

The Local Thought of Sungaipua About Early Marriage

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ABSTRAK

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui bagaimana pandangan masyarakat Sungaipua terhadap pernikahan dini. Objek penelitian ini adalah tokoh masyarakat dan pemuka agama. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode deskriptif-kualitatif, dengan teknik wawancara. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa menurut narasumber, ada beberapa faktor yang menjadi penyebab terjadinya pernikahan dini, diantaranya ada faktor pendidikan, faktor ekonomi dan faktor agama, serta ada beberapa dampak negatif dari pernikahan dini, diantaranya kehilangan masa remaja dan terjadi kasus perceraian. Dapat disimpulkan bahwa dengan pernikahan dini tidak menjamin kehidupan rumah tangga seseorang akan selalu harmonis, karena di usia remaja, para remaja biasanya belum mampu untuk berfikir dengan matang dan belum mampu menahan emosinya, karena setelah menikah pasti ada permasalahan yang terjadi dalam rumah tangga. Oleh karena itu, banyak persoalan-persoalan yang harus dipersiapkan oleh seseorang untuk melanjutkan ke tahap pernikahan.

Kata Kunci : *pernikahan dini, faktor penyebab, dampak pernikahan dini*

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to find out how the Sungaipua community views early marriage. The objects of this research are community leaders, religious leaders, and ordinary people. The method used in this research is descriptive-qualitative method, with interview technique. The results of this study indicate that according to the informant, there are several factors that cause early marriage, including educational factors, economic factors and religious factors, and there are several negative impacts of early marriage, including loss of adolescence and divorce cases. It can be concluded that early marriage does not guarantee a person's household life will always be harmonious, because at the age of teenagers, teenagers are usually not able to think carefully and have not been able to contain their emotions, because after marriage there must be problems that occur in the household. Therefore, there are many issues that must be prepared by a person to proceed to the stage of marriage.

Keywords : *early marriage, causative factors, impact of early marriage*

INTRODUCTION

Based on the UNICEF report in (Kemenppa RI, 2018) Indonesia is a country with the rate highest child marriage seventh in the world, namely 457.6 thousand women aged 20-24 years who married before the age of fifteen. At the ASEAN level, Indonesia ranks second after Cambodia.

Judging from the statement that early marriage occurs a lot, especially in areas with low accessibility, poverty rates are still high, education levels are low, and there are many other factors that affect early marriage. (Damayanti & Mardiyanti, 2020)

There are many views of society regarding early marriage. Some people think that early marriage is a natural thing, but some people think that early marriage can hinder the growth and development of children to optimize their ability to achieve their goals so that perceptions about early marriage in society are both positive and negative. Perception is a person's knowledge and belief in assessing an object (Feodjiawati & Semeul, 2009; Nagul, Yusuf & Syahniar, 2013). Perception is an assessment given by someone to a certain object or event (Azhar, Daharnis, & Sukmawati, 2013). Based on this opinion, it can be concluded that perception is a person's perspective on the object he sees. (Sandra Dewi et al., 2018)

Early marriage in Indonesia is one of the social phenomena that often occurs in various regions in the country, both in urban and rural areas. For example in Nagari Sungai Pua, where the people have a simple mindset so that early marriages are still happening. There are several factors that cause early marriages in Sungai Pua, namely most of them do not continue to higher education levels due to economic factors and lack of religious understanding and promiscuity.

According to Law Number 1 of 1974 concerning Marriage, Article 7 paragraph (1), the measure of maturity is implemented by the existence of an age limit that must be met as a condition for a person to marry. The age limit is 16 years for the bride-to-be and 19 years for the groom-to-be. (Bastomi, 2016)

Although there is an age limit for a person to be allowed to marry, there are still many deviations from early marriage. Early marriage is a marriage carried out by a pair of teenage boys and girls under the age of 20 who should not be ready to carry out domestic life. (Badan Koordinasi Keluarga Berencana Nasional, 2018)

The purpose of this study was to find out how the Sungaipua community views early marriage, what factors cause early marriage and how the impact of early marriage on adolescents.

