

Study of the Phenomenon of Female Suicide in Holeilan City

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Abstract

The purpose of this research is to study the phenomenon of female suicide in Holeilan city, one of the townships of Ilam province, using qualitative method. In order to achieve this purpose, in-depth interviews were conducted with 20 women and girls who attempted suicide or whose relatives had a woman who attempted suicide. The theoretical support of this research is a look at Durkheim's two theories of suicide, and the other one is Giddens's view regarding the impact of modernity on people's socialization and how their identity is formed. According to the findings of this research, factors such as the emergence of the media, the development of schools and universities, and the growth and development of suburban transportation on one hand, and the expansion of factors such as family disputes, forced marriages, domestic violence, divorce, defamation, maximum surveillance and forced coverage on the formation and increase of suicide have had a significant impact.

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