



Comparative Study On Factors Affecting Anger And Coping Strategies Adopted By Reproductive Age Group Women Of Selected Urban And Rural Community

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Abstract

Anger, also known as wrath or rage, is an intense emotional state involving a strong uncomfortable, and non-cooperative response to a perceived provocation, hurt, or threat. A person experiencing anger will often experience physical effects, such as increased heart rate, elevated blood pressure, and increased levels of adrenaline and noradrenaline. Therefore, the researcher conducted a study to evaluate the degree of anger and the coping mechanisms adopted by reproductive age group women of selected urban and rural community. A descriptive cross-sectional research design was used to assess the factors affecting anger and coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women in a selected urban and rural community. The data was collected from 100 reproductive age group women of selected urban (50) and rural (50) community selected by non-probability purposive sample technique, by using of Likert scale. The results show that the mean, standard deviation, and mean percentage of factors affecting anger and coping strategies are higher in the urban community than in the rural community. It can be concluded that factors affecting anger and coping strategies are more prevalent in reproductive age group women in urban community than in rural community.

Keywords: Factors affecting anger, coping strategies, reproductive-age women.

INTRODUCTION

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned. Anger can have many physical and mental consequences. The external expression of anger can be found in facial expressions, body language, physiological responses, and at times public acts of aggression. Conventional therapies for anger involve restructuring thoughts and beliefs to bring about a reduction in anger. These therapies often come within the schools of CBT (or cognitive behavioral therapy) like modern systems such as REBT (rational emotive behavior therapy). Anger is one of our most powerful and vital emotions. It can be a necessary tool for survival and can cause significant difficulties in remained for the long

runpersistently knocking the mind associated with thinking, feeling, behavior, and relationship. It is an emotion that involves a strong uncomfortable and awkward response to a perceived

Provocation, hurt, or threat. Managing anger effectively motivates individuals to adopt effective assertive skills and leads to an increase in life expectancy. It is important to recognize the physiological effects of anger, especially with all the damage this emotion can cause to our bodies. Knowing how to control anger can make a major impact on our relationships, employment, and especially our health.

Physiology of anger

Anger can get provoked to the highest degree to rage that be out of control meaning the left prefrontal cortex that handles judgment instinctively regulates anger emotions in proportion, therefore, keeping anger under control means learning ways to help your prefrontal cortex get the upper hand over amygdala and hence minimizing or suppressing anger reaction so that one has control in anger feeling. There are many techniques to make the prefrontal cortex supreme among the many ways to make this happen one is relaxation techniques (which reduce arousal and decrease amygdala activity) and the use of a technique that controls cognition which helps to practice using judgment to override anger emotional reactions.

What causes ANGER?

Surrounding publicly polluted environments always play an important role to elicit anger along with other factors such as socio-economic situations, overwhelming nature, genetic issues, and neurotransmitter depletion such as serotonin has a pivotal role in managing anger. It is attributed to past experience low, learned behavior, genetic predispositions, and diminished decision or problem-solving ability.

Both external and internal sources play an important role in terms of anger issues recognizing and hence resolving is vital for smooth continuation, though the following factors invariably lower frustration tolerance levels.

- Stress/ anxiety
- Pain- physical and emotional
- Drugs/ alcohol
- Recent irritations- “having a bad day”.

How anger impacts the body

Many biological reactions jump up as one gets angry, the changes brought in the body is due to the brain's neural activating system such as the noradrenergic system release burst of catecholamine that has a systemic effect such depicted as an alteration in physiology such as acceleration of heart, rising of blood pressure, and rate of respiration as well as flushing of the face due to increased blood flow attributed to physical activity in addition that energizes musculature to burst with energy lasting up to several minutes so-called adrenaline rush which is executed to take immediate protective action of angry desire energizing the level that one becomes ready to fight due to adrenaline rush.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

Primary Objectives:

1. To assess the factors affecting anger in reproductive age group women of selected urban and rural community.
2. To assess the coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women of selected urban and rural community.

