Increased Violence Rates Against Women

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Abstract

During this time there were still many cases of violence against women that were carried out arbitrarily without reasons which were sometimes unclear. Violence that happens to women today is violence against individuals and can even be in groups. In Indonesia, violence is a problem that is considered common, which should receive special attention, but the reality is already one of the usual events. This is contrary to the rights and obligations of every citizen which is useful to get a sense of security and also free from all forms of violence. Violence experienced by women is a form of cruelty to the dignity of human beings, it can also be said that one of the discriminatory violations of human rights. Women who are supposed to get comfort, love, are free from the treatment that leads to a threat but are targeted and even victims of violence.

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I. Introduction

Basically, a woman is a creature of God who has a very gentle nature and is based on compassion with a soft feeling. In general, women have the nature of beauty, tenderness, care and preservation.

Often in the eyes of men, women are seen as very weak people, compared to men he considers himself to be someone who is very strong and powerful in any case, such as physical strength and non-physical strength. In victims of this violence can be one of the targets under any circumstances, such as mental stress, thoughts, and even trauma.

Psychologically women tend to be forgiving and patient and women have a caretaker character, but there are indeed many men who have those traits and characters in everyday life.

Feelings of fear if you experience violent behavior done with the same thing because of the mistakes committed by the victim against the perpetrator. It could be because it is caused by inequality or differences that have between men and women. In society, it is women who are many victims, therefore women can submit to and obey men or

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perpetrators who commit violence with a direct physical action or with a deliberate threat.

The purpose of this study is to determine the increasing number of violence that occurred in Indonesia, especially cases of violence against women. With the hope that justice for women can be upheld and recognized as a tangible form of gender injustice.

THEORY BASIS

Violence is a reflection of a matter of dominance with unequal relations and that is not the same as the abuse of using existing power. Philosophically, violence is a symptom of deterioration of interpersonal relationships, where people can no longer sit together to solve problems. Violence itself has the meaning of an action from one person to another in the form of an unpleasant action that results in an even injured physical heart. The violence itself comes from English Violence, it can be interpreted as an expression that is carried out physically or verbally which leads to acts of aggression and attacks on one’s dignity and dignity whether done personally or in groups. In this case, related to the authority without regard to the act of arbitrariness, this could be included in the formulation of the violence that occurred.

II. Method

In this study, the author uses qualitative research methods. What is meant from a qualitative method is a research method that explains something by analyzing and emphasizing the meaning or understanding, the symbolic character or information of an event that is natural using several methods, and is presented in a narrative manner. It can be concluded that the qualitative research method is a method that aims to find an answer to the question of an event or phenomenon through scientific procedures in a systematic way, and can be used to answer a research problem related to narrative data.

III. Main Heading of the Analysis or Results

According to the science of history, acts of violence can afflict anyone, anywhere. However, the reality is that acts of violence often occur to women. Violence is narrowly

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1 Listia Aulia Nurhasanah. (2016). Interpersonal Communication Strategy For Maintaining Post -. P.1-II.
increased violence rates against women interpreted as an act of beating, torture that can cause injury and even death. Currently there are many violent behaviors towards women that cause psychological and physical disruption to victims of violence, violence occurs wherever and whenever the perpetrators themselves are also people the known and the unknown though. Usually the victims of violence are women who have indeed become targets of violence by perpetrators. In Indonesia, there are many cases of violence against women. Of the many cases that exist, the Government must have a way to tackle and resolve the case. Physical or non-physical, verbal or non-verbal. There is also a lot of violence against women committed by husbands to wives or friends to female friends, can also be done by stepfamilies or neighbors. Every woman must get a sense of security wherever she is, violence occurs in a lonely place or even in a crowd. Acts of violence against women also include criminal acts which are still very much discussed by many people, because the criminal acts are still greatly increased at this time, and the government or Komnas Perempuan is also still trying to reduce the level of the case. In patriarchal culture, women are even considered as the property of their husbands (man’s property) and men have power over it. That power includes violence against wives.

The Number of Violence Against Women Reported 2008-2018 Komnas Perempuan

Sources. May 15, 2019

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Graph above shows that over the past ten years, the number of reports of violence against women has increased from year to year. Only in 2010 and 2016 did the reporting rate decrease. In the last ten years at the National Commission on Human Rights, there were many cases of violence against women and many victims dared to report this to the National Commission on Violence Against Women, where and when the violence took place and by whom.

From the data obtained from the National Commission on Violence Against Women on 15 May 2019, it can be shown that in the last ten years in Komnas Ham there were many cases of violence against women and many victims who ventured to report this to the National Commission on Violence Against Women, where and when violence occurred and done by whom. Based on the description and elaboration above, we can formulate several formulations of the problems which will be discussed in the following explanation.7

Awareness of victims who have experienced acts of violence to report the events experienced is very helpful in reducing the number of violence itself, because the perpetrators will think twice about taking that action. Why is that? Because this is considered as the initial fortress or even the threat of the action will be processed legally.8

**A. Factors Underlying The Occurrence of Violence Against Women**

a) Lack of communication between husband and wife resulting in domestic violence (domestic violence), just because of a little mistake from the wife, the husband did not want to know about the wife's explanation, which in the end the wife became a victim of husband violence.

b) There is no harmony in the household because of the lack of awareness of the importance of harmony and not the importance of a relationship.

c) Someone does an act of violence because of the influence of alcohol (alcohol) and not in the awareness when doing the violence.

