



Exploring the Meaning of a Prosperous Family in the Dynamics of Modern Society

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ABSTRACT

Exploring the Meaning of Prosperous Family in the Dynamics of Modern Society This study explores the meaning of prosperous family in the era of dynamic modern society. Focusing not only on the economic dimension, but also on the emotional, physical, and social aspects. We define prosperous family through a holistic approach by considering economic, social, and psychological factors that influence well-being. This study discusses the role of changes in lifestyle and community values in the dynamics of prosperous family and explores the positive impacts generated by its existence. By combining literature study methods, interviews, case study analysis, and FGD, this study provides a comprehensive understanding of the concept of prosperous family in the context of modern society.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the era of turbulent modern society, the meaning of a prosperous family is increasingly receiving attention. More than just an economic dimension, a prosperous family now includes emotional, physical, and social well-being. A deep understanding of the meaning of a prosperous family is not only a personal issue, but also an essential basis for sustainable community development, which focuses on holistic balance.

In the era of modern society that is constantly changing, the meaning of a prosperous family is a major concern. Understanding this concept is no longer limited to economic stability alone, but also includes emotional, physical, and social aspects. Changes in traditional values along with the development of the times have formed a new view of a prosperous family, giving rise to new dynamics that require families to adapt to the demands of the developing era.

Law No. 10 of 1992, which was later amended to Law No. 52 of 2009 concerning Population Development and Prosperous Family Development, provides a comprehensive definition of a prosperous family. This family is not only formed through legal marriage, but also has the ability to meet the needs of life spiritually and materially. In addition, orientation towards devotion to God Almighty and harmonious, balanced and appropriate relationships between family members and with the community and surrounding environment are key elements.

This study will investigate the definition of the concept of a prosperous family in the context of today's society, exploring the evolving interpretations and interpretations. The study will examine factors that have a significant impact on achieving a prosperous family, including economic, social, and psychological elements. The study will review how changes in lifestyle and values in society can affect the sustainability of a prosperous family. Finally, the study will explore the positive impacts that arise from the existence of a prosperous family, both for individuals and society more broadly.

With an in-depth analysis of the concept of a prosperous family, this study aims to provide a more comprehensive understanding. In addition, the study aims to identify key factors that can strengthen families in achieving prosperity. Evaluation of the role of changes in lifestyle and community values is expected to provide insight into how families adapt and thrive in an ever-changing environment. Finally, this study aims to present a comprehensive picture of the positive impacts generated by a prosperous family, both in the context of individual welfare and its contribution to the welfare of society as a whole.

2. METHODS

This study will adopt a qualitative approach with the main method being interviews via video call to explore the meaning of a prosperous family in the context of the dynamics of modern society. Previously, a literature study analysis will be conducted to explore the concept of a prosperous family contained in scientific literature and other related sources. This literature review will provide a relevant theoretical and contextual basis to guide the research. In selecting respondent families, criteria that reflect a state of well-being will be the basis for selection. The use of interviews via video call will allow participation from various locations, so that it can cover variations in modern society. Interview questions will be carefully designed to explore respondents' perceptions and experiences regarding the meaning of a prosperous family in their lives. Through this method, this study aims to provide

an in-depth understanding of how families interpret and experience well-being in the dynamics of modern society.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The concept of a prosperous family in modern society encompasses more than just economic stability. This understanding involves a comprehensive interpretation of the emotional, physical, and social well-being of the family. Changes in views on a prosperous family also occur along with the development of the times, where traditional values can change and influence family dynamics in adapting to the demands of the ever-changing times. According to Law No. 10 of 1992 which has been amended to Law No. 52 of 2009 concerning Population Development and Prosperous Family Development, it is stated that a prosperous family is a family that is formed through legal marriage, has the ability to meet spiritual and material needs properly, is oriented towards devotion to God Almighty, and has a harmonious, balanced, and harmonious relationship between family members and with the community and surrounding environment.

The concept of welfare, referring to Law No. 10 of 1992, describes a prosperous family as a unit formed through legal marriage, able to fulfill proper spiritual and material needs, and establish harmonious, balanced relationships between family members, as well as with the community and environment. To achieve these spiritual and material needs, effective family management is needed, where cooperation between husband, wife, children, and other family members is key. From a family management perspective, achieving life goals depends on the ability of each subsystem to carry out its duties and responsibilities functionally, in accordance with the concept outlined by [Campbell \(1979\)](#). In a similar context, the National Population and Family Planning Agency (BKKBN) also states that a prosperous family refers to a family that can fulfill the basic needs of its members, including clothing, food, housing, social, and religious needs.

