## **ABSTRACT**

Background: there were many external factors causing emergence brat in Rungkut-Surabaya, such as parental divorce, bad communication between parents and children, erroneous parenting, friend's influence and parent's motivation, and society. The student who in late teenager until early adult has development task in the stabilization of the life principle. The quality of relationship between mother and children will determine attitude and behavior of children. Purpose: to explore the perception of female student regard mostly mother parenting in society and ideal mother's parenting in their future.

Method: this research was qualitative with phenomenological exploration approach. The subject of this research was the female student  $19^{th} - 24^{th}$  years old, getting married yet, got mother parenting, and being active student in Campus B Airlangga University. There were 7 subjects of this research determined by accidental sampling technique. The data obtained by in-depth interview. Data processing used interactive analytical model. This research was doing in March – April 2017. Result: The perception of female student (19-24 years old) regarding mostly mother parenting style has many variation, such as over protective mother, so spoiled in children, so patient, never be anger, firm, so ambisiaous, lack of bonding with children, and democratic. Their thinking constructions of ideal mother parenting are aplicating some their good mother parenting and innovating new style based on their idea, that is be democratic mother such as to be the closest friend for children, always have many times for children, be charitable mother, fair, not realy firm but not realy be spoiled in children, and will build effective communication with their children since childhood.

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