

The Impact of Domestic Violence on Family Harmony

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ABSTRACT

Domestic violence or what is often referred to as domestic violence does not only affect perpetrators and victims but also affects other family members. The purpose of this study is to obtain an overview of the impact of domestic violence on family harmony. The research method used is descriptive qualitative by interviewing two research subjects who have been directly exposed to domestic violence. The results of the study show that wives and children who experience domestic violence cause decreased harmony in the family. Family harmony can be seen from how communication, affection, mutual respect, cooperation, having time in the family, increasing spiritual well-being and minimizing conflict. A family is called harmonious if all family members feel happy which is marked by reduced tension, disappointment, and satisfaction with all of their circumstances and existence which includes the physical, mental, emotional and social aspects of all family members.

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INTRODUCTION

Marriage is a new life for a husband and wife to start an obligation and share roles with partners. With marriage, a family is formed (Anaiya, 2021). A family is two or more individuals who are joined by blood relations, marital relations or adoption and they live in a household, interact with each other and in their respective roles, and create and maintain a culture. Where in a family certainly dream of having a life that is harmonious, happy, and loves each other. But in reality, what is dreamed of in marriage does not go as it should. Living a family life is certainly not as easy and smooth as one might imagine, there must be many trials and twists and turns of problems that the family must face (Ramadan, 2018).

There are several families of the subject who experience many problems in their households, even to the point of causing domestic violence so that the family is not harmonious. As a result, many families become depressed and sad because of violence in the form of physical, psychological, psychological, sexual, and neglect of the family. Every family has its own way to solve a problem that is in the family. If the problem can be resolved in a good and healthy manner, then the family will receive wisdom and lessons from this problem, so that in the future it will not happen again, and vice versa, if solving a problem by prioritizing the ego of each individual is accompanied by excessive anger unintentionally. immediately definitely do physical beatings as an outlet for anger (Ramadan, 2018)

This behavior is known as domestic violence. Violence is basically a form of behavior, both verbal and non-verbal, committed by a person or group of people, against another person or group of people, causing negative physical, emotional and psychological effects on the people who become victims (Anaiya, 2021). Domestic

violence is a social phenomenon that has been going on for a long time in some households in the world, including in Indonesia. This phenomenon is a description of domestic violence, a phenomenon that can be found in almost every household with varying intensity and levels (Rofiah, 2017). Domestic violence can occur due to internal factors and external factors.

The researcher conducted a preliminary study using interview techniques with four people who had been exposed to domestic violence. Si D gets violence in the household from her husband in the form of family abandonment by not being supported by her husband, the effects of domestic violence that are felt by D are feeling sad, disappointed, losing trust and tired of facing her husband. Si E got domestic violence behavior from her ex-husband, in the form of getting physical violence in the form of beatings and being scolded with harsh words. The effects of domestic violence that are felt are feelings of fear, sadness, anger, feelings of not being strong enough to go through a marriage, heartache, and physical pain. Person B gets domestic violence behavior from his father, the form of violence is neglect of the family by not providing a living, gets physical violence in the form of beatings and non-physical violence in the form of harsh words. The effects of domestic violence are fear and loss of trust in fathers. Si W received domestic violence behavior from his father in the form of not being supported by his father, the mother received beatings and threats and did not allow the children to leave the house, even socializing was not permitted. From the results of the interviews, we found internal factors such as the nature of the perpetrator, while external factors were such as the environment, association, influence of drinking, and economic factors. Until now, domestic violence is a form of action that is considered new which results in physical, sexual, psychological misery or suffering and/or

neglect of the household. Domestic violence greatly impacts the harmony of the household. Domestic violence is usually perpetrated by the husband and experienced by the wife. Usually, the wife who becomes the victim experiences violence such as being beaten, yelled at, and physical and psychological violence. Most wives who are victims of domestic violence are afraid to confront their husbands. Especially if the family has a child. The child must feel afraid, anxious and feel that his family is not okay. The impact of violence in the family can also lead to reduced communication within the family. Communication within the family is a form of interaction between father, mother and child. According to the results of the interviews we got, both the wife and children would be afraid to start a conversation with their father or husband. The family atmosphere will have an impact on the harmonization of the family. In (Ramadhan, 2018) explaining Law Number 23 of 2004 concerning the elimination of domestic violence, it is explained that the integrity and harmony of a happy, safe, peaceful, peaceful and harmonious household is the dream of everyone in a household.

