

RELIGIOSITY, MARITAL COMMITMENT AND PATRIARCHAL CULTURE IN FAMILIES WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Abstract

Statistical data obtained from the Religious Courts in Indonesia shows that the divorce cases that occurred more due to act of domestic violence. But many of the divorce cases reported by women victims of domestic violence are revoked. After the divorce lawsuit dismissed, it didn't decrease violence. It turned out that experienced domestic violence act not merely make them to end the marriage. There are several factors that may cause the woman retains her marriage. In this case reviewed the religiosity, the marital commitment and the patriarchal culture in these domestic violence victims. To discuss this case used the theory of religiosity from Glock & Stark (1965), the marital commitment from Johnson (2002) and patriarchal culture. Concluded that patriarchal cultural background of women victims of domestic violence if accompanied by high levels of religiosity will be able to increase the marital commitment these women so that women are pulling her back divorce lawsuit.

Key words: religiosity, marital commitment, patriarchal culture.