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Resistance strategies and agency in adults who have experienced childhood domestic abuse.

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Introduction

Many facets of the experiences are unnoticed or distorted, particularly in relation to how one's survival abilities develop among chaos and pain.

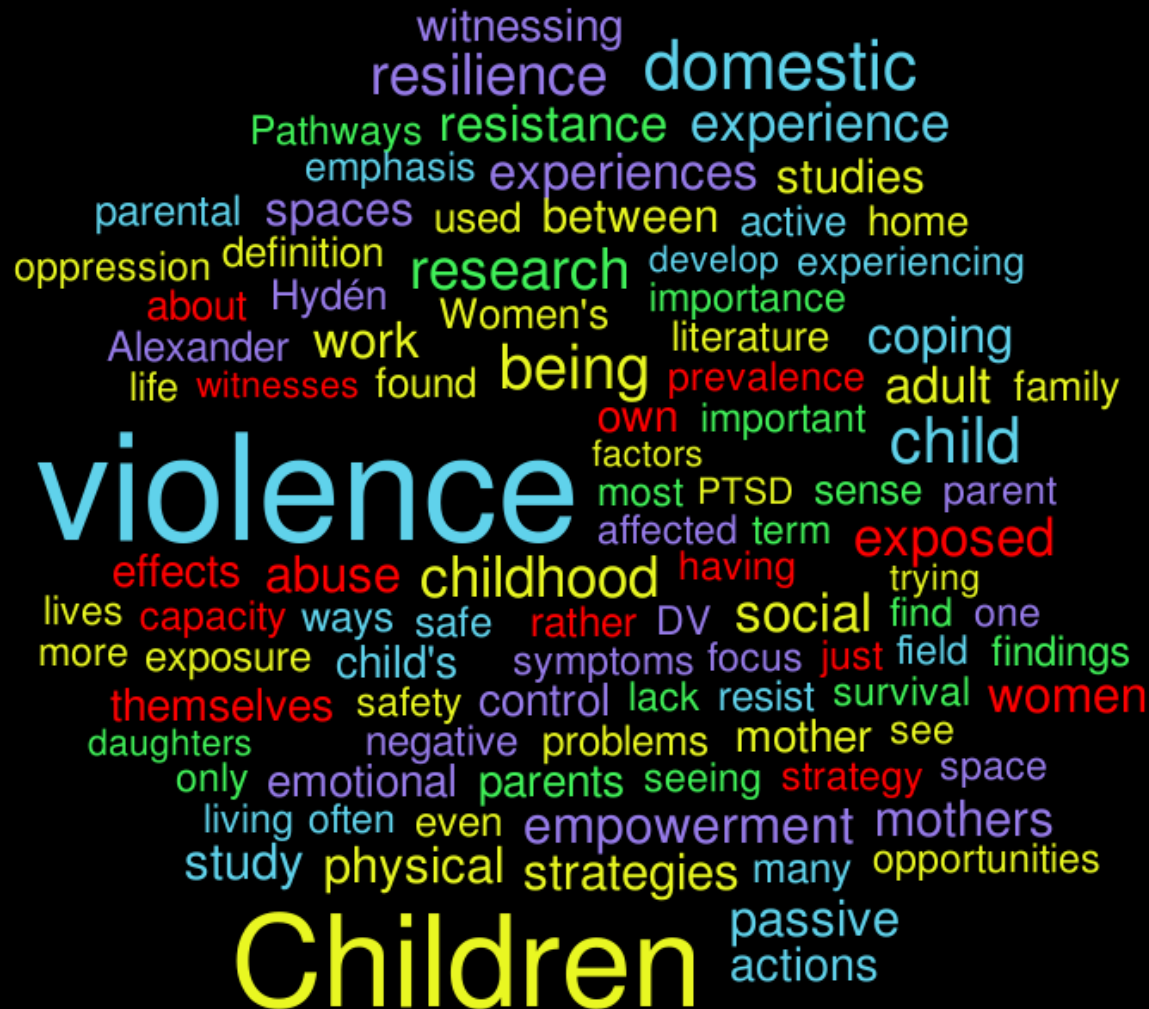
Dietz, 2000 cited in Anderson and Bang, 2012.



Search Results

| | WoS | SocIndex | SocCareOn I | ProQuest | Total |
|---|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------|
| Search Concept Set 1: Resistance combined with OR | 9,847,902 | 22,288 | 0 | 7,109 | 9,877,299 |
| Search Concept Set 2: Resilience combined with OR | 5,028,230 | 6,377 | 0 | 98,372 | 5,132,979 |
| Search Concept Set 3: Agency combined with OR | 12,365,66 4 | 54,904 | 0 | 63,086 | 12,483,654 |
| Search Concept Set 4: Adult Survivors combined with OR | 258,953 | 443 | 0 | 35,200 | 294,596 |
| Search Concept Set 5: Childhood combined with OR | 1,411,267 | 187,178 | 0 | 135,177 | 1,733,622 |
| Search Concept Set 6: Domestic Abuse combined with OR | 16,987 | 3,025 | 159 | 9,454 | 29,625 |
| Search Sets Combined with AND + limited to 10 years + peer-reviewed articles | 59 | 5655 | 60 | 69 | 5,843 |
| Results after De-duplication | 59 | | 57 | 66 | 182 |
| Relevant after abstract sift | 12 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 45 |
| Relevant after reading | | N/A | | | |

What's in a word?



‘Exposed to’
‘Witnessed’
‘Heard/Seen’
‘Lived with’
‘Experienced’

| Witness | Experience |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Passive | Active |
| Denies experience | Recognises experience |
| Secondary status | Victim in own right |

The experiences of children within the literature

- Children classed as invisible or secondary victims Daniel 2010, Eriksson & Näsman 2010
- Children seen as passive recipients Callaghan and Alexander 2015, Katz 2016
- Children negatively affected Black, Sussman and Unger 2010, Becker 2010, Daniel 2010
- Limitations and bias Anderson and Bang 2012, Katz 2016
- Coping strategies Anderson and Bang 2012, O'Brien 2013, Överlien and Hydén 2009



Adults who experienced domestic abuse as children

A more accurate indicator of agency and empowerment should take account of resistance strategies and how people mobilise themselves in response to the situation Hossain 2012

- **Survival strengths** Anderson and Bang 2012
- **A paradoxical resilience** Callaghan and Alexander 2015
- **Time and Space usage** Katz 2016, Anderson and Bang 2012, Callaghan and Alexander 2015
- **Active resistance** Anderson and Bang 2012, O'Brien 2013



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