

## Causes Of Early Marriage In Banjar Regency, Martapura District, City

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### Abstract

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**Keywords:** Early Marriage, Causes of Marriage, Role of KUA

### Abstrak

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**Kata Kunci:** Pernikahan Dini, Penyebab Perkawinan, Peran KUA

### PRELIMINARY

Marriage before reaching the age of 19, which is regulated in Law of the Republic of Indonesia Number 16 of 2019, can have various negative impacts on household and community life. Although the government allows marriage under that age with parental consent, early marriage is generally morerisky with adverse consequences (Abbas et al. 2023; Aniah et al.

2024; Mutiani et al. 2024). Children who marry at a young age are often physically and emotionally immature, they can have difficulties in fulfilling their roles as a partner and parent. Many countries around the world have taken steps to address early marriage by introducing laws and policies protecting children from this practice (R. A. Sari et al. 2024; R. Sari, Putro, and Subiyakto 2024). Early marriage has an impact on the health of perpetrators, especially for women, who are often vulnerable to physical, mental, and social risks (Ilmi, 2023).

Physical health has two types, namely high-risk pregnancy is found by women who get married at an early age and also have a higher risk of pregnancy complications and competition and physically their bodies may not be ready to give birth and have a higher risk of premature birth, anemia and other complications while reproductive health is where adolescents who do early marriage have a negative impact on productive health that has a risk of infertility, irregular menstrual problems and sexually transmitted infections (Jumriani et al. 2024).

Not only physical health but also mental health which is divided into options at a young age, the first is emotional stress, immature age can cause emotional and mental stress due to the responsibilities of the marriage which suddenly women may feel isolated or unable to cope with the demands of their new role. Depression and anxiety, teenagers can experience depression and anxiety because they feel very trapped in a marriage that they have not chosen for themselves which can be affected by social and economic pressures (Handy 2024; Ilhami 2024; Rajiani et al. 2023). School dropouts are also seen from mental health which often leads to dropping out of school, especially for women, This can hinder educational opportunities and personal development which in turn affects independence and career opportunities in the future. Social welfare seen from economic dependence Getting married at an early age may also face economic dependence on their spouse can make them vulnerable to adverse situations if the marriage experiences conflict and divorce. (Ilmi.2023)

Before the existence of Early Marriage, we can know the origin of early marriage where the history of Early Marriage is difficult to trace specifically because marriage as a social institution has existed in various forms in various cultures and societies throughout human history. Even so, efforts to improve the health of early marriage perpetrators must involve health education and also access to reproductive health services and also the emotional and social environment, awareness of these impacts is very important to promote the welfare and human rights of young women (Bandruzaman. 2021). Human rights in young women are an example of abuse and violence where Early Marriage can increase the risk of women experiencing abuse as well as violence and neglect of human rights. Oleh therefore in doing early marriage we must know what factors cause early marriage to occur in Martapura City.

## **METHOD**

The method or used in the preparation of this article is a descriptive qualitative approach method, which focuses on conceptual content on empirical research and is carried out by accumulating data where researchers can find descriptive data or documents derived from observation, interviews, documentation and recording activities (Sugiyono, D. 2019). As well as describing or explaining the observed events or events, both natural and artificial phenomena that are objective descriptive.

This study uses a qualitative descriptive method. Data were obtained through in-depth interviews with informants as well as studies of various written sources such as literature, articles, journals, and laws and regulations relevant to the legal impact of child marriage. Legal materials relevant to the issue are taken from existing regulations, as well as using observation, documentation, and interview techniques. So this article takes the title "Causes of Early Marriage in Banjar Regency, Martapura Kota District"

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Section Early marriage occurs due to several factors that cause marriage, these factors vary greatly including pre-marital pregnancy factors, education, economy, and mass media. This factor is actually undesirable, although this will have a negative impact on both prospective husband and wife, Especially for newlyweds who are still students and have not worked, they will be vulnerable to conflict, As a result, small problems arise. Here are the factors that cause early marriage:

### **1. Pregnancy Factors Outside Marriage / Pre-Marriage Pregnancy**

Research conducted by Hotnatalia Naibaho (2019) revealed that early marriage is often considered a solution to pregnancy outside of wedlock caused by promiscuity among adolescents. This phenomenon shows that there is a link between freedom of association, unplanned pregnancy, and early marriage as a solution that is considered to be able to solve these problems.

Premarital pregnancy that young couples will experience Early Marriage at a young age is usually due to being pregnant 2 marriages or getting pregnant before marriage, it must have permission from parents and give a letter of dispensation from the religious court so that the Religious Affairs Office of Martapura District of the city can legalize the marriage then from the existence of the dispensation letter, the marriage is legalized in the eyes of religion and in the eyes of the law where the child conceived can is responsible for the child's biological father.

## **2. Educational Factors**

Every individual has the right to education, both formal and informal and plays an important role in shaping the quality of a person's life. Formal education in Indonesia, especially through school, is a must and is expected to provide better opportunities for individuals to achieve a better life. Higher education is not only related to increasing knowledge and skills, but also with a deeper understanding of various aspects of life, including family life. The cause of this educational factor is the relationship between reciprocity or unequal education and also the inability of parents to finance school children.

Education can also trigger and result in Early Marriage because of those who do not get the right mindset and social ethics so that Early Marriage actually does not bring any benefits both for each individual and for the country where for individuals can destroy their future because they do not get a proper education and the future of the next generation and can damage mental and health due to unpreparedness, and to the country, because many people do this marriage, the number of people will also increase, causing population density (Sumadi.A. 2023).

## **3. Economic Factors**

Economic factors play a significant role in encouraging early marriage. Difficult economic conditions often force children to drop out of school and find work to help meet the needs of their families. While there may still be a desire to continue education, the economic pressures parents face make them prefer their children to work rather than go to school. This is in line with the findings of Vanessa (2023) which shows that parents tend to be more happy to see their children work than to continue their education in a limited economic situation. In terms of education, many school children decide that education to meet their living needs is preferable to education, because they choose to meet their daily needs.

Child marriage often occurs due to difficult family economic conditions. In an effort to ease the burden on parents, children are married to individuals who are considered financially capable. This reduces family dependents while fulfilling the child's desire to marry early and avoiding adultery from a religious perspective.

## **4. Mass Media Factor**

Mass media is a very aggressive thing in society where sex expos in the mass media have paved the way for the integration of social media as a means of finding a partner and in the exposure of information about sex from the mass media. Social media is very influential, technological developments have made it easier for the community, especially teenagers, to communicate with peers. In line with the results of research at the Ministry of Religion of

Banjar Regency, the rise of premarital sex behavior among adolescents is influenced by mass and electronic media which is affected and social media which is very influential because of the rapid development of technology has made the community, especially among adolescents, have an impact on daily life which can encourage early marriage according to (asnudin. 2020).

## CONCLUSION

The causes of early marriage are seen from the existence of factors that cause marriage where it has been explained that the first factor is pregnancy out of wedlock or premarital pregnancy, the second is the educational factor, the third is the economic factor and social media of these problems socially where the limit of access to education and self-development, seen from the health of doing Early Marriage has risks related to pregnancy which results in a high number of illness and death of babies and their mothers and not only that, there is an increase in the divorce rate in the community and the inability to meet the needs of life in the household.

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