ABSTRACT

CORRELATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PERCEPTIONS ABOUT VALUE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM WITH THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN DESIRED
(Study in Geography Education Study Program IPS Education Majors FKIP University of Lampung)

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This research aimed to find out 1) correlation between university students perceptions about value of children and the number of children desired, 2) correlation between university students perceptions about family program planning with the number of children desired, 3) correlation between university students perceptions about value of children and family program planning with the number of children desired.

This research used descriptive method. Population in this research was university students of Geography Education Study Program IPS Education Majors FKIP University of Lampung academic year 2010/2011 to 2013/2014 consisted of 352 students. Sample of this research were 78 students who got from proportionate stratified random sampling technique, the sample was taken randomly by using lottery. Data was collected by using questionnaire and documentation. Data analysis technique used Pearson Product Moment correlation analysis and multiple correlation analysis.

Result of the research showed that 1) there was a positive and significant correlation between university students perceptions about value of children with the number of children desired, 2) there was a negative correlation and not significant between university students perceptions about family planning with the number of children desired, 3) there was a positive and significant correlation between perceptions of university students of Geography Education Study Program IPS Education Majors FKIP University of Lampung about value of children and family program with the number of children desired.

Key words: family planning, the number of children, value of children.