Other Objectives:

1. To determine association between factors affecting anger and coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women of selected urban and rural community with selected demographic variables.
2. To find out comparison between factors affecting anger and coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women of selected urban and rural community.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research methodology is a way to systematically solve the research problem. It is the steps, procedures, and strategies for gathering and analyzing data in the study. For every piece of researchwork, the methodology of the investigation is of vital importance.

RESEARCH SETTING

Research approach: Evaluative approach.

Research design: Descriptive cross-sectional research design.

SETTING OF THE STUDY:

The study was conducted in Urban and Rural area in the selected city.

SAMPLE SIZE:

In this study the sample size consisted of 100 reproductive age group women (n=urban 50 & rural 50).

SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:

Non-probability sampling will be used in various villages of the selected city, sample selection will be done by using the purposive sampling technique.

DATA COLLECTION INSTRUMENT:

Data collection tools are the procedures or instruments used by the researcher to observe or measure the key variable in the research problem. The tools used in this study for collecting data were:

Tool I: Demographic variables.

Tool II: Likert scale for assessment of factors affecting anger in reproductive age group women.

Tool III: Likert scale to assess the coping strategies in reproductive age group women.

FINDING OF THE STUDY:

Major findings of the study are discussed under the following headings:

1. Description of demographic data.
2. Assessment of factors affecting anger adopted by reproductive age group women.
3. Comparison of factors affecting anger and coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women.

Section I: Demographic variables (Urban):

- The distribution with respect to age in years of reproductive age group women (7) i.e., 14% were 18-25 years, (12) i.e., 24% were 26-30 years, (19) i.e., 38% were 31-40 years, and (12) i.e., 24% were 41-45 years.
- The distribution of sample by religion (18) i.e., 36% were Hindu, (4) i.e., 8% were Muslim, (19) i.e., 38% Christian, and (9) i.e., 18% were Buddhist.
- The distribution of sample by marital status (33) i.e., 66% were married, (11) i.e., 22% were unmarried, (1) i.e., 2% divorced, and (5) i.e., 10% were widow.
- The distribution of sample by Education (0) i.e., 0% were primary, (9) i.e., 18% were secondary, (23) i.e., 46% were higher secondary, and (18) i.e., 36% were graduation and above.
- The distribution of sample by type of family (26) i.e., 52% were nuclear family, (19) i.e., 38% were joint family, (0) i.e., 0% were extended family, and (5) i.e., 10% were single parent family.
- The distribution of sample by source of income (24) i.e., 48% were private job, (6) i.e., 12% were government job, (16) i.e., 32% were housewife, and (4) i.e., 8% were student.
- The distribution of sample by Health affecting Habits (10) i.e., 20% were Tabaco chewing, (4) i.e., 8% were intake of alcohol, (2) i.e., 4% were smoking, and (34) i.e., 68% were no bad habits.
- The distribution of sample by Behavioural Habits (19) i.e., 38% were Nail biting, (17) i.e., 34% were excessive use of mobile, (7) i.e., 14% were overeating, and (7) i.e., 14% were other.
- The distribution of sample by monthly income (1) i.e., 2% were less than 10000, (31) i.e., 62% were Rs. 11000-20000, (12) i.e., 24% were Rs. 21000-30000, and (6) i.e., 12% were above Rs.31000 the highest range respective.
- The distribution of sample by residence area (0) i.e., 0% rural, (50) i.e., 100% urban.
- The distribution of sample by Daily time spent in physical activity (22) i.e., 44% were 15 minutes, (13) i.e., 26% were 15-30 minutes, (7) i.e., 14% were 30-60 minutes, and (8) i.e., 16% were more than 60 minutes.
- The distribution of sample by Gynaecological problems (8) i.e., 16% were PCOS, (2) i.e., 4% urinary tract infection, (15) i.e., 30% were Dysmenorrhea, and (25) i.e., 50% were not having any problem.

Section I: Demographic variables (Rural):

- The distribution with respect to age in years of reproductive age group women (6) i.e., 12% were 18-25 years, (16) i.e., 32% were 26-30 years, (18) i.e., 36% were 31-40 years, and (10) i.e., 20% were 41-45 years.
- The distribution of sample by religion (25) i.e., 50% were Hindu, (2) i.e., 4% were Muslim, (16) i.e., 32% Christian, and (7) i.e., 14% were Buddhist.

