

ABSTRACT

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Childfree refers to the lifestyle choice of individuals or couples who consciously and permanently decide not to have children. This decision is typically based on various personal considerations, such as lifestyle preferences, career, financial freedom, and environmental impact. Unlike couples who are childless due to biological reasons or specific circumstances, being childfree is an active and proactive decision.

The type of this research is field research with qualitative methods. Data is obtained using observation, interview, and documentation techniques. The subjects of this research are Seven tafsir teachers from six Islamic boarding schools in Banjarbaru City. Data were analyzed using the descriptive analysis method.

This research shows that all Tafsir Teachers view having offspring as a strong encouragement in Islamic teachings, supported by verses such as QS. An-Nahl:72 and QS. An-Nisa:1, which emphasizes the importance of generational continuity as part of the natural disposition and divine law of marriage. The Tafsir Teachers interviewed tend to interpret verses Al-Kahfi:46 and At-Taghabun:15 not as legitimizing childfree living, but rather as a warning that children are a trust and a worldly test that requires parental readiness and responsibility. They emphasized that the decision to be childfree should not be based on selfish reasons but rather on prudence for the common good, while still upholding the *Maqashid Syari'ah*, which prioritizes the protection of offspring within the family's welfare.