

FUNCTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

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Abstract

The study of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion is very important to study in more depth. This is because these studies never stop being debated. The aim of this paper is to understand 3 things: First, the paradigm regarding the function and contribution of the sociology of religion. Second, the internal and external factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion. Third, the positive and negative implications of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion to the lives of religious communities. The method used is qualitative with a literature approach based on theory, while data is collected using methods and analyzed using techniques. The results found were 3 things: First, there are 3 forms of paradigm: (1). etymological meaning (language) (2). understanding terminology (terms) (3). characteristics/categories/classifications. Second, internally, there are 3 factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion: (1). urgency (2). genealogical (3). contribution. Externally, there are 3 factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion: (1). environmental/geographical (2). situation (3). condition. Third, there are 3 positive implications of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion to people's lives: (1). tolerance (2). moderation (3). solidarity. Meanwhile, there are 3 negative implications: (1). violence (2). radicalism and (3). politicization of religion The conclusion of this paper shows that the study of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion has several positive and negative views in social life.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The function and contribution of the sociology of religion is interesting to debate. This is because this theme contains elements of Controversial (debate), Conflict (clash), Trending (topic that is hot/discussed), Viral (fame of a figure) and Emergency (critical situation) (CCTVE). There are 3 things that show the urgency of the title being discussed: First, conceptually, the study of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion is a donation or contribution made by religion or other social institutions to maintain the integrity of society as an active and ongoing effort.(Faesol, 2020), (Mubaraq, 2023). Second, functionally, the study of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion serves as a useful entry point for understanding religion as a universal social phenomenon(Helwig et al., nd), (Mubaraq, 2023). Third, in terms of contribution, the study of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion provides a theoretical contribution in the form of a subsystem of the social system which has a social function as one of the social institutions and a practical contribution in the form of shaping human behavior in a society so that it develops into various sciences.(Asnawan, 2016), (Mubaraq, 2023). The three things mentioned above show how important it is for this theme to be studied in more depth.

Regarding the theme of this article, it turns out that it has 3 tendencies: First, writing about the theme of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion tends to only be discussed from a historical perspective, so it is trapped in historical romanticism and its development focuses on the relationship between religion and society as well as forms of social interaction that occur as a result of dialectics. between religions and social systems(Soehadha, 2021), (Mubaraq, 2023). Second, writings on the theme of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion tend to only be discussed from the perspective of figures, so they are trapped in individualist fanaticism and tend to be discussed from a different perspective from the way of seeing and learning from doctrine.(Suwartiningsih, 2020), (Mubaraq, 2023). Third, writings on the theme of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion tend to only be discussed from a conceptual perspective, so they are trapped in

definitions and tend to discuss developments only.(Soehadha, 2018), (Mubaraq, 2023). Meanwhile, this article tends to discuss 3 things: the form, function and contribution of the sociology of religion, influencing factors and their implications for social life, so this article is clearly different from previous writings.

This paper wants to understand 3 things: First, the paradigm of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion. This relates to forms with the theme of function and contribution to the sociology of religion which is divided into 3, namely functional structural, symbolic interactionism and social exchange. Third, this paradigm is the initial foundation for understanding the complex perspective of sociology(Faesol, 2020). Second, factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion. This is related to internal and external factors that support or hinder. Internal factors are factors that come from within the individual, such as personality and motivation, while external factors are factors that come from outside the individual, such as the social environment, society and education.(Hasanah, 2015). Third, the implications of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion to people's lives. This is related to the positive and negative impacts that arise. The positive impact is that it has an important role in efforts to understand and explore the true meaning, while the negative impact is in the form of low religious awareness.

There are 3 things that strengthen this article, namely as follows: First, historically the theme of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion has been studied over a long period of history so that there is no doubt about its historical traces and has experienced rapid development, convincing doubts about sociology for the benefit of society in various aspects of life.(Noble, 2016), (Mubaraq, 2023). Second, philosophically, the theme of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion has been tested in the science of philosophy, both ontological (nature), epistemological (methodological) and axiological (functionalist) as well as the function and contribution of the sociology of religion based on expert/expert thinking has already existed with industrialization and

urbanization. , capitalism and socialism that cause social change(Wagiyo, 2001), (Mubaraq, 2023). Third, methodologically, the theme of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion can be proven using research methods that have validity and reliability as well as triangulation. Apart from that, the function and contribution of the sociology of religion is to make people live by their beliefs which are understood through real descriptions that originate from beliefs that exist in society.(Ratrigis, 2022), (Mubaraq, 2023).

