## **ABSTRACT**

Single parent is one type of family that sounds familiar in our ears. The phenomenon of a single parent is certainly different from the nuclear family while the nuclear family consists of two parents and several children. While single parents only have one parent and several children. This study discusses conversation patterns and conformity patterns in families with single parents using a theory made by Fitzpatrcik. The research method used in this study is qualitative with the constructivism paradigm and phenomenological approach. Based on the results of this study, it turns out that each type of family has different conversation patterns and different conformity. It was caused How often they do the conversation and how deep that conversation. Besides, the rules applied by single parents will affect the patterns in a single parent family.

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