

Abstract

The main purpose of study of "Factor Affecting the Marital Instability : A Case Study of the Married Women Who Work in The Government, Public Enterprise, and Private Sectors" was to determine how much the degree of marital instability would be. The estimated factors, which supposed to influence to marital instability, were background factors, economic factor and marital quality factor. And marital quality factor is composed with marital adjustment, marital satisfaction, marital happiness, marital conflict, marital communication and marital integration.

The theoretical idea comprehended with "A Theorn of Marital Quality and Marital Stability" and "Concept of Marital Instability" in this research.

In methodology, 234 married women in Government, Public Enterprise and Private Sectors (Department of Aviation, Metropolitan Water Works Authority, and Bangkok Metropolitan Bank, Ltd.) were randomly selected by purposive sampling and stratified sampling.

The result of analysis were:-

1. Qualifications of sample of 234 married women were found as following

- education level of sample was mainly Bachelor Degrees.
- age of marriage was mainly between 22-28 years old.
- income was mainly between 3,001-5,000 baht per month
- marital quality was mainly in high level.
- marital adjustment was mainly in high level.
- marital communication was mainly in high level.
- marital satisfaction was mainly in normal level.

- marital happiness was mainly in normal level.
- marital intergration was mainly in normal level.
- and - marital instability was mainly in low level.

2. Hypothesis analysis were found in conclusion as following

- the relationships between education level, age at marriage, income, by marital instability were not statistically significant at the level of 0.05.
- marital quality was significantly associated with marital instability at the level of 0.05. That mean marital instability high level had marital quality in low level and marital instability low level had marital quality in high level, as same explanation as the relationships between marital instability by marital satisfaction, marital happiness, marital adjustment, marital communication and marital intergration.
- and - marital conflict was significantly associated by marital instability at the level of 0.05. That mean marital conflict low level had marital instability low level and marital conflict high level had marital instability high level.