

Family Lifestyle Early Marriage

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ABSTRACT

This article discusses the lifestyle of families getting married at an early age, the subject matter in this article discusses how family life styles marry at an early age. Furthermore, the article that the author adopts aims to find out how the lifestyle of a family marries at an early age.

The data collection technique that the author uses is using library study techniques sourced from books or journal websites. The data sources in this research are primary and secondary data. So that this article concludes that the lifestyle of families who marry at an early age tends to be a high lifestyle, where expenses do not match income due to modern relationships. There are many factors and impacts that occur on the lifestyle of families who marry at an early age.

Marriage is a bond between two people who have various kinds of differences, namely in terms of physical, family upbringing, association, way of thinking (mental), education and others. In the view of Islam, marriage is a very sacred bond in which two people of different sexes can live together with the approval of religion, relatives, family and society.

1. Introduction

Marriage is human nature, and every normal person will definitely go through it, because basically humans are created by Allah SWT in pairs, there are men and women, so that humans develop and continue their offspring. Marriage, in religious terms, is to enter into a contract or agreement to bind oneself between a man and a woman to justify sexual relations between the two parties on a voluntary basis and the pleasure of both parties to realize the happiness of family life filled with love, peace and harmony. way blessed by Allah SWT. (Adhim, 2002, p. 2)

Lifestyle is part of secondary human needs that can change depending on the times or someone's desire to change their lifestyle. The lifestyle of today's people is to show their identity to show who they are. In this modern era, many families adopt various lifestyles, one of which is the high lifestyle. High lifestyle also occurs in young families or in families who marry at an early age. The social phenomenon regarding early marriage in Indonesia is one of the factors that often occurs in the country, both early marriages that occur in urban and rural areas.

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This happens because of the simplicity of the people's mindset so that this problem will occur continuously. In addition, there are several supporting factors such as education, economics, social, culture and willingness factors which are very influential in carrying out early marriages. From several supporting factors such as the economy where children choose to marry young because of a lack of family economy so they are unable to continue school and choose to marry at a young age, the child's willingness factor is also very influential where children choose to marry of their own accord and there is no coercion from parents the educational factor is also very influential where the lack of education of children and parents makes parents marry off their children at a young age and children marry young without thinking about what things will be lived after marriage. And the last one is the social factor which causes many early marriages to occur due to pregnancy out of wedlock.

Basically, most families who marry at an early age are just because they are pregnant out of wedlock, so there is no readiness and it is not yet established so that the economy of families who marry at an early age still tends to have a low economy. On the other hand, along with the development of the current era, there are many things that become problems that affect the lifestyle of families who marry at an early age, where families who marry at an early age mostly adopt a high lifestyle because they go along with the influence of the lifestyle of temporary friends. his lifestyle is not equivalent to the family economy.

Based on the introductory description above, the writer is very interested in discussing the Family Lifestyle of Early Marriage.

2. Literature Review

Lifestyle in the Big Indonesian Dictionary (KBBI) means the pattern of daily behavior of a group of people in society. Lifestyle comes from two words style (style) and life (life). According to Alfathri Adlin (lifestyle Ecstasy, 1997), style comes from the Greek 'stylus' which means writing or handwriting. Can be interpreted, style is the 'writing tool' individual to display identity. Meanwhile, lifestyle, according to Chaney (2003), interprets it as patterns of action that distinguish one person from another.

With the development of times and technology, lifestyles are increasingly diverse. According to Adlin, lifestyles that are currently developing are very diverse, floating, and not only owned by one particular community, even consumers can choose and buy their own lifestyle. In the midst of globalization, each individual can choose what lifestyle they want to follow according to their individual wishes. Through lifestyle, one can show each other's identity. Apart from that, lifestyle can also be a "tool to avoid confusion because there are so many choices. (Tempo Institute, 2022)

Marriage is a bond between two people who have various kinds of differences, namely in terms of physical, family upbringing, association, way of thinking (mental), education and others. In the view of Islam, marriage is a very sacred bond in which two people of different sexes can live together with the approval of religion, relatives, family and society. Marriage or marriage is also interpreted to gather or collect which is one of the efforts to channel the sexual instincts of husband and wife in the household, as well as to produce offspring that can ensure the continuity of life's existence.

3. Methodology

The type of research that the authors use in this article is library research. In this research, the writer collects literature data related to the theme raised by the author, such as books, articles, views of schools and others that support the theme raised by the author. The approach used in this study is a linguistic approach. The linguistic approach is a linguistic approach in explaining the meaning of the verses contained in the Al-Qur'an.