Family harmony is the dream of all people. The word harmony is one of the words that can be interpreted as harmony while the family is the smallest unit that coexists with one another in a bond. , all parties play a role properly, no one feels aggrieved by one another. Shochib (2012, p. 19) defines a harmonious family which reads "A harmonious family is a family characterized by harmonious relations between father and mother, father and child, and mother with child". The relationship in question is starting from the interaction with one another as well as in terms of communicating and mutual respect for one another. Basri (1996, p. 111) defines household harmony which reads: A harmonious and quality family is a family that is harmonious, happy, orderly, disciplined, respects each other, full of forgiveness, helps in virtue, has a good work ethic, neighbors with respect each other, be obedient to worship, serve elders, love knowledge and use free time in positive ways and be able to fulfill the basic needs of the family. (Resty Rhea Wulandari, 2013).

Domestic violence for any reason from time to time will have an impact on the integrity and harmony of the family, which in the end can make the family fall apart. If this is the case, it is the children who suffer the most losses, especially for their future (Wahab, 2006). The impact of domestic violence can hurt and injure

physically as well as psychologically and emotionally resulting in pain and distress (subjective suffering) that is not wanted by the injured party that occurs within the family circle between husband and wife (intimate partners), or towards children. , or other family members, or to people who live in the same house (Mardiyati, 2015). Based on this background, we are then interested in conducting a study entitled The Influence of Domestic Violence on Family Harmony.

METHOD

The research approach used to solve the problem is a descriptive qualitative approach with interview techniques. A series of scientific activities carried out in depth about a program or activity to gain in-depth knowledge about the event (Mudjia, 2017). The case study method is considered suitable for this study because it is in accordance with the problems and objectives of this research which basically want to examine the Effects of Domestic Violence on Family Harmony.

The criteria for participants in this study were 1) a man or woman, 2) over 17 years old, 3) had been exposed to domestic violence, 4) willing to participate in this study. This research involved 4 subjects who became research sources. The location of this research was carried out online via WhatsApp and in person at Candimulyo, precisely in Tampir Wetan Village.

We collected data by using interview techniques with several of our research subjects, which were conducted online and offline from 21 to 28 June 2022, and document review. The document study in question is a study that searches for literature in accordance with study materials such as books, articles, the internet and so on (Nilamsari, 2014)

Data analysis was carried out using thematic analysis using data driven. Where to start from raw qualitative data (interview transcripts, etc.)

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The process of discussing the results of the research begins with reviewing all available data from various sources, both interviews and document review. The researcher wants this research to be able to explain and at the same time be able to present comprehensive and detailed data regarding the influence of Domestic Violence on Family Harmony.

Table 1 Subject Identifications

	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject4
Name/initials	D	E	B	W
Age	21 years	39 years	17 years	21 years
Long married	4 years	6 years	6 years	25 years
duration of domestic violence	4 years	6 years	4 yeras	20 years

