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Impact, and Solutions for LGBT Actors

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ABSTRACT

LGBT stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender. They are a collection of sexual deviant behaviors and gender identities that are seen as contrary to nature and reject the provisions of God Almighty. At first, sexual orientation and gender identity were often considered taboo and recognized as a form of deviation. However, human rights movements, activism, and increased public awareness have driven greater acceptance. Since the 1960s, resistance to stigma and discrimination has begun to emerge, especially with events such as the Stonewall Rebellion in New York in 1969, which is often considered a turning point for the LGBT movement. Since then, various countries have passed laws supporting LGBT rights, including same-sex marriage and protections against discrimination. So, many people have supported and accepted this behavior. It needs to be reviewed and revisited, because this behavior is still very contrary to norms, culture, and religion. So that if someone falls into this, many negative impacts will occur in him.

INTRODUCTION

- 1. The development of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) issues has become a global concern in recent years. By increasing public understanding and awareness regarding the diversity of identities and sexual orientations, many countries have begun to adopt policies that support LGBT rights. However, on the other hand, there are still challenges and rejections, especially in areas with strong traditional cultures and values.
- 2. The behavior of sexual acts is a form of deviation, which arises on the basis of sexual orientation. A person's desire that guides their sense of desire, romance, sexuality, and emotion towards women, men, or attraction to both is called sexual orientation. Deviant sexual acts are carried out by a group of people who have the wrong sexual orientation, or are often known as the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender/Transsexual (LGBT) group.

LGBT issues are not only related to human rights, but also involve social, legal, health, and economic aspects. A better understanding of LGBT is needed to create an inclusive and just society. In this discussion, we will explore the historical development, challenges faced by the LGBT community, and the social and cultural impacts resulting from their struggles.

METHOD

Literature study or library study is a research method used, which contains relevant theories and is in accordance with various problems discussed in a study. This activity is the most important part of a study, especially in the academic field, where the main objective is as a form of developing practical aspects and theoretical aspects of the benefits of the research. The data collection technique used is a literature study. This study is to find and examine data that is relevant to the discussion in the research activities discussed by the researcher. In carrying out this research, various appropriate data are collected in various ways, such as through literature studies and library studies

Researchers use qualitative analysis in a deductive manner to analyze data. This analysis is general in nature which will draw specific conclusions. Through this method, the facts of a real event will draw general to specific data conclusions.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Definition of LGBT

The term LBGT stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender, and has been used since the 1990s to replace the term "gay community" to describe this group. Actually, LGBT is not a new trend in this country. Until now, many important conferences have been held to address the desires of the LGBT community, especially the violation of their rights as a minority sexual community. A conference was held in Yogyakarta in 2006, which ultimately resulted in the formulation of the Yogyakarta Principles regarding the Implementation of International Human Rights Law (HAM) in relation to Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation. (Marhaba et al., 2021)

A lesbian is a woman who likes or loves women more physically, sexually, or emotionally. Gays, who are men who like and love other people, are individuals who are often given the term "gay" when referring to or implying homosexuals. Then bisexuals are people who can form sexual and emotional relationships with both sexes. So, that person can have a romantic relationship with women or men. Meanwhile, transgender is a group who feels that their sexual identity is different from their genital structure, then they choose or not to have sex change surgery depending on the gender identity they want. (Putri, 2022)

When we talk about homosexuals, we find that homosexuals have existed since ancient times. In ancient Egyptian history, there is a tomb with a picture of two men kissing. These two ancient Egyptian men are depicted kissing in a tomb and are believed to be the first homosexual couple recorded in history. However, some experts disagree with this interpretation, and it is estimated that both had wives and children, so they may have been nothing more than brothers. Their tomb was discovered by Ahmed Musa in 1964 in Saqqara, Egypt. Little is known about his life. But they are described as having a family and possibly working for Pharaoh Niosera. The term "homosexual" itself was introduced in the early 19th century by Karl Maria Kertbeny. He described other sexual acts into three types of sexual acts, namely monosexuality, heterosexuality, and heterogeneity (especially towards animals). In the same century, in 1886, Austrian psychiatrist Richard von Krafft-Ebing wrote, "Normal sexuality", and the term later became commonly used to describe sexual matters.

Allah created humans according to their natural disposition. That is, they are creatures who pair up, adjust their sexual orientation tendencies based on their partners, and produce offspring between them through marriage. This provision is explained by Allah in Q.S. An-Nisa: 1 as follows:

يَّأَيُّهَا ٱلنَّاسُ ٱتَقُواْ رَبَّكُمُ ٱلَّذِى خَلَقَكُم مِّن نَّفْسٍ وُحِدَةٍ وَخَلَقَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا وَبَثَّ مِنْهُمَا رِجَالًا كَثِيرًا وَنِسَآءً ۚ وَاتَّقُواْ ٱللَّهَ ٱلَّذِى تَسَآعَلُونَ بِهِ ۗ وَٱلْأَرْحَامَ ۚ إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ كَانَ عَلَيْكُمْ رَقِيبًا "O people, fear your Lord who created you from one person (Adam) and He created from him his partner (Eve). From both of them Allah created many men and women. Fear Allah in Whose name you ask each other and (maintain) family relationships. Indeed, Allah always guards and watches over you."

