

ABSTRACT

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Actually, men and women have equal responsibility in household. If the spouse or one of them is still a university student, he/she has a double responsibility both as a husband/wife and an academician. In fact, it is hard to synchronize these responsibilities in which they must decide the highest and lowest priority.

Related to the problems which may occur, the research problems are (1) How is the concept and the application of sakina family according to married students in Islamic Universities in Malang? (2) What are the problems which frequently occur in the household of married students in Islamic Universities in Malang? This research aims to find out how far the married students in Islamic Universities in Malang know and apply the concept of sakina family and to analyze the problems which frequently occur in their household. The type of research is a case study using qualitative approach which produces descriptive data obtained from people and the behavior which are observed. The methods of data collection employed are observation, interview, and documentation. The data analysis method is a descriptive analysis through problem identification.

The concept of sakina family, according to married students, is a household in which every member may be able to understand and do the duty and responsibility. They should also acquire the rights based on each position by applying Islamic value as the guidance in household. The researcher finds three typologies of sakina family for married students: (1) traditional family, (2) modern family, and (3) conservative family. The problems occur related to the status are divided into three aspects: (1) economy, (2) psychology, and (3) academic. Those are affected by the spouse's personal, family, and environmental factors.