

Allah the Almighty says
"Do not kill your children for fear of poverty, we provide for them and for you. Indeed their killing is ever a great sin."
[Qur'an: Al-Isra':31]

Islam encourages Muslims to marry and procreate. Regardless of the method - birth control is prohibited if it is done from the fear of poverty, or of responsibilities of parenthood, etc.

Temporary birth control is permissible only for benefits such as spacing pregnancies, breast feeding and so on.

Permanent contraception is allowed if the woman's life is under risk due to pregnancy. Infanticide or foeticide is completely prohibited in Islam.

Abortion is only permissible in situations where continuing the pregnancy would result in the mother's certain death according to available sound medical opinion.



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