- The distribution of sample by marital status (43) i.e., 86% were married, (3) i.e., 6% were unmarried, (0) i.e., 0% divorced, and (4) i.e., 8% were widow.
- The distribution of sample by Education (11) i.e., 22% were primary, (12) i.e., 24% were secondary, (18) i.e., 36% were higher secondary, and (9) i.e., 18% were graduation and above.
- The distribution of sample by type of family (8) i.e., 16% were nuclear family, (31) i.e., 62% were joint family, (7) i.e., 14% were extended family, and (4) i.e., 8% were single parent family.
- The distribution of sample by source of income (27) i.e., 54% were private job, (3) i.e., 6% were government job, (14) i.e., 28% were housewife, and (6) i.e., 12% were student.
- The distribution of sample by Health affecting Habits (13) i.e., 26% were Tabaco chewing, (0) i.e., 0% were intake of alcohol, (0) i.e., 0% were smoking, and (37) i.e., 74% were no bad habits.
- The distribution of sample by Behavioral Habits (20) i.e., 40% were Nail biting, (22) i.e., 44% were excessive use of mobile, (1) i.e., 2% were overeating, and (7) i.e., 14% were other.
- The distribution of sample by monthly income (17) i.e., 34% were less than 10000, (22) i.e., 44% were Rs. 11000-20000, (7) i.e., 14% were Rs. 21000-30000, and (4) i.e., 8% were above Rs. 31000 the highest range respective.
- The distribution of sample by residence area (50) i.e., 100% rural, (0) i.e., 0% urban.
- The distribution of sample by Daily time spent in physical activity (41) i.e., 82% were 15 minutes, (5) i.e., 10% were 15-30 minutes, (4) i.e., 8% were 30-60 minutes, and (0) i.e., 0% were more than 60 minutes.
- The distribution of sample by Gynecological problems (5) i.e., 10% were PCOS, (2) i.e., 4% urinary tract infection, (9) i.e., 18% were Dysmenorrhea, and (34) i.e., 68% were not having any problem.

Section II: Assessment of factors affecting anger and coping strategies (urban & rural): The present study reveals that-

Assessment of factors affecting anger (Urban):

The mean percentage of factors affecting anger of reproductive age group women was 83.68% with a mean \pm SD 41.84 \pm 3.85 respectively. Anger in the reproductive age group of women was at a medium level 12%, while the average level 88% was found in an assessment of factors affecting anger in the urban community.

Assessment of coping strategies (Urban):

The mean percentage of coping strategies of reproductive age group women was 90.37% with a mean \pm SD 43.38 \pm 3.12 respectively. The assessment of coping strategies in the urban community reveals that coping in reproductive age group women was good 8%, while excellent 92% respectively.

Assessment of factors affecting anger (Rural):

The mean percentage of factors affecting anger of reproductive age group women was 86.04% with a mean \pm SD 36.14 \pm 2.91 respectively. Anger in the reproductive age group of women was at a medium level 44%,

while the average level 56% was found in an assessment of factors affecting anger in the rural community.

Assessment of coping strategies (Rural):

The mean percentage of coping strategies of reproductive age group women was 86.34% with a mean \pm SD 39.72 ± 2.16 respectively. The assessment of coping strategies in the rural community reveals that coping in reproductive age group women was good 8%, while excellent 92% respectively.

Section III: Association of factors affecting anger and coping strategies of selected urban and rural community with their selected demographic variables.

The present study findings reveals that:

Factors affecting anger (Urban) - Chi-squares is calculated to find out association of factors affecting anger adopted by reproductive age group women with selected demographic variables. The study findings reveals that there was significant association of factors affecting anger with demographic variable like monthly income (X^2 -3.9420) which is significant. As a result, the researcher rejected the null hypothesis and accepted the research hypothesis.