4. Results and Discussion

Marriage is an important thing for humans because by getting married a person will get a balance of life both socially, biologically, and psychologically. Someone who enters into a marriage indirectly by himself that person will have all his biological needs fulfilled. Both mentally and spiritually those who are married are more able to control their emotions and control their sexual appetite.

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Marriage is one of the most important life principles in the most perfect association, not only is marriage a very noble way to organize household life and offspring, but marriage can be seen as a way to open the door of acquaintance between one people and another. other people. And that introduction will be a way to help one another.(Ali, 2016, p. 20)

In Islam, marriage is a worship whereby a Muslim woman has completed half of her religion and will meet Allah in a pure and clean condition. Marriage is also a holy agreement that is strong and sturdy to live together in happiness, safety and peace. Marriage itself is a human nature that must occur in a life as a means to bestow a sense of love and compassion that God Almighty has bestowed upon His servants.(David, 2017)

Doing marriage without readiness and consideration of the meaning of marriage itself and even further can be an insult to the sanctity of a marriage. So marriage may be carried out if both men and women are considered capable and ready both physically and psychologically, so there is an age limit in a marriage itself.

For Muslims, marriage is said to be valid by the state if the marriage is carried out in accordance with the principles of Islamic law. Therefore the marriage law according to RI law number 1 of 1974 which reads "marriage is an inner and outer bond between a man and a woman as husband and wife with the aim of forming a happy and eternal family (household) based on Belief in One Almighty God"

From the explanation above, it can be concluded that marriage is a bond between a man and a woman that has a minimum age limit, but children aged 16-19 basically still have to get an education. If a child at that age is married then the child at that age cannot continue his education. Because at that age the human reproductive organs are psychologically not well developed and strong and are not ready to give birth to offspring from a marriage and are physically immature. Meanwhile, men at that age are also not strong psychologically and physically, and are not yet able to support them in living a family life to protect them both emotionally, economically and socially.

Analyzing the context of the *mistaqan ghalizhan* used in the Qur'an, it can be concluded that the marriage bond is of equal noble value to the agreement of Allah SWT with the Children of Israel and on the same level as the agreement of Allah SWT with His Prophets. So, it is quite logical that marriage is considered not just a rope to fulfill biological needs, but also must be a medium for the actualization of piety. Therefore, to enter the marriage level, careful preparations are needed, which include: physical, psychological, and spiritual maturity.

Nowadays, a marriage occurs not on the basis of perfecting worship or so on, but because it is caused by promiscuity which results in a woman getting pregnant out of wedlock. The impact of the influence of western cultures and the lack of faith as well as understanding of religion that causes this to happen is pregnant out of wedlock. If this has happened, not only the two couples will be confused and ashamed, but their parents and family will feel the same way, even more embarrassed. And then, of course, the path taken is to marry the two couples to eliminate and solve the problem. Adultery is a very bad deed. Allah SWT. has reminded his servant to avoid adultery because adultery is a grave sin from Allah SWT.

As we know, there are many children nowadays who marry at an early age or at a relatively young age, one of the most important factors is promiscuity so that many young people marry just because they are pregnant out of wedlock and therefore of course they have not have mental readiness and economic readiness, besides that in this modern era there are more and more needs or desires from the family, the lifestyle also increases.(tumiwa, 2023, p. 6)

High lifestyle also has an impact on families who marry at an early age, families who marry at an early age who have various lifestyles, but the most dominant lifestyle among people who marry at an early age is a high lifestyle that is not in accordance with family economy. The high family lifestyle tends not to think too much about the needs of the family but instead prioritizes desires. The friendly environment also makes families who marry at an early age tend to have a high lifestyle so they are not left behind, famous and fashionable and not out of date. Families who marry at an early age tend to compete to show that they too can live in high style. As is happening now, especially wives who are very concerned about appearance so that they always look attractive and trendy. Indeed, there is nothing wrong with following trends, but it will trigger problems in the family if you are too forced to follow existing trends.

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However, families who marry at an early age also do not always have a high lifestyle, such as having a luxurious and attractive appearance. Because having a high appearance and lifestyle must be in accordance with the material capabilities of the family. But what is considered bad from high family style raises negative effects, namely with conditions that are not too excessive materially trying to realize desires in a way that is not good. In addition, if you marry at an early age, there are definitely many factors and causes as well as impacts on families who marry at an early age.

