

ABSTRACT

Nowadays, there are some problem about *bankonka* and *mikonka* in Japan. That is caused by Japanese young people do not interest to marry. There are so many Japanese people in Jakarta, because Jakarta is the capital city of Indonesia. Moreover, there is a Japanese ambassador in Jakarta. Some Japanese young men stay for work in Jakarta. They are still single. The value of marriage for Japanese men have become an interesting object to be studied. The writer of this study conducts a research on the Japanese men who work in Jakarta to answer the following research question about **what is Japanese single men age 25~35 years old thinking about marriage?**

This is a descriptive-qualitative research done by using case study method. The objects for this research are six Japanese single men range age 25~35 years old who work in Jakarta. Data collecting process is done through in depth interview. This research is done by using the theory of the changes of traditional Japanese men to modern Japanese men and changes of Japanese men on household role.

Based on the research, we are able to know that the objection of marriage, according the Japanese especially the single men is, is not totally different with marriage it self. That is make a family and want to spend their life with their beloved spouses and continue their ancestor. Then, we are able to know that, according to the informans, marriage will give the advantages. Those are someone who married will take care to each other and get the leisure time with their spouses as well. But in the other hand, they also think about the financial and lost their private activities because they have to share with their couple.

Another consideration is about an ideal partner and children before deciding marry someone. There is a typical partner who can handle the household, work in an office, and make sociality as well as contribution to the society. Men also want to have some children in their family. Generally they want two or more children.

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