ABSTRACT

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FEAR OF CRIME WITH COPING MECHANISM TOWARD ROBERRY CASE

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This research aims to elaborate the relation between fear of crime and coping mechanism related to the theft phenomena. Moreover, this research also revealed about coping mechanism or adaptation strategy that expected to be able to minimize the occurrence of crime (especially theft). This research is an explanatory research using quantitative approach. The number of samples in the study were 81 respondents, questionnaire, observation, and literary study were the data collecting technique. Correlation test used in this study is the Spearman rank correlation. From the statistic analysis between variables fear of crime and coping mechanism showed no significant relationship and has a positive trend. The magnitude of the correlation between fear of crime variable and *coping* mechanism variable is 0.374.

Kata Kunci: fear of crime, coping mechanism, theft.