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Function

Study of Function has an etymological meaning, terminology and certain characteristics. As for the etymology of the study with the theme of function, the word function comes from language according to the complete Indonesian dictionary, which means the usefulness of something, its usefulness and the work carried out.(Yogi Priyanto, 2014), (Mubaraq, 2023). Meanwhile, in terms of study terminology with the theme of function, this term is functional, seeing that culture for humans is the creation of a world of adjustment and meaning, in the context of which human life can be carried out meaningfully. Meanwhile, in the context of the functional theory of personality, namely the extent to which religion maintains personal balance and carries out its function. Culture, social system and personality are three aspects of a complex(Helwig et al., nd), (Mubaraq, 2023). Study with themes. function has the following characteristics: 1). manifest 2), latent(Helwig et al., nd)(Mubaraq, 2023).

The study of functions is divided into several types, types and certain patterns according to the categories used. The classification of function themes is divided into several types, namely: The function of religion in social life includes: educational function, savior function, reconciliation function, social control function, function as fostering a sense of solidarity, transformative function, creative function, sublimative function(Ratrigis, 2022)(Mubaraq, 2023). In terms of sociology, there are 4 functions, namely research, development, social planning and social problem solving(Noble, 2016), (Mubaraq,

2023). Meanwhile, from a theoretical perspective, there are 4 function patterns, namely: budget function, regulatory function, stability function and income redistribution function(Yogi Priyanto, 2014), (Mubaraq, 2023). In this case the function of religion is to provide 2 things. Firstly, a horizon of view of the external world that is unreachable by humans (beyond) in the sense that deprivation and frustration can be experienced as something that has meaning. Second, it is a ritual means that enables human relations with things beyond their reach which provides guarantees and safety for humans to maintain their morals(Helwig et al., nd).

Contribution

The study of contribution has an etymology, terminology and certain characteristics. As for the etymology of the study with the theme of contribution, the word contribution comes from English, namely contribute, contribution which means participation, involvement, involvement or contribution.(Amalia Yunia Rahmawati, 2020), (Mubaraq, 2023). Meanwhile, in terms of study terminology with the theme of contribution, this term is an action in the form of behavior carried out by an individual which then has a positive or negative impact on other parties.(Ahira, 2020), (Mubaraq, 2023). Studies with a contribution theme have the following characteristics: 1). suitability 2). Technique 3). Thought 4). Financial. participate or provide ideas, energy and so on in activities. What is meant by contribution is giving or taking part in an activity in the form of information, ideas and energy to achieve something planned.(Amalia Yunia Rahmawati, 2020), (Mubaraq, 2023).

Study of Contributions are divided into certain types, kinds and patterns according to the categories used. The classification of contribution themes is divided into 2 types, namely: theoretically it can provide representative formulations in the world of science. Of course, apart from the theoretical aspect it is fulfilled, but the practical aspect must also have an impact for the benefit of the development of religious communities(Wibisono, nd), (Mubaraq, 2023). In terms of research, there are 7 types, namely. 1). Basic 2). Applied 3). Explanatory 4). confirmation 5). Description 6). Experiment 7).

correlation(Romi-Rm-01-Introduction-Research, nd), (Mubaraq, 2023). Meanwhile, in terms of knowledge, there are 4 patterns, namely: great contribution in shaping human behavior in a society, so that it develops into various sciences such as anthropology of religion, history of religion, psychology of religion, sociology of religion and so on.(Asnawan, 2016), (Mubaraq, 2023).

Sociology of Religion

The study of the Sociology of Religion has an etymological understanding, terminology and certain characteristics. As for the etymology of the study with the theme Sociology of Religion, the word Socius comes from Greek which means science that studies society and religion means belief.(Sociology of Religion, nd). Meanwhile, in terms of study or science terminology with the theme Sociology of Religion, this term is the study of how religion can influence society and how religion plays a role in shaping the dynamics of society.(Sociology of Religion, nd). In another study, it is explained that the sociology of religion is the interrelation between religion and society, which in the relationship between religion and society can be seen from the symptoms of expressions of diversity in the form of behavior of people who adhere to religions.(Bisri, 1987). Studies with the theme Sociology of religion have the following characteristics: 1). sociology of religion does not differentiate between right and wrong religions, but rather looks at how religion can influence people's behavior 2). Sociology of religion focuses on the social dimensions and aspects of religion that influence people's behavior(Ulya, 2014).

