

Abstract

The study of "Behavior of child for giving dependence to parents" has 2 objectives: to study the behavior of child for giving dependence to parents and to study the factors which have relationship with the behavior of child for giving dependence to parents, especially factors from social learning theory and social exchange theory.

Administrative division office of Ratanakosin group is selected as the site for the study, and from which 310 individuals, whose parents live , are selected as the sample.

Questionnaires were used to collect the data needed for the study. Finally, the obtained data were computerized and analysed with the use of mean, percentage calculation, chi-square test for measure relationship between variables, gamma and cramer's v for measure size of relationship between variables.

The results of this study found that most of children have lower forty years old, education in up bachelor degree, married and enough to spend but not surplus. Besides, parents of children have up sixty years old, live together and healthy and enough to spend and surplus.

The result about behavior of child for giving dependence to parents found that most of children have medium level of behavior for giving dependence to parents, especially mind dimension.

The relationships between behavior of child for giving dependence to parents and factors from social learning and social exchange theory appear that seeing behavior from parents in giving dependence to grandparent, receipt instruction of requitement an obligation in childhood, receipt support from parents and adherence to reciprocity norm have significant relationship. The four variables, if high correspond, accordingly with child's more behavior for giving dependence to parents.