

ABSTRACT

The study of "Expectation of Child's dependability after retirement among retiring parents" had 3 objectives : (1) To study the level of expectation of child's dependability after retirement among retiring parents ; (2) To study the factors affecting the expectation of child's dependability after retirement ; and (3) To study other alternatives that the parents thought they can depend on if they could not depend on their children.

A sample of 300 was drawn from the population of government officials 50-59 years of age from central section in Bangkok.

The results of this study were :

- (1) Most of the retiring parents had high level of expectation of child's dependability after retirement.
- (2) If the parents could not depend on child, they expected to depend on their spouse and relatives.
- (3) The frequency of the interaction between parents and child had strongest impact on the expectation of child's dependability after retirement.

These results suggest that the retiring parents are unlikely to be neglected.