## ABSTRACT

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Nowadays a lot of good media TV, radio, newspapers, and magazines have been showing prediction using tarot cards. Many were interested, but probably not many people know what the tarot cards. Tarot is one of the media counseling archaic pictorial symbols. These symbols carry messages that are nomothetic once idiosinkretis. Therefore, researchers interested in conducting research with the title "*Psychology of Tarot (Tarot As Art Media Counseling)*".

Based on the background and research questions above, the purpose of this research is to (1) Determine the tarot cards that can be used as a medium in psychological counseling. (2) Knowing the psychological aspects contained in the tarot. (3) Knowing the function of the tarot in the counseling process. (4) Knowing the values of what is contained in the tarot as a medium that could be counseling. (5) Knowing counseling results using tarot cards.

The research method used in this study is qualitative, using descriptive analysis approach. The descriptive analysis in this study serves as a research tool in the design of the study data triangulation. In the end, more research on making the common thread of knowledge of researchers, tarot practitioners, psychologists, and clients of the counseling process as a medium of tarot.

This study shows that of the research question, it can be analyzed in the process to be appropriate results and conclusions obtained (1) Related to the tarot as a counseling medium obtained: Talking about the process of counseling with tarot cards, the researchers interpretation of the data is the process of tarot as a medium of counseling approach begins with the client which further analyzed through the medium of tarot permasalahnnya with counseling stages, and in the end the client gets the next client's own solution that resolves the problem. (2) Related aspects of psychology in tarot diperroleh: Based on Jung's psychoanalytical aspect has their own opinion regarding this matter is bahwasannya some key concepts of the archetype, collective unconsciousness, persona, anima-animus, and, of course Jung symbolism that even this basic concept was adopted into the tarot . (3) Related tarot function obtained in the counseling process: The function of the tarot in the counseling process is as a medium of counseling and problem analysis, (4) Related to the values contained in the Tarot as a counseling medium obtained: The values contained in the Tarot as a counseling medium is talking about local wisdom, philosophy, about how to put yourself, many moral values contained. (5) Related to counseling results obtained using tarot cards: Effective and ineffective tarot during the counseling process and counseling outcome is dependent on the counselor's role in it in mengintrerpretasi, analyze and resolve client problems. In order for the counseling to be effective it would require knowledge or knowledge of a qualified counselor and is transparent to the client as well as the seriousness of the problem client.