

A SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF RELIGION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY: THE ROLE OF WOMAN IN THE CASE OF ISLAM

In sociological and various social sciences literature, family, education and religion are among the most important social institutions of a society. In function of social rule and solidarity, all three institutions are intertwined and interacted for the functioning of society. Education is one of the most important social institutions in every society, which promotes and enables the transmission of knowledge and skills through generations. Education in itself is divided into, formal and informal forms. Formal education (which takes place in educational institutions) enables children to acquire professional skills, but also social rules that contribute to the functioning of society. According to Durkheim, education plays an important role in the socialization of children, because children gain a sense of common values in society by joining a host of particular individuals. On the other hand, informal education, also known as the process of socialization, begins in the family (as a social institution) and continues until the end of an individual's life. During this process, the social actor learns the main rules of the family, how to organize life, and learn the main models of its members, especially by their parents. A woman as a parent, as a mother plays a very important role during the socialization process, but also throughout the life of the individual. Like education and the family, religion is a very important social institution to be analyzed by sociological approaches. This institution presents religious beliefs with both individual and social dimensions in the everyday life of individuals. Parsons argues that religion is very important not only for personal solidarity but also for solidarity and social stability. According to him, one of the main purposes of religion is love for people, life, the future, etc. The main roles for this broadcast are realized by the parents, through the models they present during the socialization period.

This article will be focus on the descriptive sociological analysis, according to modern approaches to discuss about the main social education institutions, such as education, family and religion, by giving importance to the role of women in Islam.