



### ABSTRACT

Violence is a serious problem as it affects people in all stages of life, from infants to elderly. It happens anywhere and anytime. For an action to be considered violent, it needs a victim or a group of victims. Violence are consists of several forms of abuse such as physical, verbal, economic, emotional, sexual, political and social. The forms invariably occur in combination with each other. Psychoanalytic theory holds that it depends on the person on whether they will perform violence or if they will allow the factors to affect them. Albert Bandura, came out with a theory, the Social Learning theory, stating that the psychological system enables an individual or people to play an active role during their own development. It also contrasts with behaviorism by showing how people learn the patterns of behavior just by observing.

A semi-structured interview and a thematic analysis were used to determine (1) how Filipinos at present view violence, and (2) what are the factors that influence their view of violence. The results show that the contributing factors that influence a person to perform violence have revealed that it influences how Filipino's at present view violence. Their age gap is a great factor since they came from different generations in which gave us broader understanding to what violence is. In this study, the researchers concluded that even their age gap are different, their responses are still not far from one another. The researchers were able to identify that the contributing factors, such as the Home environment, Media, Emotions and the Substance use, really triggers a person if not handled properly.

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