Coping strategies (Urban) - Chi-squares is calculated to find out association of coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women with selected demographic variables. The study findings reveals that there was significant association of coping strategies with demographic variable like source of income (X^2 -3.8985) and behavioral habits (4.7640) which is significant. As a result, the researcher rejected the null hypothesis and accepted the research hypothesis (Table1).

Table 1. Association between the level of anger and coping strategies among reproductive age group women of selected urban area.

SR. NO.	VARIABLES	X ² (URBAN)	LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE	X ² (RURAL)	LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
1.	Age in years	0.6339	Not significant	2.5263	Not significant
2.	Religion	3.9660	Significant*	1.6957	Not significant
3.	Marital status	0.3148	Not significant	0.5928	Not significant
4.	Education	0.0008	Not significant	0.9544	Not significant
5.	Type of family	0.0360	Not significant	0.4830	Not significant
6.	Source of income	0.2164	Not significant	3.8985	Significant*
7.	Health affecting habits	0.5417	Not significant	0.0194	Not significant
8.	Behavioral habits	0.2840	Not significant	4.7640	Significant*

9.	Monthly income	3.9420	Significant*	0.3698	Not significant
10.	Residence	0	Not significant	0	Not significant
11.	Daily time spent in physical activity	0.1391	Not significant	0.0517	Not significant
12.	Gynecological problem	0.1826	Not significant	0.0679	Not significant

(DF=1, table value=3.84, $p > 0.05$)(DF=1, table

value=3.84, $p < 0.05$)

Factors affecting anger (Rural) - Chi-squares is calculated to find out association of factors affecting anger adopted by reproductive age group women with selected demographic variables. The study findings reveals that there was significant association of factors affecting anger with demographic variable like religion (X^2 -3.9596) monthly income (X^2 -4.6749) which is significant. As a result, the researcher rejected the null hypothesis and accepted the research hypothesis.

Coping strategies (Rural) - Chi-squares is calculated to find out the association of coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women with selected demographic variables. The study findings reveal that there was a significant association of coping strategies with a demographic variable like a source of income (X^2 -3.9515) which is significant. As a result, the researcher rejected the null hypothesis and accepted the research hypothesis (Table 2).

Table 2. Association between the level of anger and coping strategies among reproductive age group women of selected rural area.

SR. NO.	VARIABLES	X^2 (URBAN)	LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE	X^2 (RURAL)	LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
1.	Age in years	0.2981	Not significant	0.0337	Not significant
2.	Religion	3.9596	Significant*	0.2530	Not significant
3.	Marital status	0.3698	Not significant	0.6369	Not significant
4.	Education	1.8166	Not significant	1.1549	Not significant
5.	Type of family	2.1057	Not significant	1.6014	Not significant
6.	Source of income	0.5303	Not significant	3.9515	Significant*
7.	Health affecting habits	0.7861	Not significant	0.6912	Not significant
8.	Behavioral habits	0.5001	Not significant	0.1633	Not significant
9.	Monthly income	4.6749	Significant*	1.6014	Not significant

10.	Residence	0	Not significant	0	Not significant
11.	Daily time spent in physical activity	2.8702	Not significant	0.6369	Not significant
12.	Gynecological problem	1.5792	Not significant	1.2764	Not significant

(DF=1, table value=3.84, $p > 0.05$)(DF=1, table value=3.84, $p < 0.05$)

Section IV: Comparison of factors affecting anger and coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women of selected urban and rural community

Comparison of factors affecting anger adopted by reproductive age group of selected urban and rural community:

The Mean factors affecting anger urban score was (41.84±3.85), which is 83.68% and the Mean factors affecting anger rural score was (36.14±2.91), which is 86.04%. The mean factors affecting anger score is higher than the rural factors affecting anger, indicating that factors affecting anger are more prevalent in the urban community. The “t” value of factors affecting anger adopted by reproductive age group women ‘t’ (8.3528) were found to be more than the table value (2.0086) $p = < 0.05$ with the degree of freedom 49.

As a result, the researcher rejected the null hypothesis and accepted the research hypothesis. It can be concluded that factors affecting anger in reproductive age group women are more prevalent in the urban community than in the rural community (Table 3).