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There is a failure in a relationship, divorced or problems that can make the relationship break.

e) The existence of compulsion to love someone and have a relationship and one party does it by force, for example forced marriage, forced by one of the family's parties or vice versa.

f) There are economic problems that are not possible and cannot be conditioned, and can no longer be discussed with a cool head and with a calm heart.

g) There is a misunderstanding when doing something. Example when different opinions when doing something.

h) A patriarchal culture that places men as superior beings and women as interior beings.

B. Efforts To Tackle Cases of Violence Against Women

a) Conduct discussions with experts by discussing about the impact of the factors and causes of violence against women.

b) Studying more education, there is no difference in the gender of women and men's gender.

c) Working with protection institutions and doing something that supports tips in order to tackle the problem of violence.

d) Report when the violence occurred, report to the authorities hours of the day and place of the incident.

e) The Government efforts in overcoming the problem of violence against women.

f) The government protects women's rights, one of which is the right to life.

C. Actors of Violence Against Women

a) Husband

Husband violence against a wife due to many problems and cause violence in the household and cause violence that is done to the wife and creates failure in the household of

b) Friends
Friends who commit violence against friends women because of intimidation or other non-violence

e) Boyfriend

Girlfriend (unmarried couples) who commit violence against their partners because they do not get what they want.

d) Stepfamilies

Have stepfamily no one wants and violence of a stepfamily can be caused by mismanagement or lack of harmony in the household

e) Strangers

Strangers here be mentioned that an unknown person wherever arising, here a stranger to violence as something of factors.

D. Violence Against Women

Cases of violence against women can be distinguished in several forms and types, including the following:

a) Acts of physical violence Acts of physical

Violence are actions aimed at injuring, torturing or torturing others. Such actions can be carried out by using violence in the body of the perpetrator (hands, feet) or with other tools that are intentionally used by the perpetrators so that the victim is helpless and unable to fight. By hurting using physical violence then in the mind of women perpetrators will immediately be afraid and do not dare to fight and do not dare to protect themselves and surrender.

b) Acts of non-physical violence Acts of non-physical

Violence are actions aimed at lowering the image of the victim or woman who gets a violence or the image of the victim deliberately vilified to look bad in public or in an environment. The confidence of a woman victim of violence is made low, either done using obscene words or through intentional acts done in public that the victim does not like or want.
c) Psychological or mental

Violence Victims of violence become unwilling to express their opinions, be obedient to the perpetrators, become always dependent on their husbands or perpetrators who have violated them or others in everything (including finance) can also be referred to in economic terms. As a result the victim is targeted and always in a state of inner pressure in the heart and depressed in the mind or even afraid of facing the environment and also afraid to face the perpetrators, afraid because if there is violence done with the same thing because there is a mistake committed by the victim against the perpetrator.

Violence against women is increasingly crowded because women’s gender is interpreted as weak. Violence against women is a frightening specter because it leads to existence and human rights, all due to the low mindset of the people which can cause such violence which can have fatal consequences and can cause physical and psychological harm to victims of violence itself.

In the past, children and women were victims, no longer a new phenomenon in terms of violence and sacrifice of children and women, because in history it has revealed practices that sacrifice children or adult women such as sacrifices in front of the altar or the killing of babies who are female.9

There are economic problems that are not possible and cannot be conditioned, and can no longer be discussed with a cool head and with a calm heart. There is a misunderstanding when doing something. Example when different opinions when doing something.10

Efforts to tackle cases of violence against women with a very large impact we need to conduct discussions and increase education about how to avoid violence by learning more education so that there is no gender differentiation between women and men by cooperating with specialized institutions that have the authority to protect women.


The government’s effort in overcoming the problem of violence against women with the freedom of women to have opinions and to report cases of violence that they have seen or experienced themselves has greatly helped to avoid such violence. Perpetrators of acts of violence against women themselves can be known or not, it may be that violence occurs because the perpetrators do not please the victim.\footnote{Bappenas, Australian Government, Kp (2017). Building Access To Justice For Women Victims Of Violence: 206.}

IV. Conclusion

Violence can be interpreted as a harsh treatment based on coercion and strength from in someone. Violence can occur when an act of misusing knowledge by a person or even a group of people. Violence can be categorized into two, namely violence against the physical (in the form of kicks, or even blows directed at the body) and violence against the psychological (in the form of threats, pressure that results in the ability to think of the brain and mental in themselves).

Women can be interpreted as creatures created by Allah SWT, commonly referred to as gentle people based on subtle feelings. It can also be said that women make humans multiply or as reproductive machines for the continuation of offspring. In general, the nature of women in the form of beauty, tenderness, and care.

Violence against women still takes place among fellow human beings, as a form of rebellion from within. Today the world is very dangerous, imperfect, and frightening because no one can guarantee self-security because crime can occur anytime and anywhere.

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