RESEARCH METHODS

This type of research uses a descriptive-qualitative method with interview techniques,

namely to find out more about how the Sungaipua community views young marriage. In this study, there were several respondents from the Sungaipua community, namely Ustadz Busra Ugani, one of the religious leaders, Mrs. Asnim from the elderly lay community and Lailatul Rahmi from the young lay community. From the data that appears, it will be analyzed what factors cause someone to want to marry young and how it affects young women.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Marriage is a contract that provides benefits in the form of the ability to establish a family relationship (husband and wife) between a man and a woman and provide mutual assistance and limit the rights of the owner and the fulfillment of their respective obligations. This understanding implies the existence of rights and obligations that must be carried out in domestic life. Marriage is not only limited to having a husband and wife relationship, but after the marriage contract there are still rights and obligations that must be fulfilled. (Bastomi, 2016)

According to Imam al Ghazali, the purposes of marriage include: (Bastomi, 2016)

1. Obtain and carry out offspring.
2. Fulfilling human desires, channeling lust and pouring love.
3. Fulfilling religious calls, protecting oneself from evil and damage.
4. Growing seriousness to be responsible in carrying out obligations and receiving rights, as well as seriousness to obtain eternal wealth.
5. Build households to form a peaceful society based on love and compassion.

Early marriage is a traditional practice that has long been known and is widespread in all parts of the world. The literature study notes that there are two patterns of child marriage, namely marrying girls with adult men and matching boys with girls carried out by the parents of the two children concerned. Most claimed to marry because of the wishes of their parents. (Djamilah, 2015)

INTERVIEW RESULT

NO	Resource	Question	Response
1.	Religious Leaders	What do you know about	What is meant by young

		young marriage?	marriage is if two teenagers who walk together are not despised by society nor are they viewed badly by society and their families.
		What factors cause people to want to marry young?	Religious factors, namely avoiding adultery and avoiding calamity in society, such as vilifying their parents.
		What is the impact of early marriage for teenagers?	The negative impact is that there are many cases of divorce, cases of inharmonious households, etc.
		How to change the mindset of teenagers about marriage?	Improving knowledge, so that future generations will be more advanced and motivated to continue their education to a higher level.
		Does young marriage promise a harmonious domestic life?	Not necessarily, because most of those who marry young have frequent household cases such as violence and neglect of their children.
		If you are already married young, what should be	For the husband must yield to his wife, and the wife must

		done so that the marriage remains harmonious?	understand what her husband is doing in terms of his household.
		How prepared is the teenager for the storms that are coming in his household?	Must have big guts, must think mature, must maintain household harmony.
2.	Civil society of the elderly	What do you know about young marriage?	Marriage that someone did in his teens.
		What factors cause people to want to marry young?	Economic factors, because of the current conditions that make their parents unable to fulfill their children's lives and tell their children to marry in their teens.
		What is the impact of early marriage for teenagers?	Losing their teenage years, because they are not free to carry out their usual activities and have new responsibilities, namely taking care of their husbands.
		How to change the mindset of teenagers about marriage?	Inviting teenagers to work and commit to success first before getting married.
		Does young marriage promise a harmonious domestic	Not really, because teenagers are said to be still unstable in

		life?	making their choices. They have not been consistent in what they have chosen and have not had a mature mind for their future.				choose to work and earn money. - Economic Factors Due to the limited cost of parents who are unable to meet the needs of their children.
		If you are already married young, what should be done so that the marriage remains harmonious?	Loyal to your husband and responsible for the choices you have made. Obey your husband's orders and be kind to him.				- Religious Factors Many teenagers choose to marry young because to distance themselves from unwanted things such as adultery.
		How prepared is the teenager for the storms that are coming in his household?	Adolescents must be ready to face the problems that will come in their household. Must think clearly and solve the problem with an open heart and dare to accept the risks due to his mistakes.				
3.	Civil society of the young	What do you know about young marriage?	Young marriages are marriages carried out by someone at the age of teenagers or less than 21 years.			What is the impact of early marriage for teenagers?	- Positive The positive Impact of a teenager wanting to marry young because they do not want to fall into the sin of dating, avoid promiscuity and learn to be responsible for their new duties as a legal couple. - Negative impact Teenagers will lose their teenage years, because after marriage there must be a desire to have children and take care of children. Economic conditions are
		What factors cause people to want to marry young?	- Educational Factors This factor is the main reason why teenagers want to marry young because they do not want to continue their education and				

