ABSTRACT

Intergenerational Violence and Husband's Alcohol Consumption: Determinants of Physical Violence Against Married Indonesian Women

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Background : Domestic violence in Indonesia is often considered a private matter, leading to underreporting. This study examines the determinants of physical violence by husbands using the latest nationally representative data.

Objective : To analyze the influence of husbands' childhood exposure to violence, alcohol consumption, and sociodemographic characteristics on the risk of physical violence against married women in Indonesia.

Research Methods/ Implementation Methods : This quantitative study with a cross-sectional design utilized secondary data from the 2024 National Women's Life Experience Survey (SPHPN). The sample comprised 11,854 married women aged 15–64 years. Data were analyzed using univariate, bivariate (Chi-Square), and multivariate (binary logistic regression) with 95% CI and significance level $p < 0.05$.

Results : The prevalence of physical violence by husbands in the past year was 1.6%. Multivariable analysis revealed that husbands witnessing domestic violence during childhood was the strongest risk factor (AOR = 6.841), followed by young wife age (<24 years; AOR = 5.519), husbands' alcohol consumption (AOR = 3.033), and husbands experiencing direct physical violence during childhood (AOR = 2.394). Conversely, residing in rural areas served as a protective factor, reducing the risk of physical violence by 27.7% (AOR = 0.723) compared to urban areas.

Conclusion/Lesson Learned : Physical violence is driven by the intergenerational transmission of violence, alcohol consumption, and young marital age. Public health interventions must focus on breaking the cycle of violence through childhood trauma counseling, strengthening pre-marital counseling for young couples, tightening alcohol regulations, and enhancing community-based monitoring systems in urban areas.

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