Based on the verse above, homosexuality (liwat) and other sexual violations are very big sins, because they are contrary to moral norms, religious norms, even sunnatullah and human nature. In LGBT studies, there are many arguments that do not allow sexual relations with people of the same sex (homosexuality) which are characterized by fahisah (very heinous) acts, excessive and transgressive acts.

In Surah Al-Araf verse 80, Imam Al-Shirazi explains that God calls adultery the word "fahisha" (abomination), which is an argument against "riwash". Whoever does this is guilty of adultery and is therefore liable to be punished for adultery. Apart from the arguments originating from the Koran, there are also a number of hadiths of the Prophet which explain the prohibition of homosexuality for both women (lesbians) and men (homosexuals) of the same sex. Giving vent to sexual desires towards members of the same sex is also considered adultery, as confirmed in the hadith from Abū Mūsā, Rasulullah said: "If a man has sexual relations with a man, then they both commit adultery, and if a woman has sexual intercourse with a woman, then they both commit adultery." (HR al-Bayhaqi). In another hadith also explained by Wathilah ibn al-Asqa', saying: "sexual relations between women and other women is zina" (HR. al-Bayhaqi). (Harahap, 2016) Homosexuality or liwat, is sexual or genital behavior of the same sex, whether between women or lesbians/musahaqah or men or gay. Homosexuals who have intercourse, or liwat, by inserting their genitals into their partner's anus. While female couples (lesbians) perform musahaqah, also known as liwat, is a form of sexual gratification, or satisfaction, between women by rubbing each other's genitals. others.

According to MUI Fatwa No. 57 of 2014 concerning gay, lesbian, sodomy, and molestation, perpetrators of sodomy or liwat both gay and lesbian are considered haram and are a type of crime that can be given ta'zir punishment with a maximum penalty of up to the death penalty. In addition that, if the victim of homosexual violence (jarimah), molestation is a child, and sodomy, the perpetrator is also given a sentence of up to the death penalty.

LGBT deviation for modern society has become a lifestyle, they assume that LGBT is an act that common. But it does not apply to everyone, but only to certain people who think that way. So there are still many people who think that LGBT is a deviant thing. LGBT can also damage health in the form of infectious diseases and even LGBT can damage religion openly because it is contrary to religious teachings. LGBT

in Indonesia has caused many conflicting opinions, there are groups that agree with LGBT behavior, but there are also parties who disagree with LGBT. Those who agree with LGBT use Human Rights to strengthen their opinions. Several independent survey institutions state, both foreign and domestic, that in Indonesia the LGBT population is 3% of the population. The large number of LGBT perpetrators is due to the trend of liberal countries. which legalizes LGBT in its country also provides freedom, recognition, and a place for LGBT community actors. (Rahmah et al., 2023) The LGBT condition is a difficult endeavor and presents many challenges even afterward. When teenagers start having same-sex relationships, many problems and dangers arise. Young men may not be aware of the impact of sex, which can result in them being exposed to HIV and being at risk of sexual abuse from older people. Lack of understanding of their own condition can also lead to conflict and depression. Society's views on LGBT issues vary depending on religion, community group, culture, family, media, peer group, gender, and interaction with the four types of LGBT. (Afiyah, 2023)

There are several factors that make someone tend to be LGBT, including: (Nafisah, 2021)

- 1. Comes from the family. This happens because there are experiences and traumas when children are caused by the actions of parents who commit acts of violence against children, causing children to feel that women and men are the same, namely having a violent attitude.
- 2. Environment and socializing. These two factors are the main causes of sexual disorders, when family members do not give feelings of affection to children. This happens because the family is too strict and parents do not educate their children about sex education.
- 3. Biological factors. A study has determined whether homosexuality is related to race, genetics, or hormones. So in this case someone who engages in homosexual behavior because they get encouragement from within their own genetics/genetic body.
- 4. Morals and ethics, this kind of homosexual group has emerged because of changes in immoral norms adopted in society. This factor can occur because of the decreasing social control in society. In addition, the weakening of faith and the ability to control lust due to the increasing number of sexual stimuli are also the main factors.
- 5. Weak religious knowledge and education, apart from the factors that have been described, weak religious education is also an important factor that causes

homosexuality. It is true that understanding religion and morals is very important in the formation of a person's personality and spirituality.

In psychology, the cause of homosexuality often occurs due to childhood trauma: When they were children, they experienced abuse, such as physical violence or sexual violence, which later influenced their thinking when they were adults. Then, to escape: for example a man who was rejected by a woman five times or more, even broke up with someone he loved very much. When becoming gay, someone feels entertained and happy, so he really makes up his mind to become gay.

