ABSTRACT

The key to a good life is happiness. Therefore. Are consciously or not humans continually strive to achieve of happiness. Happiness it self cann be achieved with the needs of life and there are many ways which is taken by each individual. People work to earn income and career achievement. The family to meet the live and affection. Interpersonal interaction that occurs within this family influence to a state of happiness (harmony) or unhappy (disharmony) on one or several other family members. In order to achieve a happy and harmonious family of one of the supporting factors are economic factors. Such a widespread assumption in society that the higher the economic level the higher the level of happiness.

Qualitative approach need is phenomenological approach. Based on the result of this study concluded that the physiological needs of the most influential in the happiness of a wife who has a husband working abroad.

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