

## **ABSTRACT**

*The aim of this research is to examine the family communication pattern for the application of mother's affection in the female prison of Sukamiskin Bandung. This research directed towards the qualitative-phenomenology of the parents, especially between mothers and their child inside the prison in order to compare the communication pattern between the female inmates and their children.*

*This research is done with an interview and in-field observation of Lembaga Pemasyarakatan Kelas II-A Sukamiskin, Bandung (Sukamiskin Prison Cell II-A, Bandung).*

*The result of this research are seen from two different dimensions. The first one is conversation's orientation that was marked by the child's minimum participation towards their parents which resulted in the passiveness of the children in terms of communication with their parents. The second one is the conformity orientation that was marked by similarities inside a family, in which the children becomes compliant with the rules because of fear of parents. So judging from the observations that have been made by researchers, the orientation of conversations in the families of female citizens generally has a pattern characterized by how intense the child and mother when discussing, having a comfortable feeling when discussing about what is done every day, when the mother gives advice to the child, the child receives it with a positive response. Even with the limitations of both parties, it does not reduce the intensity and frequency of children and parents to engage in a conversation.*

*The orientation of conformity in the families of female fostered citizens has a pattern characterized by a accepting attitude to the rules that have been discussed between the parents, there are still restrictions applied but the child must still feel comfortable. The demands and restrictions made by some families make the child more aware and responsible for himself while one of the family members is in the period of punishment.*

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