect, sosial endorsement, mindset, and etc. Polygamy marriage that happen on the two subject is not out from time, money, and love. Even the two subject experienced powerlessness and gender inequality. Where that thing happen when her husband take a decision by himself. But with the protective factor from her resilience, the two subject kan equalize risk factor from the thing that experienced by her. Like religious power from the inside of the individual also give the power to last and achieve resilience.