LGBT Among Students: A Case Study At Several Universities In Indonesia

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Abstract—This study aims to determine sexual deviations among students that occur on several campuses using the psychosexual theory approach and control theory. This research was conducted on several campuses which have homosexual students to find out what is the reason students choose their way of life as homosexuals and the effects that arise from homosexuality both for themselves and others. The method used is a qualitative study of case studies, data collection techniques are carried out by observation, interviews, documentation, and field notes, data analysis is data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion drawing or verification. The results of the study concluded that: 1) The reasons for choosing a way of life as a homosexual are psychodynamic factors due to faulty parenting, having a bad sexual experience (sodomy) resulting in prolonged trauma which ultimately makes what he has experienced as a sexual experience and continues for a long time, trauma of love, and sexual needs. 2) Impacts caused by homosexual behavior include: for themselves will be exposed to HIV/AIDS, anal canal cancer, oral cancer, syphilis, gonorrhea, and immune weakness. Whereas for others there is a dispute between the majority and minorities (lesbi & homo), the emergence of a relationship between parents and children as homosexual perpetrators and can affect children in families involved in homosexuality.

Index Terms—homosexual, homosexual occurrence factor, impact of homosexuality

1 INTRODUCTION

Today, academic studies on the phenomenon of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) are widely discussed. It was triggered by a large number of reporting phenomena and activities of LGBT members themselves. Supported by the appointment of LGBT figures in popular media, so that public is increasingly familiar with those terms [1], [2].

Discussions about LGBT have also been hotly discussed in Indonesia since 2015. It began when circulating photographs of a man of Indonesian nationality with a foreign man had held a same-sex wedding in Bali [3]. Thus, LGBT is no longer a strange term for Indonesian people. LGBT is a form of social deviation seen in terms of gender or sex. The deviation done by someone is changing themselves into someone different from their personality. For example, lesbians are a form of social deviation which women like their fellow women. Meanwhile, gay is a form of social deviation in which men like their fellow men [4], [5].

Sociologically, deviations occur because a person plays a social role that shows deviant behavior, differences in deviations naturally with "normal" people are false beliefs [6]. Emile Durkheim said that, whether healthy or deviant behavior is particular within certain limits is considered a normal social fact. Thus, normal behavior that does not reflect bad behavior will not cause unrest in society; the behavior occurs within certain limits and can be seen in an unintentional act [7]. Thus, Durkheim states that crime or delinquency is a normal phenomenon because it occurs and exists in all societies [8].

In society, there are two forms of homosexuality known, namely gay, which means men who like the same sex and also lesbians, namely women who like the same sex [9]. Ideally, a man will be in pairs and fall in love with a woman, and vice versa, ideally women are in pairs and fall in love with a man. Like a family consisting of a father who is male and a mother who is female and plays his role according to his gender. People who are hurt and angry, and who feel insecure and unworthy of being male or female, they will perceive the homosexual activity as a means of satisfaction [10], [11], [12].

In the Indonesia regulation, relations between women and women (lesbians) and relationships with men (gays) are vehemently opposed. There is no written law that states allow marriages between women and women and men and men. As is the case with religious law, relations between women and relationships between men are vehemently opposed so that many gays and lesbians have bad self-concepts such as being more easily discouraged and insecure. However, there is one of the Criminal Law Article 292 which specifically regulates homosexual matters, attitudes, and actions related to underage reading "Adults who commit obscene acts with minors of the same sex, are being known to or it should be suspected that things are not yet mature, threatened with a maximum of five years' criminal sentence [13], [14].

Although the deviation is widely opposed by the community and maybe also it is disagree by their families, the phenomenon is increasingly rampant. The lesbians and gays are increasingly brave to display their behavior and not only that, they also many who have lived together under one roof. All of this rejection is just one of the many aspects that will influence self-concept in lesbians and gays. In this study the authors focus on students in DKI Jakarta to become the object of research. Because students are part of the community and have critical thinking and are more sensitive to the phenomena that occur. This research deals with social issues regarding the opinions of people who have different sexual orientations in general.

2 METHOD

This research was conducted with a qualitative approach. It is based on looking at the whole from the beginning of the emergence of the phenomenon of homosexual students namely gays and lesbians. Qualitative method is a study that produces descriptive data and tries to understand the
phenomena about what is experienced by the research subject, ranging from behavior, perception, motivation, actions as a whole, and by describing through words and language in a specific context [15], [16].

