

The Study of Sexual Function of Couples and its Relationship with Domestic Violence

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ABSTRACT: This study attempts to evaluate Sexual dysfunction and its relations with domestic violence in women. It used a descriptive survey. Population is all women's Zahedan city and sample is 440 people that selected with random cluster sampling. Instrument is questionnaire with 72 domestic violence questions and 91 questions of sexual function. Cronbach's alpha coefficient is 4. This study applied statistical index, frequent table, average, standard deviation, Td-test and Pearson correlation coefficient and SPSS software for analyzing data. Finds investigated that the couple's sexual performance status is higher than usual. Also, there is negative relationship significant between Sexual and domestic violence on women. Moreover, there are a negative significant relationship between Sexual and spousal age.

Keywords: Sexual function – Sexual disorder – domestic violence – couples – zahedan city.

INTRODUCTION

Family is a primary and vital social constitution that the establishment and guarantee of individual health and survival of society are formed in this focus. Not only person is effected by family from physical and life aspect, but also from emotional _ mental and personality, because family is a position that person can ready to accept social functions by accomplishing his / her personality (Reyahi , 2007).

Yong long believe that in one friendship mental relationship, Spouses must learn to how they relate with each others. When spouse contradict with each other in their common cooperation s and decisions, conflict exist, we can classify these differences on mild – sever conflict (Afkhami , 2007).

There fare, conflict dimensions can be classified to physical, verbal, mental and sexual. Sexual needs and desives have essential roles in marital life. Sexual satisfaction causes to ignore more daily life problems and marital disputes and increase the emotional dependence between, spouses. Spouses that have high salis faction of their wife , considerably report better life quality than spouses don` t have satis faction (Asgari, 2001, ventegodet. S, 1998).

Marital relationship is endangered when it is ignored and it causes conflict , About destruction effects of marital conflict , we can infer to physical consequences and increasing danger of mental disorder types like depress, drug abuse , sexual dys function , behaviaural problems and wife – injuring (Efarle .1989).

The various studies have shown that many marital conflict from unsuitable sexual relationships because if healthy sexual relationship isn` t established between spouses , one of parties will be unsets fayed that it causes problems between spouses (keihan nia , 1998).

According to what is said, In this research, researcher will examine sexual dys fuctions of couples and its relationship with domestic violence's in women.

There are various researches about sexual issues and family valences, but there isn` t research about the effect of sexual dyes function on family violence's. We infer to some performed research about the effect of sexual function. Research entitled "comparison of wife – injuring, self – steem , sexual disorders in married women of city and village" has been performed by Razieh Etesamipoor by purpose of comparing wife - injuring , self – esteem , sexual disorders in married women of Jahrom city in 2010. The result indictes that there if significant and and disorders.

"The relationship of sexual violence and marital attitudes and violence types in marital relations" has also performed by Parvaneh Mohammad Khani (2006) by purpose of studying the exist of other violence types with sexual violence in Iranian couples and also studying the relationship of sexual violence and marital attitudes in women

sacrificed sexual violence , it shows that the probability of sexual obligation increases especillay in women , if it faces to other violence types – marital attitudes plays considerable role in formation and continuity of marital violence.

Research goals:

1. To study the status of sexual performance in spouses
2. To study the status of family violence in spouse.
3. To study the relationship between sexual performance and family violence in women.
4. To study the relationship between sexual dys function and spousal age.

Research questions:

1. How is the status of sexual performance in spouses.
2. How is the status family violence in spouses.
3. Is there relationship between sexual performance and family violences in women.

Is there relationship between sexual dys function and spousal age.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

According to the purpose and topic "studying sexual dys function of spouses and its relationship with family violence in women" this study is descriptive – analytical. The purpose is to study distribution of one society features and many management researches is this kind. In survey researches, society parameters are studied. Here, researcher studies variables by selecting sample.

Because the considered society is very wide, random – clustered method is sampled. We clustered city regions and numbered and then selected by random the needed cluster.

To analyze data, we used two descriptive and in perennial statistic that in descriptive statistic , frequency table , mean , standard deviation will be used and in inferential statistic , pearson correlation coefficient and test will be used. Single – sample test is used to compare sample mean with society mean ot with one claimed number. It is necessary to mention that all statistical calculations have been performed by software spss version 21Analyzing data. Descriptive statistic of demographic information frequency table of education in women respondents.