case history				
form of domestic violence	Abandonment of the family by not being supported by the husband	Getting physical violence in the form of beatings and scolding with harsh words	Abandonment of the family by not being supported by the husband, receiving physical violence in the form of beatings and non-physical violence in the form of harsh words	Not supported by father, mother get hit and threats and does not allow the subject to leave the house, and does not allow the subject to socialize
Factors that cause domestic violence	The economic factor in the form of the wife is not given a living by the husband	Temperamental nature of the husband	The nature of the father who likes to drink, the wife is not given a living	The nature of my father who never believed in and cared about his family, moreover he was an alcoholic
The intensity of occurrence of domestic violence	As long as not working because the job is not certain	Almost every day	A week sometimes 3-4 times	A week sometimes 2-4 times
Where domestic violence occurs	At home	At home	At home	At home
Impact of domestic violence	There is a feeling of sadness, crying, disappointment and loss of trust, and tired of facing my husband	There are feelings of fear, sadness, anger, feelings of not being strong enough to live marriage, heartache, physical pain	There is fear and loss of trust in his father	There are feelings of sadness, fear, depression, trauma, loss of sense of security and comfort, and loss of trust in his father
harmonious dynamics				
Communication	Communication that occurs in my family is not smooth enough, because I prefer to seek pleasure outside rather than having to start a conversation with my husband	Communication within the family tried to go well even though I chose to divorce because we have children in our marriage.	Communication is very bad because my parents prefer divorce at the age of 4 and I live with my grandmother.	Komunikasi dalam keluarga saya tidak lancar karena ibu saya memilih untuk tidak berkomunikasi demi menghindari ayah saya, takutnya ada hal-hal lain yang tidak

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Affectin	Husband never gives his affection because he is not responsible in terms of the economy	The love that my husband gave to my child is still the same, it's just that I can't see each other every time because I also have a new family.	There was no affection from my father because they no longer lived together, but my mother still gave love by helping the economy	There was no affection from my father because they no longer lived together, but my mother still gave love by helping the econony
Cooperation	Cooperation within the family is still awake. My husband still has a sense of understanding because he likes to help my father work, that is because he lives with my father and mother	The collaboration is still going on, but in the context of raising children, other than that it's not	There was no cooperation because both parents chose to divorce and live with their own families	No cooperation is built between father and mother. So everyone does their own thing

The table above describes the results of subjek interviews. From the research conducted regarding the impact of domestic violence, it can be concluded that there are many forms of domestic violence, both physical and non-physical. There are various factors that cause domestic violence, such as economic factors, temperamental, alcohol, and mistrust. Domestic violence is actually any act against a person, especially a woman, which results in physical, sexual, psychological misery or suffering and/or neglect of the household, including threats to commit acts, coercion or deprivation of liberty unlawfully within the household sphere (Anaiya, 2021). The results of this study illustrate that the forms of domestic violence experienced by wives and children include physical, psychological, economic violence and family neglect. Physical violence is an act that results in pain, falling ill or serious injury. There are several types of violence that can be classified as physical violence, including being beaten, thrown with objects, pulled by the hair, kicked, and so on. Physical violence experienced by the subject includes beatings, while psychological violence is an act that results in fear, loss of self-confidence, loss of ability to act, feeling of helplessness, and/or severe psychological suffering for someone (Jayanthi, 2009). The psychic violence experienced by the wife is that there are threats that cause fear and feel depressed due to the husband who often gives harsh words, and negative effects in the form of feelings of sadness, feelings of injustice, annoyance, anger, fear,

pressure, hurt and feelings of inadequacy. strong in marriage (Puspita Dewi & Hartini, 2017). In terms of economic violence, the wife has to work and provide a living for the children and husband, while the husband is busy with gambling activities and likes to drink liquor. When the wife works and earns money for the family, the husband is often angry when the wife does not give him money, and the husband controls his wife financially. In addition to physical, psychological and economic violence, wives also experience family neglect. Household neglect is someone who neglects people within the scope of his household, even though according to the law that applies to him he is obliged to provide life, care, or care for that person. where the husband no longer cares about his family.