Research on homosexuality is exciting to be the focus of research, therefore based on the background and formulation of the problem, researchers will focus on it to direct the course of the research, deepen the search for information, and sharpen research results [17]. In this research, the focus of the study is:
1. The reason they choose to be homosexual when it is not by the norms prevailing in society and can be set aside from the community:
   a. Psychodynamic factors due to the absence of one or both parents’ figures during the caregiving period cannot be blamed for the behavior of sexual deviation.
   b. Having this unpleasant sexual experience can occur due to acts of sexual violence such as sodomy.
   c. The trauma of romance can result in a person committing sexual deviations, feeling betrayed by a partner of the opposite sex so that he gets comfort from the same sex, finally deciding to establish same-sex relationships.
   d. Sexual needs, same-sex desires are common among children who are experiencing puberty. However, there is someone who experiences a tendency to feel uninterested in the opposite sex but has a strong sexual desire for the same sex.
2. Negative impacts of homosexual lifestyle and transmission of various diseases due to same-sex relationships, including:
   a. The impact on transgenderism is the opportunity to suffer from Human Immunodeficiency Syndrome/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS), anal cancer, cancer, syphilis, gonorrhea, and weakening of the body’s immunity.
   b. The impact on others is that people will experience homophobia as a result of their hatred of homosexuals because of people’s fear of HIV/AIDS transmission.

Informants in this study consisted of 6 people. With this number of samples, many researchers have obtained the information needed. Key informants of the research are FL and FA. Meanwhile, the core informant who was a homosexual was initiated by PR, OK, OG, and KA. The full name of the informant was deliberately disguised to maintain the confidentiality of the informant’s identity.

3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results of this study indicate the existence of several units of experience as follows:

3.1 Factors that cause the occurrence of sexual deviation

3.1.1 Psychodynamic Factors

Psychodynamics reflects psychological dynamics that produce mental disorders or mental illness due to errors in parenting or experiences in his life that affect sexual orientation in the future. In educating children, the role of parents is crucial to shaping the personality and character of a child. Basically, instincts of sexual orientation develop before puberty or before a person sexual experience [18]. The tendency to be attracted to same-sex (men with men and women with women) can occur to anyone, with different tendencies and times. The loss of parental role or the imbalance of parenting given to a child can be detrimental to the child himself. Researchers will present informants’ expressions of the parenting they received from their parents.

In general, the first thing that is felt is restlessness and feeling doubtful about one’s tendency to be homosexual. Then, most of them try to find their identity by finding friends who have already become homosexuals, visiting social networks that specifically include homosexuals.

“I feel different since puberty, before puberty, my interest in women’s behavior is more prominent, for example, playing with dolls, playing with ball, playing cooking rather than playing with the ball, playing with kites. At that time I still felt my interest in women. However, when I experience puberty, my sense of attraction to the opposite sex fades, which I feel is more provoked to see men than women.”

PR revealed that the parenting given by his parents was not good enough for him, the lack of attention from a father because the PR father worked as an intercity bus driver so that the PR routine with his father was not so frequent, there were no restrictions on playing with female toys and environmental factors were also the cause of him being gay.

3.1.2 Having a Bad Sexual Experience

Past bad experiences that continue to stick in the heart and cause trauma, which is blamed for being the cause. For instance, the sexual harassment or violence experienced by someone. Sexual violence is one form of violence that often occurs. The interesting thing that needs to be highlighted is that most of the perpetrators came from the family environment, and did not rule out the possibility of other people who were close to the victim.

“At first I felt uneasy and afraid of what my friend did to me. I feel myself dirty; I’m confused whom to complain to. I cannot complain to my parents and I also do not dare complain to my own friends who I already trust and I decide what happened to me is enough that I know.”

The initial process of the OK chose to become a homosexual because his friend committed an act of rape against him. At first the OK felt compelled to satisfy the desires of his friends, and the OK felt that he was dirty from the actions of his friends towards the OK themselves. Due to the actions of his friends, the OK felt something different about him. Her feelings for women are increasingly thinning, even she feels not interested in seeing women even though beautiful or sexy. Bad memories of the past continue to haunt the mind of the OK. Finally he decided to find out what happened to the OK.