Studies on the Sociology of Religion theme are divided into several types, types and specific patterns according to the categories used. Classification of themes Sociology of religion is generally divided into 2 types, namely: sociology of religion as part of the study of society and sociology of religion as part of the study of religions(Djam'annuri & et al, 2015). In terms of perspective, there are 4 types, namely: the sociology of religion from the classical perspective, which means that sociology is still included in the study of history and philosophy, the sociology of religion from the positivism perspective, which means that

the sociology of religion is one of the social sciences that studies religious communities or social phenomena using scientific methods based on empiricism and facts, the sociology of religion from a functionalist perspective means that the life of a religious society that does not have conflict is a form of social stagnation so that in a society it is necessary to know social evidence of the development of society and the sociology of religion from a functionalist perspective assumes that the sociology of religion rejects the basic assumption that society is an equality which causes disharmony in society(Young, 2022).

3. METHOD

The focus of this study is limited to only 3 things: First, it relates to the forms of function and contribution of the sociology of religion. This in detail includes various forms that describe the theme of the Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion, including the social facts paradigm, the social definition paradigm, and the social behavior paradigm (Ritzer, 2013). Second, the factors that influence the emergence of this form. This in detail includes various factors, both internal and external, which illustrate the themes above, both supporting and hindering the emergence of these forms. These internal factors include religious doctrine, rituals and ceremonies, religious leaders and the influence of religious ethics. Third, various implications of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion to people's lives. This includes in detail the various implications or impacts that arise directly or indirectly, both positive and negative, which illustrate the theme above. These three things are discussed in this article so that the study does not expand to other things.

This research uses Library Research with a library study approach based on sociological theory to strengthen studies on this theme. Library Research is library research by examining sources in the form of books, manuscripts, notes, etc. Library research is a systematic scientific method of biographical research which includes collecting biographical materials related to research targets and data collection techniques. And organizing and presenting data. Literature research is a theoretical study, references and other scientific

literature related to culture, values and norms that develop in the social situation being studied (Sugiyono, 2012). The type of data used is secondary data, which is data obtained through library research or library research sourced from books, journals, articles, encyclopedias, magazines, papers and others with relevant notes. Where the data is scientific writing that has been recognized for its academic validity. Secondary data is the result of data collected or obtained from individuals who have conducted research from existing sources.

Data from the theme regarding the function and contribution of the sociology of religion, taken from Primary Sources in the form of books, websites and articles entitled 1-10 regarding the forms, functions and contributions of the sociology of religion as follows: 1). Sociology of Religion, Dr. Abd. Majid, M.Si, 2020 2). Sociological Approach in Islamic Studies, Ida Zahara Adibah, 2017 3). Contribution Theory Study, Amalia Yunia Rahmawati, 2020 4). Sociology in the Study of Religion, Asnawan, 2016 5). Diktat on the Sociology of Religion, A. faesol, 2020 6). Contribution of the Sociological Approach in Islamic Studies, ismah, 2020 7). Sociological Function of Religion, Kamiruddin, 2017 8). The Function of Sociology is to Recognize Social Symptoms in Society, D. Mulia 9). Journal of Religious Education and Theology of the Function of Religion on Community Social Behavior, t. roar, 2022 10). Scientific Distinctions in the Sociology of Religion, M. Soehadha, 2021.

Second, The data source for the theme regarding the functions and contributions of the sociology of religion is taken from articles number 11-20 concerning the factors that influence the emergence of various functions and contributions of the sociology of religion, namely as follows: 11). Vocabulary Terminology, Ahira, 2020 12). Foundations of Contribution Theory, X. Crystallography, 2016 13). The Intersection of Sociology and Religion, A. Faesol, 2020 14). Scientific Paradigm and Contemporary Challenges of Sociological Studies of Religion in Indonesia, M. Soehadha, 2021 15). Sociology Textbook, S. Suwartiningsih, 2020 16). Sociological Paradigms and Theoretical Approaches, Wagiyono, 2001 17). Sociology of Religion, Wibisono, 2020 18). Sociological Contribution,

Gina Fuadah Khumairoh, 2016 19). Labor Contribution Analysis, Y. Zamrodah, 2016 20). Understanding Function, B. Zickuhr, 2016.

Third, The data source for the theme of the interconnection of religion with communism is taken from articles number 21-30 concerning the implications of the interconnection of religion with communism on people's lives, namely as follows: 21). Organizational Sociology: Definition, History of Birth, Scope, Benefits and Research Methods, Ali Nurdin, 2014 22). Sociology of Religion in the Indonesian Context, M. Fajar Pramono, 2017 23). Sociology of Religion, Gunawan Ma Phd, 2020 24). Four Functions of Sociology for Society, Faozan Tri Nugroho, 2022 25). Factors Forming the Religious Awareness of Street Children, Hasanah, 2015 26). Theoretical Study of Religion, J. Oliver, 2013 27). Sociology of Religion, Djam'annuri, 2015 28). Contribution of Religious Studies in Islamic Sociology, Asnawan, 2016 29). Understanding Religion and Religiosity, R. Muawanah, 2014 and 30). Foundations of Function Theory, Yogi Priyanto, 2014.