			not yet stable, because not all of them already have permanent jobs.
		How to change the mindset of teenagers about marriage?	Adolescent girls are required to continue their education as high as possible because mothers are the first madrasas for their children.
		Does young marriage promise a harmonious domestic life?	It can be said to be harmonious, if the teenager has the ability to manage his household.
		If you are already married young, what should be done so that the marriage remains harmonious?	The teenager should obey orders from her husband happily and stay away from all prohibitions from her husband.
		How prepared is the teenager for the storms that are coming in his household?	Ready or not ready for someone who is married will definitely be overwritten by a problem, depending on whether we are smart or not to face and find solutions to these problems.

Based on the results of this study, it can be concluded that according to Mrs. Asnim and sister Lailatul Rahmi, early marriage is a marriage that is carried out in the adolescent phase or at the age of under 21 years, while according to Ustadz Busra Ugani, what is meant

by young marriage is if two teenagers who walk together are not considered despicable. by society or viewed badly by society and families.

Some of the factors that cause someone to want to marry young

1. Education Factors Education

is the main factor causing a teenager to marry early, because some of them do not want to continue their education and prefer to work. The low level of education will affect a person's mindset and cannot distinguish what is right and what is wrong.

According to Ustadz Busra Ugani, the way to change the mindset of teenagers about marriage is by increasing knowledge, so that future generations will be more advanced and moved to continue their education to a higher level.

Someone who has a high level of education will know information about reproductive health, a good marriage age and know the impact of early marriage.

Higher education will provide a mature understanding of individuals to choose or decide a case. People don't want bad things to happen to the unintended consequences of their decisions. If the age of marriage is under 20 years, then emotionally, teenagers still want adventure to find their identity.

2. Economic Factors

The reason for poverty is the cause of early marriage. Generally this factor occurs because of matchmaking or dropping out of school because they do not have funds for education.

Weak economic conditions are the cause of early marriage. Moreover, the current condition, which is currently in a pandemic period, requires parents to marry off their children due to the inability of parents to support their families and reduce the burden on their minds.

3. Religious Factors

Many teenagers choose to marry at a young age because they want to distance themselves from immoral acts. Because not infrequently our society understands that if a child has a relationship with the opposite sex, then there has been a religious violation.

The positive impact of early marriage for adolescents

The positive impact of a teenager wanting to marry young because they do not want to fall into the sin of dating, avoid promiscuity and learn to be responsible for their new duties as a legal couple.

The negative impact of early marriage for adolescents

According to sources, the negative impact of early marriage is that teens would lose their teenage years because they are not free to do other activities as their peers. and early marriage is very possible for divorce. Adolescents who marry young before reaching the appropriate psychological age are usually vulnerable to adverse effects. At that time teenagers were not ready to face the responsibilities that must be carried out as adults. As a result, families often fight because they can't control their emotions and are traumatized because they can't be free. However, it will be traumatized again when divorced after a few months of marriage. Whereas when teenagers like that should be able to enjoy their youth, but when they are married teenagers can no longer enjoy their youth.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of data analysis obtained from interviews with community leaders and religious leaders. Regarding early marriage that occurred in Sungaipua, it can be concluded as follows:

The results of this study indicate that according to the views of the Sungaipua community, there are several factors that cause early marriage, including educational factors, economic factors and religious factors, and there are several negative impacts of early marriage between others lost in adolescence and divorce cases. It can be concluded that early marriage does not guarantee a person's domestic life will always be harmonious, because at the age of teenagers usually teenagers have not been able to think carefully and have not been able to contain their emotions, because after marriage there must be problems that occur in the household. The thing that must be considered is that a teenager must be ready to face the problems that will come in his household. Must think clearly and solve problems with an open heart and dare to accept the risks due to his mistakes. And must be good at finding solutions to problems that occur.

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