3.1.3 Love Trauma

Love, falling in love, courting, and breaking up is synonymous with life in adolescence. At that time they will feel love, respect, respect, sharing, and are willing to sacrifice for their partners. When we fall in love with the opposite sex, it is as if our lives feel like the world belongs to both of us. Conversely when a breakup, lovers assume that the world seemed to collapse and he felt to be the most miserable person. So do not
be surprised when lovers break up, they will feel the sadness and disappointment that deep and lead to negative actions such as confusing ourselves in the room, stress, loss of enthusiasm, smoking, drinking, even those who commit suicide. However, in contrast to OG when he felt hurt towards men, he chose to be lesbian because of his pain in men.

"Previously, I was hurt by men, but I also did not expect to be homosexual like now. Initially my best friend (woman) was always there when I needed her, and she always paid attention to me like her boyfriend. My friend had already become homosexual. Because I feel comfortable for his attention and I feel very hurt towards men, I finally agreed to my friend’s invitation to establish a relationship with him."

OG claimed to have been disappointed in men until finally decided to become homosexual. Often the problems that arise in his life are considered too heavy, so that makes OG out of control and not think clearly so that negative actions occur that are not expected. When OG listens to his advice, OG somehow feels interested, and in the end, OG establishes a relationship with his best friend. OG means that having a relationship with a man is not pleasant and he cannot be himself.

3.14 Sexual Needs
The influence of hormones that are not balanced can cause a person to become homosexual.

"I almost did not believe in my feelings at the time, and I felt I was wrong. I was confused about what tendencies happened to me when I looked at men, I had such passionate desires. When I moved to Jakarta for college I met a homosexual man, and I started dating him. However, I did not want my friends to smell different things about myself and finally, I decided to establish relationships with women to cover up my disgrace."

KA admitted initially experiencing confusion when he felt there was something different about him. Finally, he met a homosexual after he moved to Jakarta, and he decided to become a homosexual. However, KA is very afraid that her friends smell something different in her, and she decides to have a relationship with a woman to cover up her disgrace.

In associated with someone who is homosexual, someone who has realized that he tends to be homosexual is going to act as homosexual. It will be seen from physical appearance, use of accessories, body care, language, and how to dress, and the tendency of the metro sexual. They tend to use tight, fashionable, and trendy clothes.

3.2 Impact of Homosexual Behavior

3.2.1 Impact on the offender
As a normal human being, at least homosexuals will face emotional pressure. If the behavior of a partner who violates the nature of nature is not treated until he returns to normal will increase the potential for more severe mental pressure on the other party. If there are children who grow up in the household or family involved, it will affect existing children. When viewed from the side of psychology, this bad habit will affect the psyche and give a powerful effect on the nerves. As a result, the perpetrators of sexual deviation will feel different about themselves and feel worried about their identity and sexuality, for example, a man feels himself a woman and is more attracted to the same sex, then a woman who feels herself more suitable to be a man so that changes her appearance so appears to be male, and he is more attracted to the same sex. There are several dangers that can arise due to homosexual behavior, including [19]:

HIV/AIDS
This virus is associated with sexually transmitted diseases because it is transmitted through sex without contraception or with partners who are mutually changing. Anal sex is a common choice for homosexual couples, although many different types of couples practice anal sex. The level of risk of transmission of HIV/AIDS through anal sex is more significant than vaginal penetration.

Anal Cancer
Homosexual behavior in gay men mostly affected by anal cancer due to the HPV virus (Human Papillomavirus). The emergence of the virus is transmitted by sexual intercourse through the anus.

Oral Cancer
It is generally known that most oral cancer sufferers are smokers. However, smokers are not the only ones who cause oral cancer. Even those at highest risk of developing oral cancer are those who have oral sex with different partners.

Syphilis
This disease is caused by people who have deviant sexual relations. Visible indication of this disease is the appearance of festering wounds around the genitals.

Gonorrhea
Deviant sexual behavior can also result in infection of the genitals or gonorrhea, which is in the form of festering wounds mixed with blood and foul-smelling.

Weak Immunity
Homosexual acts can damage the soul that occurs in a person. Homosexuals feel that there are abnormalities in their feelings towards their reality. In his feelings, he feels like a woman, while in reality, his organs are male so he is more sympathetic to people who are similar to himself to satisfy his sexual libido.

3.2.2 Impact on Others
The existence of homosexuals is considered an act that deviates and tends to damage the mentality of faithful people, even homosexual acts are considered to be a compassionate thing in the community environment and are still considered taboo by many people [20]. Some friends who are not yet familiar will remain friendly by your side, but after they find out that their friend is homosexual then their friend will choose to keep their distance.

