

Nak perempuan yang dilacurkan: alasan menjadi pelacur dan mekanisme adaptasi

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Abstrak

Studi ini mencoba mengkaji dan memahami eksploitasi yang dialami anak-anak perempuan yang dilacurkan di industri seksual komersial dari perspektif teori kritis. Penelitian dilakukan di Kota Surabaya dan di daerah wisata Tretes, Kabupaten Pasuruan. Secara keseluruhan, dalam penelitian ini telah dilakukan wawancara yang mendalam terhadap 45 informan, yakni anak-anak perempuan yang dilacurkan, mantan anak yang dilacurkan, germo, mucikari dan lelaki pelanggan prostitusi. Studi ini menemukan bahwa pelacuran terjadi bukan saja akibat tekanan kemiskinan, kurangnya pendidikan, dan tidak dimilikinya akses yang memadai ke dunia pasar kerja, keterlibatan dan terjerumusya anak-anak perempuan dalam industri seksual komersial juga terjadi karena perkembangan gaya hidup dan akibat dari terjadinya tindakan kekerasan terhadap anak perempuan. Sebagai anak yang mengalami proses komodifikasi dalam industri seksual komersial, anak-anak perempuan yang dilacurkan umumnya mengalami proses eksploitasi dan alienasi sosial.

This study attempts to assess and understand the exploitations of girls who are forced into prostitution in the sex industry through critical theory perspective. The study was conducted in Surabaya and in a touristic area Tretes, Pasuruan. Overall, the in-depth interviews were conducted to 45 informants, girls who are forced into prostitution, former young prostitutes, pimps, and also male customers. The study found that it takes more than just pressures of poverty, lack of education, and inadequate access to the labor market for young girls to be involved in the prostitution. In fact, their involvements is the impact of the life style and permissive behavior in dating, victims of dating rape, child abuse, broken home family, as well as victims of fraudulent practices and mode of recruitments that related to the increased market demand for new and young prostitutes, and also the peer groups? influences which offer shortcuts to overcome problems and life pressures. As children who experienced commodifications in the commercial sex industry, the girls who are forced into prostitution generally undergo exploitation and social alienation process.