Data collection is the process of collecting data in the field from the review process of journals regarding the function and contribution of sociology so as to obtain the information needed for research purposes. Meanwhile, data collection uses library research techniques with the following stages: First, prepare the equipment. Equipment for library research is a pencil or pen and note paper. Second, compiling a working bibliography. A working bibliography is a record of the main source material that will be used for research purposes. Third, managing time, in terms of managing time, it depends on the person who uses the available time. Fourth, read and make research notes, meaning that what is needed in the research can be recorded, so that you don't get confused in a sea of books with so many types and forms. Fifth, write down search results properly and correctly in accordance with existing scientific principles (Zed, 2008). Data collection and data mining techniques are used to collect secondary data, journals, books, articles and data sources that will be used in the research process and writing research results. (Ratna, 2010).

Data in the form of literature is analyzed using data analysis techniques in accordance with Library Research procedures with the following stages: First, search for sources and construct from various sources. for example, books, journals and research that has been carried out. Second, data analysis techniques can be used to make the data easier to understand for a problem, more precisely related directly to research. The data in this research article discusses the Function and Social Contribution of Religion. We can change this data into new information that is easier to understand and more updated. Third, the analysis technique in this research uses a qualitative approach because the problems to be studied are not related to statistics but describe clearly and in detail and obtain data from this research. By using this approach, it is hoped that the results will produce an explanation that is quite easy to understand and in-depth regarding the object of research, which has the aim of adding insight into a context that will be studied from several complete points of view.

4. RESULTS

In this section, the three results of the research carried out will be explored as follows: First, the Functions and Contributions of the Sociology of Religion. Second, factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion. Third, the implications of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion to people's lives in the form of descriptions, explanations and relationships. Description is carried out by presenting data that is relevant to the focus/objective of the research, reliable and valid, in the form of statements, graphs, pictures, tables or in other forms clearly and in detail. Explanation is carried out by explaining the data that has been presented so that it is clear and can be understood by anyone so that it does not cause misinterpretation or misunderstanding. Then relationships are carried out by connecting the data with other data that the researcher has obtained (primary and secondary) so that it appears that there is a significant relationship between one data and other data which can produce complete data in accordance with the research objectives. From the three forms above, data is produced that is accurate and structured according to the objectives being studied.

Table 1: Form/Function Paradigm and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion

No	Article title, author and year	Form of interconnection	coding
1	Sociology of Religion, Dr. Abd. Majid, M.Si, 2020	Sociology of religionIt is often interpreted as a science that studies and concerns society	Sociology-religion (included)
2	Sociological Approach in Islamic Studies, Ida Zahara Adibah, 2017	Sociology and religion in the Islamic study approach can be understood because there are many religious teachings related to social problems	Sociology-religion (connected)
3	Study of Contribution Theory, Amalia Yunia Rahmawati, 2020	A study that discusses several contribution theories which have the meaning of participation, involvement, self-involvement or contribution	Sociology-social contributions (included)
4	Sociology in the Study of Religion, Asnawan, 2016	Religious thought has sometimes turned into religion itself, so that it is sacred and considered sinful for those who try to change it.	Sociology-religion (connected)
5	Diktat on the Sociology of Religion, A. Faesol, 2020	The sociology of religion consists of two keywords, namely sociology and religion, and many experts define religion as things related to the supernatural.	Sociology-religion (separate)

6	Contribution of the Sociological Approach to Islamic Studies, ismah, 2020	Sociology and its contribution to Islamic studies occurs through various approaches	Sociology-contributions (included)
7	Sociological Function of Religion, Kamiruddin, 2017	The most essential function of the sociology of religion is the relationship with God, so that religious believers forget that they are living in the world and	Sociology-function (separate)
8	The Function of Sociology to Recognize Social Symptoms in Society, D. Mulia, 2016	The function of sociology is in understanding social phenomena regarding the development of society	Sociology-social (separate)
9	Journal of Religious Education and Theology of the Function of Religion, Against Community Social Behavior, derung teresia et al, 2022	Religion has functions that must be maintained and developed in social life, including: educational function, savior function, reconciliation function, social control function, fostering a sense of solidarity, transformative function, creative function, sublimative function.	Religion-sociology (connected)
10	Scientific Distinctions in the Sociology of Religion, M. Soehadha, 2021	Sociology of religion in Islamic religious universities is also influenced by Comparative Religion Science or the Study of Religions	Sociology-religion (connected)