It turned out that from the results of the interviews there were several causative factors behind someone committing domestic violence, including:

a. Economic problems, in the family who has the responsibility to provide a living is the husband. Living is a right that is obtained by the wife and children from the husband. However, if it is not done by a father, it can become a form of economic violence, where this can be a cause of conflict that causes disharmony in the family (Jayanthi, 2009).

b. Temperament traits, the properties possessed by humans certainly vary, including temperament. Temperament is a person's characteristic, a fundamental biological way to approach and react to people and situations (Ayuningtyas, 2012).

c. Playing gambling, playing gambling for some people is indeed something that is fun, sometimes it even makes everything forget. As experienced by subjects B and W, starting from liking their hobbies too much, namely gambling and drinking, and continuing with physical, psychological violence and neglect of the family.

d. Patriarchal Culture According to Bhasin patriarchy means a system that places the father as the ruler of the family. This term is then used to describe a society, where men rule over women and children (Jayanthi, 2009). As experienced by subject W, where his father forbade his mother to socialize with his neighbors.

The psychological effects of abuse for many women are more severe than the physical effects. Fear, anxiety, fatigue, post traumatic stress disorder, and eating and sleeping disorders are long reactions to acts of violence (Ramadani & Yuliani, 2017). Often acts of violence against wives result in decreased harmony in the family. The dynamics of harmony found in this study is that the existence of domestic violence causes communication, affection and cooperation in the family to decrease. Family harmony is a manifestation of the formation of families and hopes that they want to continue to maintain in the family (Rahayu, 2017). According to Basri in (Ramadhan, 2018) that a harmonious and quality family is a family that is harmonious, happy, orderly, disciplined, respectful, full of forgiveness, helps in virtue, has a good work ethic, neighbors with mutual respect, obedient to worship, devoted to both parents and in-laws, loves science, and uses free time in positive ways and is able to meet the basic needs of the family. A family is called harmonious if all family members feel happy which is marked by reduced tension, disappointment, and satisfaction with all of their circumstances and existence which includes the physical, mental, emotional and social aspects of all family members (Desantari et al., 2020)

Harmony will be realized when the roles of family members are always balanced in circumstances of joy and sorrow, both in proportion between the love given and the affection they receive, as well as between rights and obligations which are always in harmony and harmony. Therefore, family harmony is not only created by husband and wife, but the role of each family member is very decisive to jointly realize and maintain so that the family remains harmonious, sakinah and happy (Ramadan, 2018). In realizing a harmonious family there are several characteristics that must be understood, according to Danuri (Rahayu, 2017) reveals that a harmonious family has characteristics, namely the presence of peace of mind based on piety to God Almighty, a harmonious relationship between one individual and another. others in the family and society, guaranteed physical, spiritual and social health, sufficient clothing, food and shelter, legal guarantees, especially

human rights, availability of reasonable educational services, there is guarantee in old age, so there is no need to worry about being abandoned in old age, Adequate recreational facilities are available. The aspects of harmony in the family are mutual respect, love, attention to communication, cooperation, having time in the family, increasing spiritual well-being and minimizing conflict (Rahayu, 2017).

The results of interviews with families of victims of domestic violence show that harmony in the family has decreased due to several factors, namely communication in the family has worsened because wives prefer not to communicate with their husbands and then divorce, and also prefer to seek happiness outside. The second factor is affection, in giving affection to his wife and children the husband tends to be indifferent and does not care about his family. The third factor is in establishing cooperation within the family, it can be concluded that cooperation is not carried out within the family apart from educating children. It is seen from this that domestic violence has a major influence on family harmony.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Based on this research, the forms of domestic violence include physical violence in the form of beatings, abuse and hair cutting. Psychological violence in the form of uttering dirty words, cursing, prohibiting socializing, and prohibiting leaving the house. Household abandonment is by not working so they don't support their wife, they don't care about their children's education, they don't provide basic food, they leave their families neglected, they often leave the house to gamble and get drunk. The forms of domestic violence in this study had an impact on the 4 subjects we interviewed. Violence in the household affects harmony in the family. In this study the level of family harmony includes communication during the family, cooperation that is formed from each family member, and affection given. It can be concluded that from 4 subjects who received domestic violence had an influence on harmony in their family. We hope that the results of our research can be useful for future research and can be useful for further case studies.

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