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## ABSTRACT

The study was done to have a clearer understanding of the problems experienced by teenage married couples regarding their mothers-in-law. Ten selected couples in Metro Manila were interviewed to get first hand data on the topic and this was done through the use of, the profile questionnaire, the likert-scale questionnaire and the in-depth interview. The data that were gathered and also including the interview which was content analyzed. The researchers found out that proximity with the mothers-in-law greatly affects the harmony of the relationship between the teenage couples and their mothers-in-law and that early entry into marriage further aggravated their situation. The research also found out, that not all teenage married couples have problems / conflicts with their mothers-in-law, thereby, disproving the established myth that every married individual has mother-in-law problems.

