

Abstract

The study of patterns of husband ' s division of household chores has 2 main objectives : one is to find patterns of husband ' s division of household chores , the other is to find relationships between social variables and husband ' s division of household chores .

To achieve the objectives , the investigator selected 401 married bankers , merchants , bureaucrats ' officers working in urban Nakornratchasema , Kohnkhen and Bangkok Metropolitan area by means of purposive sampling . Questionnaires were used to collect the data needed for the study . Finally the obtained data were computerized and analyzed with the use of percentage calculation and the Chi - Square test .

The findings are shown as the followings :

- 1.) Husband do household chores mostly within the area of masculine chores and less within the area of feminine chores which follows the traditional ways . However , in the area of feminine chores , husbands help most with child care and house cleaning
- 2.) The relationships found between social variables and husband ' s division of household chores are wife ' s provider role and husband ' s education . The two variables , if high correspond , accordingly with husband ' s more responsibility in the feminine household chores .