6. Suggestions

This study has several limitations that could be the thing that should consider more in the next research. The limitations were not inquiry about the area/the city where the subject live and growing up (there are some area in Indonesia that more open to mixture ethnic), not asked further if the subject had never married, then married with the same or different ethnicity, only using subjects that have the same religion with spouse.

Suggestions for subjects from this study the love and intimacy, the relationship with partner’s family were the dominant factors, therefore they still have to improve in continuing efforts. If subjects have already success with your multi-ethnic marriage, they could share their experience to their children and teach them to be more open with the diversity. For couples who were in pre-marital relationship, since this period found to be one of the dominant factor for marital satisfaction, so they have to spend it with mutual learning activities about each ethnic and persuasively introduce their partner to their parents in order to start a good relationship with the families. For marriage counselors, what this study found could improve their knowledge about specific factors that should be concern about multi-ethnics marriage, especially Javanese and Chinese.

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