

# Investigation of Domestic Cold Violence in Chinese Families

Based on interviews with children

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The purpose of this study is to explore domestic cold violence in Chinese families. In this study, five children were interviewed using semi-structured interviews via social media. These children had experienced domestic cold violence in China.

As a result, the problem of domestic cold violence in China mainly involves physical and verbal communication occurring among family members. One common pattern is that emotional problems between couples can be translated into action. Domestic violence does not necessarily arise independently. Whether thermal violence appears, which has a relationship with domestic violence, should be considered. One aspect, because of domestic cold violence, is that some families can calm down, while on the other hand, there are parents that divorce due to domestic cold violence. It can be understood that domestic violence has duality. Domestic violence is the product of the transition from familism to individualism. It is better to discuss the problem of communication and violence regarding the two types of violence seen in intimate relationships from a two-sided point of view.