Result 1: form/paradigm function and contribution to the sociology of religion

In this section, the 10 articles in the table above will be presented. The first table contains the functions and contributions of the sociology of religion. Article 1). contains about exploring various understandings that are spread in religious communities 2). contains a sociological approach to religion in society which influences the concept of religion 3). contains several theories regarding the meaning of contribution 4). contains a sociological approach that discusses the function and development of socio-religious integration 5). contains definitions of sociology, religion both in terms of etymology and terminology 6). contains the view that religion and sociology are social institutions 7). contains Emile Durkheim's thoughts regarding religious functions 8). contains an understanding of basic concepts of sociology 9). contains the function of religion in social life 10). contains the development of the study of the sociology of religion at Uin Sunan Kalijaga which is distinctive in nature.

In this section, it will be explained that the data consists of 3 things, namely: the form of function and contribution of the sociology of religion (1). Etymological/linguistic

understanding (2). Terminological understanding/terms (3). Characteristics/categories/classifications. These forms include the definition of function, etymologically meaning use, benefit, role and task. Meanwhile, contribution comes from English, namely contribute, contribution, the meaning of which is participation, involvement, self-involvement or donation. Function is something that is still general in nature as a benefit from an activity that we do. Contributions are all forms of actions and thoughts aimed at realizing shared ideals. Sociology of religion functions to help solve socio-religious problems because this science is not to prove the truth of religious teachings, but to seek technical scientific information regarding the affairs of religious communities. So this science is also called practical, empirical and positive science. Sociology of religion aims to assist religious leaders in overcoming socio-religious problems which are no less serious than non-religious social problems. provides knowledge about the patterns of religious social interactions that occur in society, helping us to control or control every action and behavior of our religion in social life. With the help of the sociology of religion, we will better understand the values, norms, traditions and beliefs held by other societies and understand the differences that exist.

The relationship between the three data regarding the form of Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion, the factors that influence it and their implications turns out to have a close relationship with each other and cannot be separated. This shows that each form has a background that influences its formation and can have implications for something, both positive and negative. The positive implications are that it creates the qualities of tolerance, moderation and solidarity between followers of one religion and followers of another religion, forming a pluralistic society into a society that lives in peace with its respective religions. Apart from that, there are

also negative implications, namely giving rise to attitudes of radicalism because they want to change the state order to become a state that is in accordance with their religion, religion is also often used for political interests, there is also a lot of violence that occurs between adherents of one religion and another against minority religions. . There are many risks involved in living in a country where the majority of people are diverse in terms of religion, culture, race and ethnicity. The function of the Sociology of Religion aims to assist religious leaders in overcoming socio-religious problems and to control and control the actions and behavior of diversity in community life.

Table 2: Factors influencing the emergence of the Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion

No	Article title, author and year	writer	coding
11	Vocabulary Terminology, A. Ahira, 2020	contains meanings related to the contributions explained by several experts as well as factors that occur in the wider community economy	Internal
12	Foundations of Contribution Theory, X. Crystallography, 2016	A study that discusses the theory of contribution to entrepreneurship through a person's personal skills, both those that exist instinctively and through practice	external
13	The Intersection of Sociology and Religion, A. Faesol, 2020	Study of the relationship between sociology and religion which begins with problems ontological. Issues regarding religion are individual, emotional and spiritual in nature while sociology is objective scientific in nature	Internal
14	Scientific Paradigm and Contemporary Challenges of Sociological Studies of Religion in Indonesia, M. Soehadha, 2021	paradigm, development and challenges of the study of the sociology of religion in Indonesia. The study of the Sociology of Religion in Indonesia has grown within the State Islamic Religious College (PTKIN) in Indonesia	internal
15	Sociology Textbook, S. Suwartiningsih, 2020	Objects of study, history, classical theory and sociological approaches from time to time by several experts	internal
16	Sociological Paradigms and Theoretical Approaches, Wagiyo, 2001	The sociological paradigm is based on the philosophical differences that underlie sociologists This causes differences in views regarding the meaning of sociology	internal
17	Sociology of Religion, Wibisono, 2020	Religion and society studies about the definition and function of religion in society and social change	external
18	Sociological Contribution, Gina Fuadah Khumairoh, 2016	Sociology's contribution to the world of education	external
19	Labor Contribution Analysis, Y. Zamrodah, 2016	Contribution to the Big Indonesian Dictionary and several related experts	external

Result 2: Factors influencing the emergence of the form of Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion

In this section, 10 articles will be presented about the factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion in the table above. The second table contains the factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion, as follows: Article 11). contains the definition of the word contribution both in terms of etymology and terminology 12). contains the definition and theoretical basis of contribution 13). contains about how sociology and religion can meet and have common ground in the empirical realm of religious behavior 14). contains discussion of paradigms, developments and challenges in the study of the sociology of religion in Indonesia 15). contains definitions, history, theories and sociological approaches 16). contains the sociological paradigm which includes social facts, definitions and social behavior 17). contains elementary forms of religion to the application of the sociology of religion to the Indonesian context 18). contains the contribution of sociology in the world of education 19). contains the meaning of contribution 20). contains the definition of the function.

The results found in this paper are about the factors that influence the forms of function and contribution of the sociology of religion. Internally, there are 3 factors that influence the emergence of forms, namely: (1). Urgency, Sociology of Religion is a science that has an important role in responding to various contemporary social realities. This urgency is especially becoming more apparent when society is faced with modernism which has had implications for various aspects of life, including in the context of religion. (2). Genealogically, the same identity in religion will make someone have strong interactions for unity and ties of brotherhood to form a group. In Indonesia there are several groups that were

formed on religious grounds, one of which is the Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI). One of the things MUI does is become the initiator of fatwa integration and global halal audits. (3). Contribution, Sociology of religion aims to help religious leaders in overcoming socio-religious problems which are no less serious than non-religious social problems, providing knowledge about the patterns of religious social interactions that occur in society, helping us to control or manage every our religious actions and behavior in social life. With the help of the sociology of religion, we will better understand the values, norms, traditions and beliefs held by other societies and understand the differences that exist. Meanwhile, externally it influences the emergence of forms. There are 3 factors in the function and contribution of the sociology of religion: (1). geographical (2). situation (3). condition.

The relationship between the three data regarding the form of influencing factors and their implications turns out to be closely related to each other and cannot be separated. This shows that each form has a background that influences its formation and can have implications for something, both positive and negative. This data consists of 2 things, namely internal and external factors that influence the emergence of forms of Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion. There are factors that influence it that are supportive, including the presence of religion functionally as a "social glue", fostering a sense of solidarity, creating peace, social control, bringing society towards safety, changing someone's life into a better life, motivating at work and a set of roles, all of which are in the context of maintaining social stability. Meanwhile, inhibiting factors include preventing change from occurring in society or slowing down the process of society's acceptance of a change, a closed society, the existence of certain interests, prejudice against new things, customs and others.

Table 3: Implications of the Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion to people's lives

No	Article title, author and year	Writer's name	Year
21	Organizational Sociology: Definition, History of Birth, Scope, Benefits and Research Methods, Ali Nurdin, 2014	The two main branches of sociology are general sociology and special sociology. Among these special ones, there are those that emphasize their study of organizations and are called organizational sociology	Positive
22	Sociology of Religion in the Indonesian Context, M. Fajar Pramono, 2017	contains the basic concepts of general sociology, sociology of religion and Islamic sociology as well as their influence and contribution in Indonesia	positive
23	Sociology of Religion, Gunawan Ma Phd, 2020	contains an understanding of theories and approaches to the sociology of religion	positive
24	Four Functions of Sociology for Society, Faozan Tri Nugroho, 2022	contains the function of sociology for social life in society	Negative
25	Factors Forming the Religious Awareness of Street Children, Hasanah, 2015	The currently developing religious awareness can be influenced by many factors, both internal and external. Street children can develop positive religious awareness if they are able to generate motivation and receive support	Negative
26	Theoretical Study of Religion, J. Oliver, 2013	contains theoretical studies of religion	Negative
27	Sociology of Religion, Djam'annuri, 2015	contains the definition of the sociology of religion	Negative
28	Contribution of Religious Studies in Islamic Sociology, Asnawan, 2016	contains the Contributions of Religious Studies in Islamic Sociology	Negative
29	Understanding Religion and Religiosity, R. Muawanah, 2014	contains definitions Religion and Religiosity	Negative
30	Foundations of Function Theory, Yogi Priyanto, 2014	contains the Foundation and Theory of the word Function	positive

Result 3: Implications of the Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion to people's lives

In this section, the 10 articles in the table above will be presented. The first table contains the implications or application of the interconnection of religion and communism. Article 21). contains the meaning, history, scope of sociology and sociological organization 22). contains basic concepts of general sociology, sociology of religion and Islamic sociology as well as their influence and

contribution in Indonesia 23). contains an understanding of theories and approaches to the sociology of religion 24). contains the function of sociology for social life 25). contains factors that shape the religious awareness of street children 26). contains Religious Theoretical Studies 27). contains the definition of the sociology of religion 28). contains the Contribution of Religious Studies in Islamic Sociology 29). contains the definition of Religion and Religiosity 30). contains the Foundation and Theory of the word Function.