3.2.2.1 The emergence of Majority and Minority Disputes (Lesbian and Gay)
The existence of homosexuals during society reaps many controversies. This is because homosexuals are considered incompatible with the customs and culture of eastern people like Indonesia. The existence of homosexuals in addition to getting discriminatory treatment from various communities, however, there are also objects of harassment and even violence, because they are considered contrary to culture and religion [21]. The existence of the similarity of fate and suffering they experienced finally made the homosexual
community exclusive and carried out clandestine activities.

Being homosexuals certainly poses a risk that is not small, the simplest example is bullying. They consider homosexuals to be a minority. Gay bullying is aggressive behavior aimed at gays, lesbians, bisexuals. This behavior is triggered by homophobia, which is an irrational hatred of homosexuality [22]. Two men who look very intimate more easily invite negative whispers from the community than women with the same level of intimacy.

3.2.2.2 The emergence of Relationship between Parents and Children as Homosexual Perpetrators
Family factors have an essential role in the formation of children into homosexual behaviour. When a child gets abusive treatment or other unfavourable treatment, then, in the end, the condition can lead to the estrangement of family relationships and the emergence of children’s hatred towards their parents. A child who is also in the family environment lacks love, attention, and education in matters of religion, sexual or other education from an early age, which can lead to undue associations. When the child starts to get absorbed in his relationships, he will assume that friends who are nearby can better understand, love, and pay more attention to him.

Although homosexuals claim to be willing, there is a temptation for them to go back to enjoying the homosexual world because for those homosexuals where they get money and enjoy their sexual lives. Homosexuals must be treated well, be approached gently, not punish, and the family has an essential influence on turning homosexuals into heterosexuals. Not the right way homosexual perpetrators are forced to marry the opposite sex but what must be done to prevent homosexual perpetrators from not having the same kind of relationship first [23].

3.2.2.3 Influences the mindset of Children
As a normal human being, at least homosexuals will face emotional pressure. If the homosexual is not helped to return to normal, it will increase the more severe mental pressure on the other party. If there are children who grow up in the household or know the family involved, it will positively affect the existing children [24].

4 Conclusion
The results of research on “Sexual Perversions among Students” Case Study: Homosexuals in Several Campus X shows that the tendency to like the same sex (male to male and female and female) can occur to anyone, with different tendencies and times- different. In general, the first thing a homosexual feels is turmoil. Homosexuals will be confused by the tendencies that they feel, and then they try to find identity by looking for friends who have already become homosexuals. To get many friends to do in cyberspace, look for pre-homosexual gatherings, and visit night clubs filled with homosexuals. They will exchange stories with experience so that relations between homosexuals or gays will be tighter.

The reason someone becomes homosexual as a life choice is:
1. Psychodynamic Factors of unconscious conflict and problematic psychosocial development. Boys who fail to identify themselves with fathers, uncomfortable relationships with fathers and the absence of fathers in a family due to a busy father can cause boys to be gay, and conversely girls who fail to identify themselves with mothers, relationships that are not established well because of frequent conflicts with mothers, and the lack of attention of mothers in a family will cause girls to become lesbians.
2. Having a Bad Sexual Experience when a child is a victim of sodomy, and a child who is a victim enjoys and makes a pleasant experience will influence the child to become a deviant sex offender. For children who are sodomy, they initially suffer from trauma caused by the perpetrators, and the loss of self-confidence that makes the victim choose to become homosexual. The self-esteem that has been tarnished, and the sense of pleasure that victims feel.
3. Love Trauma as an unpleasant love experience can cause a man to be gay, and women to be lesbians. Loss of trust in a previous partner who is a partner of the opposite sex, as a result of being hurt, having an affair, or acts of violence experienced in a relationship can cause the man or woman to avoid the hurt or trauma that has occurred by becoming homosexual.
4. Individual sexual needs vary. In the homosexual world, the partners needed are men with men and women with women. A man feels attracted to men so that to meet his sexual needs he is paired with men and women are paired with women.

The impact caused by sexual irregularities such as anal cancer, oral cancer, to HIV/AIDS. Not only in terms of health, but it can also lead to an increase in common symptoms and immoral behaviour in the community cannot be controlled because a homosexual is always dissatisfied with the outlet for his passions. Damage to the family and cause disputes; these symptoms can damage the family institutions and kill offspring. This condition will undoubtedly result in feelings of disappointment among other family members. If one family is involved in an eating relationship, it will make the family environment threatened, especially children.

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