

ABSTRACT

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Human beings are essentially created in pairs – that is between a male and a female. To support this notion, a particular example can be derived from a former lesbian - who had previously been in a same-sex relationship before making a conscious effort to reform her ways and thereafter, establish a heterosexual relationship that requires commitment. The aim of this research is to understand the extent of commitment love of a former lesbian towards a heterosexual relationship and the factors contributing to it. The research utilizes a qualitative phenomenological approach. The research sample was selected through the means of purposive sampling, of which one primary subjects and two secondary subjects were obtained. The data collection method made use of semi-structured interviews while data analysis was carried out through the Miles and Huberman model. The research findings revealed that the former lesbian's commitment toward a heterosexual relationship could be examined through the individual's personal decision to establish a relationship based upon self-commitment to a relationship, love, attraction, a sense of comfort toward the individual's partner and having a goal in the relationship. In maintaining a heterosexual relationship, the former lesbian has a positive mindset amidst problems. The fall in the economy makes commitment, the sense of comfort given by the individual's partner, positive goals of a relationship, support from family and friends and having children as important aspects. Factors that contribute to commitment is the individual's self-commitment to be serious toward her partner, love for her partner, positive goals, support from those closest to the individual, the ability to receive strengths and weaknesses of her partner, supporting one another and having children.

Key word : Commitment, Former Lesbian, Heterosexual.

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Pada hakekatnya manusia diciptakan dengan berpasang-pasangan yaitu antara laki-laki dan perempuan di mana khususnya mantan lesbian yang dulunya menjalin hubungan dengan sesama jenis lalu berusaha untuk sembuh dan kemudian menjalin hubungan dengan pasangan heteroseks di mana komitmen diperlukan di dalamnya. Tujuan penelitian ini yaitu untuk mengetahui bagaimana *love commitment* mantan lesbian terhadap pasangan heteroseks dan hal-hal apa yang menyebabkan *love commitment* mantan lesbian terhadap pasangan heteroseks. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif fenomenologi. Pemilihan sampel secara *purposive sampling* dan mendapatkan satu subjek primer dan dua subjek sekunder. Metode pengumpulan data menggunakan wawancara semi terstruktur. Analisis yang digunakan yaitu model Miles dan Huberman. Dari hasil penelitian ini ditemukan bahwa mantan lesbian memiliki komitmen terhadap pasangan heteroseks dilihat dari mantan lesbian memutuskan untuk menjalin hubungan di mana mantan lesbian berkomitmen terhadap dirinya sendiri untuk menjalin hubungan, adanya cinta, ketertarikan, rasa nyaman terhadap pasangannya dan memiliki tujuan dalam menjalin hubungan. Dalam mempertahankan hubungan mantan lesbian berfikir positif dalam menyelesaikan masalah, masalah ekonomi yang menurun membuat komitmen, rasa nyaman yang diberikan pasangannya, tujuan positif dalam berhubungan, dukungan dari keluarga dan teman, adanya anak sebagai pengikat. Hal-hal yang menyebabkan komitmen adalah komitmen diri sendiri untuk serius terhadap pasangannya, cinta terhadap pasangannya, tujuan positif, dukungan dari orang terdekat, dapat menerima kekurangan dan kelebihan pasangannya, saling mendukung satu sama lain dan adanya anak sebagai pengikat.

Kata kunci : Commitment, Mantan Lesbian, Heteroseks