The results found in this paper are about the positive and negative implications of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion to people's lives. There are 3 positive implications including: (1). Tolerance, respecting religious differences and other people's beliefs is very important in religious moderation. This can be done by not denigrating or making fun of other people's religions and not expressing beliefs excessively which could trigger conflict. (2). Moderation, Religious moderation also teaches the importance of practicing religious values in daily life such as honesty, compassion and peace. This can help improve the quality of life and maintain harmony in the surrounding environment. (3). Solidarity, Inter-religious dialogue is one way to strengthen relations between religious groups. In this dialogue, each party is expected to listen and understand the views of others and find solutions that can benefit all parties. Meanwhile, there are 3 negative implications including: (1). there are acts of violence, especially against minority groups. The Minister of Religion emphasized that this must really be paid attention to because it completely ignores our respect for Human Rights (HAM). (2). religion is used as a tool for politics (3). Religious radicalism as a transformative movement is a movement that wishes to change the social order completely. On the other hand, there are diverging and splinter flows. Both in the form of sects of the Islamic religion and mixing Islamic teachings with other religions.

The relationship between the three data regarding form, the factors that influence it and their implications, turns out to be closely related to each other and cannot be separated. This shows that each form has a background that influences its formation and can have implications for something, both positive and negative. The positive implications involve. first, developing tolerance between religions, respecting religious differences, and avoiding conflict. Second, religious moderation encourages the practice of religious values in daily life, improving the quality of life and maintaining social harmony. Third, interfaith dialogue strengthens solidarity between religious groups, creating better understanding. On the other hand, the negative implications are the potential for acts of violence, especially against minority groups, the misuse of religion

for political purposes and the emergence of religious radicalism which wants to change the social order completely. Religious splinters and mixing of teachings can also occur. Therefore, the sociology of religion has a significant impact, both positive and negative, on people's lives. It is important to manage these implications to maintain peace and harmony in a pluralistic country with diverse religions, cultures, races and ethnicities.

5. DISCUSSION

This article can be summarized into 3 things: First, the paradigm of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion has 3 forms, namely: (1). etymological/linguistic understanding Functions and Contributions of the Sociology of Religion. (2). terminological understanding/terms Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion (3). Characteristics/categories/classifications of Functions and Contributions of the Sociology of Religion. Second, internally, there are 3 factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion, namely: (1). urgency shows the importance of the sociology of religion in society (2). genealogical reveals the history of its development (3). Contributions relate to the sociological role of religion in society. Externally, there are 3 factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion, namely: (1). geography, location and culture (2). situation, social and political context (3). condition. Third, there are 3 positive implications for the function and contribution to sociology: (1) tolerance (2). moderation (3). solidarity in society. Meanwhile, the negative implications of Function and Contribution to the Sociology of Religion are 3 things: (1). there are acts of violence, especially against minority groups (2). religion is used as a tool for politics (3). religious radicalism as transformative movements.

This writing can be reflected in 3 things: First, various forms. The Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion shows that there is not a single form, but there are three, namely separate, connected and disconnected, which are very varied, thus refuting the existence of findings of only one form. Second, the various factors that influence the emergence of the form of Function and

Contribution of the Sociology of Religion show that the factors are not single, but are very diverse, both internal and external, thus strengthening the existence of factors in forming this matter. Third, the various implications of the Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion are very diverse, this shows that the impact is not only negative, but also has a positive impact.

This article can be interpreted into 3 things: First, there is form. The implied meaning is that the Functions and Contributions of the Sociology of Religion are not always disconnected but are sometimes also connected, and one day even things that have been disconnected can become a complete part. These Functions and Contributions do not always have similarities but also have differences. Second, there are factors that influence birth. The implied meaning is that the Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion is dominant which can determine whether the relationship is separate, connected or included in it, however, it turns out there are also factors which are not dominant so do not influence the relationship between the two. Third, the implied implication is that the interpretation may be subjective, but based on the data above, it shows closeness to something objective. The implications of interconnection have shown that something must have an impact on other things. This impact can be positive and beneficial to other parties, but it can also have a negative impact, causing something bad.