4.1 Factors that cause early marriage

In this case the author will discuss more deeply what are the factors causing early marriage. There are several factors that encourage young marriages that are often found in society, including:

a) Economy

The economic factor which is the main factor in the occurrence of early marriage is caused by couples who marry at an early age thinking that the life of their parents is mediocre so they are forced to marry off their children to families who have an established economy. The decision to marry sometimes arises from the initiative of the child himself who wants to ease the economic burden on his parents by getting married at a young age. By marrying at a young age they hope to ease the burden on their parents

b) Education

This educational factor has already been mentioned above, but in this case it will be discussed in depth again. Educational factors are often a motivating factor for someone to marry at an early age, where the low level of education and knowledge of parents, children and the community causes a tendency to marry off their children who are still underage. It also often happens because of the low knowledge or education of parents and children so that they think that education is not important for the survival of their children in the future, because many parents and children think that education is just a competition to get a degree. However, with education, parents and children can think that if a child is married off at an early age, there will be problems or a bigger impact on their lives.

c) Matchmaking (parents)

This factor is also one of the causes of early marriage due to the influence and even coercion of parents. There are several reasons for parents to marry off their children early, for fear that their children will fall into promiscuity and have negative consequences.

d) Self-will factor

The self-will factor is the feeling of mutual love and feeling compatible. In conditions where you already have a partner and your partner has the same desire, namely to get married at a young age without thinking about what problems you will face in the future if you marry at a young age just because you already love each other.

e) Promiscuity

Promiscuity is one of the most frequent factors, where promiscuity is a deviant behavior which "free" means crossing the boundaries of the norm. The rise of teenage association today has crossed the boundaries of the norms that apply in society. As a result of this promiscuity, pregnancies often occur out of wedlock because children have relationships that violate norms, thus forcing them to marry early in order to clarify the status of the child they are carrying.

f) Local custom

The customs of the people certainly increase the percentage of early marriages in Indonesia. For example, the belief that it is not permissible to refuse someone's proposal to their daughter even though they are underage. And also due to the social conditions of society, some people think that children who don't get married soon will become old maids for women and old virgins for men. So that many parents immediately marry their children because they are afraid that their children will not marry soon.

4.2 Impact of Early Marriage

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Marriage does not always bring happiness, especially if the marriage takes place at an early age, there will be a lot of fights and even divorce. Underage marriages suggest that the prospective bride and groom are in a hurry to enter household life. The impact of early marriage, namely:

a) Positive impact

1. Avoiding adultery when viewed from a religious perspective, young marriage is basically not prohibited, because the marriage has implications and aims to avoid adultery that is often committed by teenagers.
2. Learning to be Responsible, namely if in a marriage will provide motivation/encouragement for someone to be responsible for both himself and his partner.
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b) Negative impact

1. From an educational point of view, someone who gets married first at a young age will certainly have a negative impact on the world of education. It can be taken as an example, if someone who gets married when he has just graduated from junior high or high school, of course his desire to continue school or pursue higher education will not be achieved. In addition, in terms of employment, someone who has low education will find it difficult to get a job
2. The physical aspect is that young couples are not able to be burdened with a job that requires physical skills to earn income and meet the needs of their family.
3. The mental/soul aspect is that young couples are not ready to be morally responsible, so they often experience mental turmoil, because their emotional attitude is not yet unstable.
4. Community Assessment, that is, every time people hear the word marriage at an early age, people have negative prejudice, where marriages that take place at a young age will become the talk of the community and can be a disgrace to families who marry at such an early age.

5. Conclusion

Marriage is an important thing for humans because by getting married a person will get a balance of life both socially, biologically, and psychologically. In Islam, marriage is a worship whereby a Muslim woman has completed half of her religion and will meet Allah in a pure and clean condition. Nowadays, a marriage occurs not on the basis of perfecting worship or so on, but because it is caused by promiscuity which results in a woman getting pregnant out of wedlock. If this has happened, not only the two couples will be confused and ashamed, but their parents and family will feel the same way, even more embarrassed. And then, of course, the path taken is to marry the two couples to eliminate and solve the problem.

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This happens because of the simplicity of the people's mindset so that this problem will occur continuously. In addition, there are several supporting factors such as education, economics, social, culture and willingness factors which are very influential in carrying out early marriages.

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