B. Impact of LGBT

Igartua (2009) argues that homosexuals and bisexuals have a much greater impact on health problems, both mental and physical, compared to heterosexuals. Igartua (2009) also defines that homosexuality and bisexuality in general not only bind and influence someone to do deviant behavior, but also risk being accompanied by alcohol and drug abuse. This finding is also supported by Noell and Ochs (2001) who describe the wrong sexual orientation (homosexuality and bisexuality) as having a tendency to use tobacco, alcohol, drug abuse, even suicide and suffer from depression, compared to people who have these tendencies or other sexual orientations are also considered normal. Furthermore, Hernandez et al. in 2009 also explained their findings that gay and bisexual men have more fragile health and higher risk sexual behavior than heterosexual men. (Nasution et al., 2023)

A Doctor Specializing in Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS at the World Islamic Medical Association (FIMA), Abdul Hamid El-Qudah explained the impact of LGBT as follows: (Gardner, 1960):

1. Health impacts

Among the health consequences it causes is that 78% of homosexuals suffer from sexually transmitted diseases. If AIDS victims from the gay community are included, the average age of gays reaches 42 years and drops to 39 years, while the average age of normal married men is 75 years. Then the average age of lesbians is 45 years, while the average age of normal married women is 79 years.

2. Social impact

The spread of abnormal sexual behavior among LGBT youth can occur rapidly. Studies show that individuals who identify as gay can have many sexual partners, even up to dozens in a year. The majority of same-sex relationships are with strangers, and most occur after one-night stands. The social impact of the development of the LGBT community is very large and potentially dangerous. (Rahmadani & Maksum, 2024)

3. Educational Impact

A student who considers himself a homosexual/lesbian has a five times greater risk of dropping out of school than a normal student, because he feels unsafe. In addition, 28 percent of them are forced to leave school.

4. Security Impact

The security impact is even more astonishing. Homosexuals cause 33% of sexual abuse crimes against children in the United States, even though they only make up 2% of the total population. This means that one in 20 cases of sexual abuse are committed by homosexuals

C. Solutions for LGBT Actors

LGBT which is currently being debated is a moral and character issue. There is nothing wrong with this behavior. On the contrary, this action is a form of a crisis of faith that results in a person's morals and character. Why does this happen? because the facts say that Indonesia is experiencing a character crisis, the solution known as character education has not achieved all of the expected goals. This means that the understanding and knowledge of character education that each person has is not always consistent. The most popular character education today is universal education. In other words, the values that will be taught are values that are universally recognized by every level of society or group. (Ramadhani, 2020)

Parents' parenting greatly shapes a child's character, so that children will behave according to the parenting patterns taught to them by their parents. A person's behavior can be influenced by the environment and the environment will influence a person's character. One example is how children use social media. Children often see behavior that is not gender-appropriate, such as the graceful behavior of men, so they have the opportunity to behave similarly to men who are inappropriate to see. Children will feel strange at first reaction. The next reaction shows that the child is used to seeing such things.

If an environment can influence a person's behavior or vice versa, then a person's behavior can be influenced by their environment. So that later, the environment plays a very important role in the internalization of a person's values. To be wiser in dealing with the LGBT phenomenon, people can limit themselves. This can involve changing perceptions and mindsets that contribute to certain behaviors, so that they can refuse to follow these symptoms. Parents have a very important role in teaching and educating their children about proper sexual orientation.

Self-control, also known as self-control, refers to a person's ability to restrain their desires and urges to do things that are not in accordance with social norms. Self-

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control also refers to a person's ability to refrain from doing inappropriate things, one of which is deviant sexual behavior. Age development tasks show the ability to control themselves, which is a sign of emotional maturity. This allows them to become consistent individuals and live according to community standards.

Tangney, Baumeister, and Boone divide the elements of self-control into five categories, namely (Agustian, 2022):

- 1. Self-discipline, which is a person's ability to complete tasks and maintain focus so that nothing disturbs them.
- 2. Deliberate/Nonimpulsive, meaning a person's tendency to do something quickly or with careful consideration.
- 3. A healthy lifestyle is the ability to control habits that are beneficial to health. So someone will not do things that are detrimental.
- 4. Self-regulation is related to work ethics. Someone who has a good work ethic will be successful and focused on their work even though there are many fun things that can influence them.
- 5. Consistency or reality, is a person's ability to maintain an attitude in implementing a long-term plan program to achieve a certain goal.

Character education can be used to increase individual awareness. Character education is not only carried out in schools, but families, communities, and the environment must also play a role in implementing character education. There are 3 centers of the education process, namely families, educational institutions, and communities. Every element of society has a responsibility to prevent LGBT behavior. A good environment will greatly help prevent the development of LGBT behavior. This is in accordance with the purpose of character education, namely to build a strong, moral, and noble society. So that LGBT problems can be resolved properly, society must become more aware of the threats posed by LGBT behavior. (Firdaus, 2023)

CONCLUTION

If someone feels disturbed by their sexual orientation and does not accept it, and if someone believes that heterosexual sexual orientation is the only normal sexual orientation, psychologists can define LGBT as a mental disorder. They can also define LGBT as a mental disorder of the Ego. According to psychologists and the Qur'an, the eradication of LGBT can be achieved through: increasing awareness and understanding of the noble values of Islam, especially among young people, preventing free association as early as possible, providing an understanding of sex education for young people, providing counseling in a religious manner and not hesitating to give sanctions to individuals involved in sexual deviations in the community.

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