

ABSTRACT

The existence of Islamic economics as an economic system that continues to grow and develop, especially in the contemporary era, needs to be addressed with a wise attitude, one of which is by examining various perspectives, including the thoughts of leaders about the Islamic economic system, so that knowledge about Islamic economics system must owned by various parties.

This study uses qualitative methods with the type of library research with a comparative approach. This literature research explains and compares the thoughts of two contemporary Islamic economic figures, namely M. Umer Chapra and Yusuf Al-Qardhawi. The data analysis technique used is content analysis and comparative. Where the data is obtained by reviewing books, scientific works in printed or electronic form, and all other written material. The author attempts to describe the two objects of research and analyze them and then compare the results of the two objects by combining several content dimension from these two objects. The author uses the intersection union tool to compare several dimension from the thoughts of the two figures regarding the Islamic economic system.

The results of the study show that M. Umer Chapra and Yusuf Al-Qardhawi's thoughts on the Islamic economic system are classified into same or similar dimension. The second thought of Islamic economic figures is related to one another. Both figures agreed to integrate Islamic values and ethics derived from the Qur'an and Sunnah into every economic activity. The difference between the two figures is in terms of the approach used in explaining the Islamic economic system. The difference between the two figures arises because of differences in the background and social environment of the two figures.

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