A prosperous family is defined as a family that achieves a balance between income and number of family members, and can fulfill health and life needs together with the surrounding community, while carrying out worship with full devotion. In general, it can be concluded that a prosperous family is a family that is able to fulfill the needs of its members, at least in the perception of the family members. [Ariati \(2010:117-123\)](#) stated that subjective well-being is influenced by several factors, including positive self-esteem, self-control, extraversion, optimism, positive social relationships, and having meaning and purpose in life.

This view is in line with research by [Diener \(2003:403-425\)](#), which emphasizes that demographic factors such as health, income, and education level also play a role in influencing a person's subjective well-being. On the other hand, [Maika \(2009:34\)](#) added that aspects such as aspirations and life expectancies, as well as strategies to achieve them, also have an impact on a person's level of happiness. Thus, it can be concluded that subjective well-being is influenced by a combination of internal factors, social relations, and demographic factors as well as strategies to achieve life goals.

According to [Deacon and Firebaugh \(1981\)](#) in [Iskandar \(2010\)](#) explained that management is defined as the ability to achieve results through several elements of management, including planning, organizing, implementing, and supervising. In the context of this study, a number of internal and external factors that influence management will be analyzed. Internal factors that play a role in the management process involve the number of

members, age of the head of the family/wife, education level of the head of the family/wife, income, and asset ownership. On the other hand, external factors that influence the management process are the location of residence. Economic factors play a central role in family welfare, affecting access to education, housing, and health services. In addition, social aspects, including social networks and community support, contribute to building a prosperous family. Psychological influences such as mental health and the quality of relationships between family members are also key factors in maintaining family stability.

Changes in modern lifestyles, including technology and mobility, can affect the internal dynamics of the family. Changing community values can also pose challenges and require adaptation from the family to maintain balance. The role of values in shaping family lifestyle patterns is essential, with consideration of how these values relate to the sustainability of modern families. According to [Easterlin in Kusuma \(2010\)](#), the relationship between happiness levels and income is very complex. In general, individuals with higher incomes tend to be happier than those who are lacking, because they have the ability to more easily achieve their life aspirations.

A prosperous family has a positive impact on the individual and community level. Individual welfare is reflected in the quality of life of family members, including aspects of physical and mental health. On the community side, a prosperous family can function as an agent of positive change by contributing to social and economic development, forming more resilient and empowered individuals. A family must be formed through legal marriage, have the ability to meet the needs of life both spiritually and materially. In addition, a prosperous family is oriented towards devotion to God Almighty, and maintains harmonious, balanced, and harmonious relationships between family members. This harmony must also include good relationships with the community and the surrounding environment. Thus, the concept of a prosperous family does not only include material aspects, but also spiritual dimensions, family relationships, and balance with the social and physical environment.

4. CONCLUSION

The concept of a prosperous family in the context of modern society. More than just an economic dimension, the meaning of a prosperous family now involves emotional, physical, and social well-being. In the era of turmoil in modern society, a deep understanding of the meaning of a prosperous family is not only a personal issue, but also an essential basis for sustainable community development, focusing on holistic balance.

The development of family support services is crucial, including encouraging the establishment of service centers that provide economic assistance, counseling, and other resources. Expanding the network of communities that provide support for families in need also needs to be considered. At the public policy level, integrating the values of a prosperous family is essential. This can be realized by encouraging authorities to include aspects of the social and economic welfare of families in policy making. The success of this policy can be measured by creating an environment that supports families in achieving comprehensive well-being.

A prosperous family is a holistic entity that involves many dimensions of life, and this study seeks to contribute to a deeper understanding of this concept in the context of modern society. To increase understanding of the meaning of a prosperous family in a modern society full of turmoil, awareness efforts are needed through campaigns that cover economic,

emotional, physical, and social aspects. In addition, holding seminars or workshops can be a forum for discussion to discuss the importance of a deep understanding of the meaning of a prosperous family. To support families in achieving prosperity, there needs to be an education and training initiative that focuses on economic management, mental health, and the development of positive social relationships.

Curriculum programs that integrate the values of a prosperous family can be designed in formal and non-formal educational institutions. In supporting the psychological aspects of the family, it is necessary to provide easy access to mental health services, and develop family counseling programs that are preventive and supportive. Through further research on the dynamics of a prosperous family, especially in the context of changing values and lifestyles of modern society, we can gain a deeper understanding. Forums or conferences that facilitate the exchange of knowledge and current findings in the study of a prosperous family can also help direct future steps.

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