This article can have positive and negative impacts. The positive impact is divided into 3 things: First, Urgency, namely the importance of the Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion, highlighting the importance of understanding the role of religion in society. This helps society to better understand the diversity of religious beliefs and practices which in turn can increase tolerance between religions. Second, the perspectives and insights regarding the Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion become broader, enabling a deeper understanding of the role of religion in society. Third, Predictive, namely being able to estimate the impact of future changes regarding the Function and Contribution of the Sociology of Religion in society. Meanwhile, negative impacts are also divided into 3 things: First,

contradictory, meaning that these findings conflict with other different findings, namely that they can trigger uncertainty in the understanding of religion in society and disagreement. Second, misinterpretation, namely misunderstanding because different interpretations of the findings of the sociology of religion can cause misunderstandings between religious groups which can result in conflict. Third, controversial debates, namely debates on the findings of the sociology of religion, can trigger tensions and even violence, especially against minority groups, and allow religion to be used as a political tool or become the basis for religious radicalism.

This writing can be compared with other writings with similar themes, but not the same. There are 3 things that can be compared: First, in terms of the form, function and contribution of the sociology of religion. that this article contains elements of similarities and differences, when compared with articles that focus on historical aspects and relations between religions in the study of the sociology of religion (Soehadha, 2021). Second, in terms of the function and contribution factors of the sociology of religion, this article contains elements of similarities and differences, when compared with other articles which highlight internal and external factors that influence the study of the sociology of religion (Hasanah, 2015); Third, in terms of the implications of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion, this article has elements of similarities and differences, when compared with other articles which discuss the positive and negative implications of the study of the sociology of religion on people's lives (Faesol, 2020).

This article can be followed up with actions related to the above themes in 3 ways: First, to increase public understanding of the sociology of religion, workshops or training can be held with a focus on paradigms, factors and implications of the sociology of religion. This activity will help increase people's insight and understanding of the contribution of the sociology of religion in everyday life. Second, as a follow-up, further research can be carried out on the sociology of religion by digging deeper into the paradigms, factors and implications that have been explained in this article. This research will help deepen knowledge in the field of sociology of religion.

Third, to mitigate negative implications, such as acts of violence or politicization of religion, more intensive prevention and education efforts are needed. This can be established through educational programs and interfaith dialogue to promote tolerance and better understanding between religious groups.

6. CONCLUSION

The most important findings in this paper are the various forms of function paradigms and contributions to the sociology of religion which include etymological/linguistic understanding, terminological/term understanding, and characteristics/categories/classifications of the sociology of religion. The etymological understanding of the sociology of religion is related to the origins of words and their meaning in language. Terminological understanding includes terms used in the field of sociology of religion, which facilitates communication and understanding between researchers. Furthermore, the various factors that influence the function and contribution of the sociology of religion, including urgency, genealogy and the contribution of the sociology of religion, are the main focus of this research. The implications of this function and contribution paradigm are very diverse and the varied implications of the function and contribution of the sociology of religion show that it provides new views and insights regarding positive implications which include increasing tolerance, moderation and solidarity in society. Meanwhile, negative implications involve acts of violence against minority groups, politicization of religion and religious radicalism.

This paper can make contributions both theoretically, methodologically and practically. Theoretically, these findings enrich the theory building regarding the function and contribution of the sociology of religion. Through in-depth analysis, this research provides better insight into the role of religion in society and its impact on individuals and communities. Meanwhile, methodologically, these findings add to the repertoire of research methods that are more varied and applicable. Practically, these findings can also be put into practice in everyday life and provide guidance for other researchers in developing research

methods that are appropriate to their context so that they can produce more relevant and useful findings. This research may provide guidance on how to manage religious-based conflict, promote tolerance or design more inclusive social programs. Thus, this research has a real impact in improving people's quality of life and improving relationships between individuals. Overall, this paper makes a significant contribution to the field of sociology of religion and society in general.

This article only discusses 3 things, namely: form, factors and implications, function and contribution of the sociology of religion. Meanwhile, these three things certainly have limitations in the context of the study themes and methodology as well as the findings produced, so they require further in-depth and detailed research. First, in the context of examining how religion is reflected in religious institutions, rituals and symbols as well as analyzing the organization of churches, temples and the role of religious leaders in society. Second, the factors that influence the sociology of religion are very important, including social, cultural, economic and political dynamics that influence the understanding and practice of religion in society. These factors shape individual views and attitudes towards religion as well as the impact of religion on social behavior. Third, the sociology of religion has important implications regarding its contribution to society. This helps us understand the role of religion in mediating conflict, promoting social cohesion or creating inequality. However, it needs to be acknowledged that the sociology of religion has limitations in methods and findings. Thus, further in-depth and detailed research is needed for a more comprehensive and contextual understanding of the relationship between religion and society.

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