## Comparative study of the value system of ordinary couples and divorce applicant couples in Gonabad city

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## **Abstract:**

This research was conducted with the aim of comparing the value system of ordinary couples and divorce applicants in Gonabad city in2015. Theoretical context of research is a combination of Inglehart's value transformation theory and the Allport values system. The method of research in this study was survey type. The statistical population included couples referring to Gonabad courts with the application of divorce and ordinary couples in the same county. According to the research constraints, the sampling method was different in the two groups. In the case of couples applying for divorce, non-random sampling method using snowball method has been used. Regarding the group of normal couples, it is also done in a simple random method. The sample size for couples applying for divorce was 30 couples (30 women and 30 husbands) and 30 couples (30 men and 30 women) in ordinary cases. The results of the assumptions test showed that, there is a significant difference between the two groups of couples, except in the religious values system, in all five other values of Allport.

**Keyword:** Value system, Normal couples, Divorce applicant couples, Inglehart's value transformation, Allport's values system

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