Table 1. frequency distribution of education in women respondents

Education level	Frequency	Percent
Under diploma	40	10
Diploma	109	27.3
Super- diploma	46	11.5
BA	116	29
M.A to higher	89	22.3
Total	400	100

As findings of table (1) show 10 percent (40 individuals) are under – diploma , 27.3 percent (109 individuals) are diploma , 11.5 percent (46 individuals) are super diploma , 29 percent (116 individuals) are BA and 22.3 percent (89 individuals) are MA or higher.

Frequency table of age of women respondents.

Table 2. frequency distribution of women age

Age	Frequency	Percent
< 30	108	27
31- 40	159	40
40 <	133	33
Total	400	100

As above finding show that 27 percent (108 individuals) are below 30 , 40 percent (159 individuals) are between 31 to 40 and 33 percent are higher than 40 (133 individuals) frequency table of marriage duration of respondents.

Table 3. frequency distribution of marriage duration of respondents

Marriage duration	Frequency	Percent
< 10	213	53
10 - 20	101	25
20 <	86	22
Total	400	100

As the findings of above table show , 53 , percent (213 individuals) their marriage duration was 10 years , 25 percent (101) was 10 – 20 and 22 percent (86 individuals) was higher than 20.

In perennial statistic

Question 1: how is the status of sexual performance in spouses ?

To analyze this question, single – sample test has been used that table 4 shows its result.

Table 4. the result of single – sample t test in relation to status of sexual performance in spouses

Variable	N	M	Sd	Test value	T	Df	Sig
Sexual performance	400	3.15	0.72	2.5	18.12	399	0.97

As the result of table 4 show , variable of sexual function with mean and standard deviation (3.15 , 0.72) respectively is higher than average test hypothesis (2.5) that this difference with value $t = 18.12$, $df = 399$, $p < 0.01$ and probability 99 percent is significant. As average variable is higher than average hypothesis. There for , we can conclude that the status of sexual performance in spouses is higher than normal , it means they satisfy of their sexual function.

Question 2: how is the status of family violence in spouses ?

To analyze this question, single – sample test has been used that table 5 shows its result.

Table 5. the result of single – sample test in relation to family violence in spouses

Variable	N	M	Sd	Test value	T	Df	Sig
Family violence	400	1.07	0.44	2	-41.29	399	0.01

As the result of table 5 show , the variable of family violence in spouses with mean and standard deviation (1.07 , 0.44) respectively is lower than mean test hypothesis (2) that this difference is significant with value $t = - 41.29$, $df = 399$, $p < 0.01$ with probability 99 percent. As mean variable is lower than mean hypothesis , there fore , we can conclude that family violence in spouses is lower than medium level , it means that family violence is low in spouses.

Question 3: Is there relationship between sexual function and family violence in women ?

To analyze this question, person correlation coefficient test has been used.

Table 6. the result of person correlation coefficient of sexual function and family violence's

Variables	Family violences	
Sexual function	r	- 0.153
	sig	0.01
	N	400

Table (6) shows that correlation coefficient of sexual performance and family violences in women is equal $r = - 0.153$, that has significant and reverse relationship in confidence level 99 percent ($p < 0.01$). Ther fore , we can conclude that there are significant and reverse relationship between sexual function and family violences in women.

Question 4: Is there relationship between sexual dysfunction and spouse age ?

To analyze this question, person's correlation coefficient test has been used that is given in table 7.

Table 7. the results of person correlation coefficient of sexual function and spousal age

Variables	Spousal age	
Sexual dysfunction	r	- 0.398
	sig	0.01
	N	400

Table (7) shows that correlation coefficient of sexual function and spousal age is equal to $r = - 0.398$, that has significant and reverse relationship in confidence level 99 percent ($p < 0.01$). There for we can conclude statistically that there are significant and reverse relationship between sexual function and spousal age.

Conclusions and suggestions

Generally the findings showed that the status of sexual function in spouses is higher than normal and the status of family violence in spouse is lower than medium level , namely it is lower than family violence in spouses. Findings also indicated that there were significant and reverse relationship between sexual function and family violence and there were also significant and reverse relationship between sexual function and spousal age.

Suggestions

1. As there was relationship between sexual function and family violences , we must increase knowledge and awareness of spouses by consulting centers before marriage and other related : teaching institutions
2. Teaching sexual issues to adolescents and youth and giving information about issues of sexual health proportion to young age with religious and family values by parents and school counselors can play very important role in prevention of dangers related to sexual health in this group
3. Colleting materials and teaching contents proportion to needs and society culture from specialists for different people
4. Holding and participating people in teaching coueses and classes in various ages and acquaintance with issues related to sexual teaching in school , universities and before marriage
5. Establishing counsulting centers from founders such as municipalities and effective and correct information for culture – constructing of people about problems and sexual disorders.

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