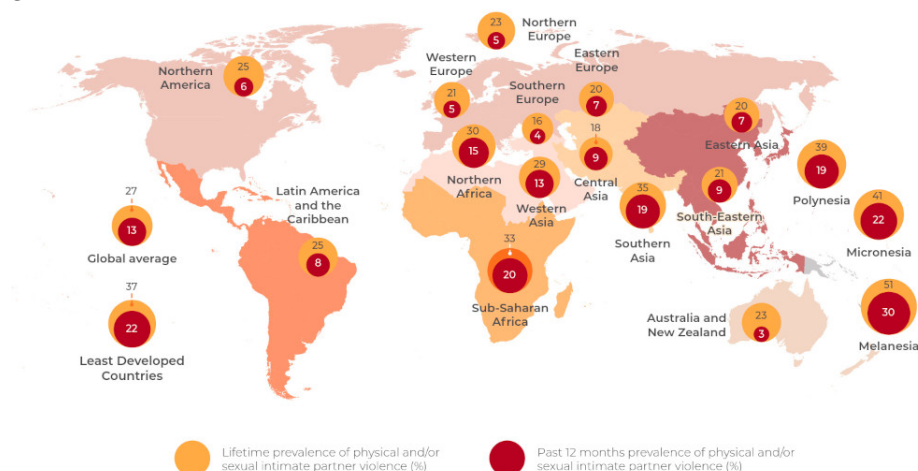


WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ESTIMATES

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I am pleased to see that North America has pretty healthy lower levels of domestic violence against women than South Asia, at least according to World Health Organisation estimates.



I say I am pleased because I was not aware that North American Domestic violence levels were quite lower than Asia which I found surprising. I won't doubt WHO numbers however and accept these.

The first issue is to gauge the range for the past year. I want to get some sense of the scale of the problem because I am quite interested in global romance. I have never mistreated any lover in my entire life and I am 49 today, so I am in a privileged position from my lofty vantage point to fix these issues for the entire human race.

1. WHAT ARE THE STATISTICS OF THE PROBLEM?

For me the universal human nature issues are most interesting, so I immediately gravitate towards prevalence with $\mu = 9.46\%$ and $\sigma = 5.6\%$ globally in the past 12 months.

From the human nature perspective, we can sensibly claim that any randomly chosen woman from the world in an intimate relationship will face a probability of 10% that their boyfriend, husband, or lover will hurt them physically with a dispersion of 5.6%. This has the robust estimate of 90% that they will not hurt them physically.

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2. THIS IS A DEEP ARCHANGEL LEVEL PROBLEM

The prevalence of around $\mu = 10\%$ probability of domestic violence and $\sigma = 5.6\%$ is a deep Archangel level problem. I have granted my beloved people the Human Race the Virtues that will lead to highest life satisfaction, and this problem is far more sophisticated than the problem of virtues. You see, I will show you. You see, no civilisation or culture or religion has ever *eliminated* this problem so one has to have respect for problems of this type. They are not easy problems even for an Archangel of Heaven, such as yours truly. They will be impossible for ordinary people to even grasp, let alone resolve. Glib solutions of politicians will be to consider punishments. What will punishments do? No these are deeper problems.

3. POVERTY AS FACTOR IS SHALLOW

The only demographic variable with strong association to intimate violence against a woman is poverty [1]. This is not surprising. Issues of intimate partner violence are psychologically deep, and *the fundamental reason that sociological research is baffled by it is because no religion ever solved it in past twenty thousand years*. This is crucial. Religions have been remarkable at normalising many other behaviours that fundamentally reduced certain types to within tiny brackets. Intimate partner violence levels at 10% per year is around 100 times higher than murders and rapes.

4. BUSS CONFLICT FACTORS 1989

I see intimate partner violence as a fundamental failure of romantic love, and so I want to look at the major David Buss Factors: (1) Condescending, (2) Possessive / jealous / dependent, (3) Neglecting (4) Abusive (5) Unfaithful (6) Inconsiderate (7) Physically Self-Absorbed (8) Moody (9) Withholding Sex (10) Quick to Sexualise others. These are from [2]. I have some strong conviction that the ubiquity of intimate partner violence is fundamentally a failure of romantic love and not a sociological problem in the strict sense. In other words, we don't understand romantic love as a species at the global level, and therefore we are unable to make sense of when love fails and in the tail end of that failure is intimate partner violence that is 1000 times worse than rape rates.

5. ZULF WILL TAKE POSITION AGAINST LELAURAIN ET. AL. 2018

I don't like the approach of this work of Lelaurain et. al. [3] even though the work is good. They are fundamentally wrong in their approach because they take the 10-15% of failures of romantic relationships and try to consider beliefs about romantic love to be the fundamental factor that drives intimate violence. That's wrong. If they were right then they would have to explain the rest of the relationships, 85-90% of successful ones and how this *ideology of romantic love and patriarchal whatever* did not lead to intimate violence. This is totally wrong direction. They are not seeing this right.

6. ZULF WILL HYPOTHESIZE FAILURE OF MORAL VIRTUE HABITUATION THAT LIES IN FAILURE IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

I have established that Aristotle's Virtue-Eudaimonia Theory is correct, and high Virtues lead to higher Life Satisfaction independently of Romantic Love Virtues.

The most natural hypothesis for me is that it is underdeveloped – by habituation – *moral Virtues* in male romantic partners that lead to higher probability of IPV in romantic relationships. That is my primary explanation for IPV.

Moral Virtues require habituation. I will put forward the basic hypothesis that it is lack of habituation to moral Virtues that are the primary drivers of intimate partner violence around the world. That is my primary hypothesis.

You see, intuitively it is clear to me, that without habituation to moral virtues, there will be failures in upholding Moral Virtues under any stress. You cannot actually be a fake Prince Charming without the habituation to Moral Virtues and rectitude. And that is the reason why we have IPV.

7. MEN NEED SUPPORT FOR VIRTUE HABITUATION FROM GOVERNMENTS

The positive way to address the problem of failures of Moral Virtue is to provide *support* for all men for Virtue Habituation. I want ECB and United States Federal Reserve to produce funding for support of all men in Virtue Habituation in the West. Asia, can you handle this too? I want this done right away.

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