

ABSTRACT

SUTARSIH, 2012. Reasons Men polygamous Judging from Theory Henry Murray. (Guided by Dra. Sulis Mariyanti, M.Si, Psi., And Drs. Mulyo Wiharto, MM, MHA).

A polygamous husband, fueled by different reasons. This is because of differences in family background, neighborhood, there is a need (needs) that are owned and pressure (press) are accepted. Not all polygamist has the same needs and pressures. This is caused by differences in the number and amount the needs that are owned and pressure received by each person is also different. Interaction between requirements (needs) and pressure (press) has possibility to be the reason someone does polygamy. Thus the aim of this study was to determine why men are polygamous.

This research is a qualitative case study approach, which aims to determine the reason for polygamous men who carried out the theory of Henry Murray's approach that is expected to answer the intent and purpose of this study. The subjects were men who marry more than one wife and have a minimum of two years of polygamy. Subjects selected by purposive sampling. Data obtained by interview and observation. Results processed in the form of verbatim interviews, coding, categories and interpretations.

Based on results of the study concluded that the reason the subject of polygamy in SA, AR and KR due to a low level with a modest economic background, were married in their teens, have in common the need, such as need of aggression, need of affiliation, need of sex, need of dominance, need of achievement, as well as have the same press aggression press, the press of friendliness, and press acquisition. Of the three subjects SA, AR and KR seen that the subject of SA seem the happiest among other subjects. Meanwhile the subject of AR, despite wanting to maintain his polygamous marriage, he was less happy because he felt that neither marriage entirely fueled by the desire but because of compulsion. Subject KR is subject to the most unhappy with his polygamous marriage . He felt there was a need that was not obtained from polygamy KR lived.