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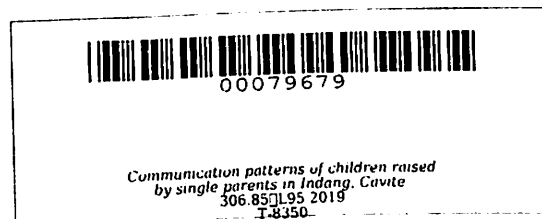
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## **ABSTRACT**

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The study was conducted from March 2019 to April 2019 in Indang, Cavite. The study aimed to identify the level of conversation, conformity orientation, and the communication patterns of children raised by single parents in Indang, Cavite.

A descriptive quantitative research was used in this study. Purposive sampling was used in the selection of 70 children as participants whose age ranged from 12 to 18 years old. A 20-item questionnaire adapted from the study of Severo, C. and Valerio, F. (2016) was used to gather the necessary data. Descriptive statistics such as mean, standard deviation, and percentage were used to analyze the data.

Results revealed that the participants had very high level of conversation and very high level of conformity orientation. This means they communicate with each other freely and frequently about activities, thoughts, and feelings. Overall, a consensual communication pattern was obtained from the participants' responses.

In conclusion, consensual type of family is very evident among children with single parents. This pattern encourages open communication and maintains the hierarchy within a family. In addition, parents in this type of communication pattern listen to their children's opinion but still make the ultimate decision.

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# **COMMUNICATION PATTERNS OF CHILDREN RAISED BY SINGLE PARENTS IN SELECTED BARANGAYS IN INDANG, CAVITE**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Millions of Filipinos are single parents and carry the burden of raising their family by themselves. Hence, the one who suffered most, are their children. Single parent families have children with parents that are divorced, separated, or single by the death of the other parent. Whatever the family type is, single parent typically experience limited resources as well as stigma attached to this status. The similarity of intact and single parent families, both highlights the negative elements associated with single parent families, focusing on what they lack in comparison to intact families.

About 38 percent of 1.8 million babies born in the country or at least 666,000 had single parents (PSA, 2017). It increased as time goes by. One powerful way of uncovering the inner workings of these families is examining single parent families through child's eyes. This quantitative study is an examination of single parent families. This specifically addressed the communication patterns within single parent families, the role of circumstances that led to the parent being 'single' play in the communication between the