

ABSTRACT

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In this study aims to measure criminal thinking patterns on prisoners, prisoners drug offenses, offend toward property harm and offend toward life harm. In this study takes the three kind of crime, because every form of crime does have different patterns. Crime is a problem that people experience from time to time. Therefore, where there are human beings there must be a crime; “*crime is eternal-as eternal as society*”. This study directly involve women as subject matters. The condition of women, socially, psychologically, and biologically, indicates that it is impossible to commit a crime which is really extreme, like physically hurting others. Whereas, women have some unique characteristics that many women demanded and the wider society is highlighted by the beauty, gentleness and humility.

In the study of criminology and psychology of law known to many causes someone committing a crime, one of which is a cognitive factor. The factor as basic of human action. Errors in understanding and attitude an object will result in an error in the act. Criminal thinking is one of a term for a person to understand the thoughts that cause or are used to legitimize the crime. Criminal thinking consists of several dimensions: entitlement, justification, power orientation, cold heartedness, personal irresponsibility, criminal rasionalization.

This research using the survey method in 60 prisoners taken by cluster sampling in Penitentiary Women class IIA Malang. 20 prisoners drug offenses, 20 offend toward property harm and 20 offend toward life harm. The instrument used is criminal thinking scale adapted from Walters, G. D. (1995). *The Psychological Inventory of Criminal Thinking Styles* and developed by Knight, K., Simpson, D. D., Garner, B. R., Flynn, P. M., & Morey, J. T. (in press). *The TCU Criminal Thinking Scales* the 36 items.

The results generally show that offenders on life harm's criminal thinking level is higher than the other two offenders. Some of the dominant dimension for offend toward life harm that dimension entitlement, power orientation, justification and personal irresponsibility. On the dimension of calm in the dominant offend toward property harm, while the dominant dimension of rationalization prisoners drug offenses. From these results we can conclude that each offender has a pattern of its own thoughts on aspects of cognition offenders. For that to conduct training and reduce criminal recidivism need to consider the style of thinking on prisoners or offenders.

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