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Author(s):
Jennifer E. Lansford

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INTRODUCTION

A large body of research documents the link between corporal punishment and child-behavior problems such as aggression, delinquency, and criminality. (1) Until fairly recently, these studies largely ignored the potential influence of a family's culture on the links between corporal punishment and children's adjustment—that is, culture as a kind of filter that can ease or exacerbate the effects of corporal punishment on child behavior. But a growing body of literature brings into question whether these links are generalizable to families from a broad range of cultural backgrounds. Researchers have increasingly investigated how different cultural contexts contribute to parents' attitudes, goals, and practices in raising their children. Specific parenting practices may have different effects on children's behavior, depending on the cultural contexts in which the parenting occurs. (2)

This paper first reviews research within American samples that has examined the cultural differences and similarities in associations between corporal punishment and children's adjustment. Second, it describes parental warmth as a moderator of those same links. Third, it documents the role of parents' beliefs about corporal punishment. Fourth, it addresses why there may be cultural differences in the links between corporal
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Corporal Punishment and Adult Use of Violence: A Critique of “Discipline and Deviance”*

DEMIE KURZ, University of Pennsylvania

While the corporal punishment of children is an important topic for investigation, Straus’ model fails to demonstrate how the physical punishment of children results in the adult use of violence towards children. “Spouse abuse,” assault, and homicide. The model is not based on an adequate conception of human learning or development; nor does it provide a suitable theoretical basis for privileging corporal punishment as a major cause of adult violence. Finally, the model fails to provide a context of gender, class, and race for interpreting an individual’s experience and use of violent acts.

Murray Straus has once again drawn attention to an important issue concerning violence in the family—the physical punishment of children. His proposed research project is in the
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