Table 3: Comparison of factors affecting anger adopted by reproductive age group women of selected urban and rural community.

n= (urban 50 & rural 50)

Sr. No.	Factors Affecting Anger	Maximum Score	Urban		Rural		Level Of Significance	Unpaired ‘t’ value
			Mean	SD	Mean	SD		
1.	Emotional factor	20	14.14	1.78	10.64	1.30	0.05%	t= 8.3528
2.	Social factor	30	11.86	1.81	11.34	1.53		
3.	Psychological factor	20	12.8	1.62	11.44	1.40		
4.	Physical factor	5	3.34	0.86	2.72	0.67		
Overall total		75	42.14	6.07	36.14	4.9		

t= (49) = 2.0086 $p = < 0.05$

*significant

Comparison of coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group of selected urban and rural community:

The Mean coping strategies urban score was (43.38 ± 3.12) , which is 90.37% and the Mean coping strategies rural score was (39.72 ± 2.16) , which is 86.34%. The mean coping strategy score is higher in the urban community than in the rural community, indicating that coping strategies are more prevalent in the urban community. The “t” value of coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women ‘t’ (6.8219) were found to be more than the table value (2.0086) $p = < 0.05$ with the degree of freedom 49.

As a result, the researcher rejected the null hypothesis and accepted the research hypothesis. It can be concluded that coping strategies are more prevalent in reproductive age group women in the urban community than in the rural community (Table 4).

Table 4: Comparison of coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women of selected urban and rural community.

n= (urban 50 & rural 50)

Comparison of coping strategies adopted by reproductive age group women of selected urban and rural community.						
	Mean	SD	Mean %	Degree of freedom	Level of significance	Unpaired ‘t’ value
Coping strategies (Urban)	43.38	3.12	90.37%	49	0.05%	t= 6.8219
Coping strategies (Rural)	39.72	2.16	86.34%	49		

t= (49) = 2.0086 p= <0.05

*significant

IMPLICATION OF THE STUDY:

The main of the present study was to compare the factors affecting anger and coping strategies in reproductive-age women of selected urban and rural area. The findings of the study have implications not only in the field of nursing but also in the other allied areas. The present study findings have implication for-

- Nursing education
- Nursing practice
- Nursing administration
- Nursing research

1. Nursing education:

The study's findings will assist nursing teachers in emphasizing anger and how to assess factors affecting anger and coping strategies, empowering nurses to be well prepared to assist self, clients, and the community in effectively handling and managing anger. Nursing students and teachers should learn more about the various

factors that influence anger in everyday life and how to manage it effectively in order to promote mental health.

2. Nursing practice:

The study's findings clearly point out the specific events that trigger anger and can provide an idea in the field of nursing in need of preparing anger management techniques to reduce the level of anger.

3. Nursing administration:

Nurse administrators should provide opportunities for nurses to update their knowledge in the field of anger management and coping strategies in the promotion of mental health through continuing education, in-service education programs, and workshops. Administrative assistance should be provided to carry out activities such as in-service education and workshops.

4. Nursing research:

Extensive research in the area of anger management and mental health promotion is required to identify several more effective methods of mental health promotion through anger management. This study also highlights the need for more research in different settings and using different methods to compare factors influencing anger and coping strategies in a stressful population. This study can serve as a foundation for future research.

LIMITATION OF THE STUDY:

- The study was limited by resource and time duration.
- The study was limited to the reproductive age group women.
- The study was limited to the selected urban and rural area of selected city.

RECOMMENDATION:

On the basis of findings of the study, it is recommended that:

- Sample size can be increased.
- The study can be dealt with detail about anger management.
- A similar study can be replicated in different setting.
- The study can be conducted by using different various variables.
- A further study with the help of random sampling can be done for generalization.

SUMMARY:

This chapter dealt with the discussion of findings in relation to the studies and insight by the investigator during the period of data collection.

CONCLUSION:

The study concluded that comparison of factors affecting anger and coping strategies was effective in improving awareness in reproductive-age women.

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