

# UNWANTED PREGNANCY: ITS EFFECTS TO THE COGNITIVE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN: A QUALITATIVE CASE STUDY

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## Abstract

This study "Unwanted Pregnancy: Its Effects to Cognitive, Social and Behavioral Development of Children " is qualitative case study with researcher-made questionnaire. The findings of the study showed varied reasons of unwanted pregnancy, such as lack of family planning, curiosity, attachment during early romantic relationship are major factors for pre-marital sex which resulted to unwanted pregnancy. Moreover, based on the survey and interview conducted to the parents, it was revealed that unwanted pregnancy has no definite or serious negative effects to the cognitive development of their children. The parents perceptions imply that there were no adverse effects of unwanted pregnancy to the learning of their children whose school performance is described as considerably good.

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