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The works on consideration and initiating structure leadership styles serve as the basis for these research hypotheses : (1) that there is no significant difference between leadership styles of both district officers and ministerial representatives at district level; (2) that there is no significant difference between coordination levels resulting either from consideration or initiating structure leadership styles of district officers; and (3) that the relationship between district officers' leadership styles and coordination levels will be the same even controlled for socioeconomic variables.

By using the data drawn from 66 district officers and 264 ministerial representatives at district level and by using partial correlation coefficient and t-test, it was found that the first two hypotheses were rejected while the last one was accepted.

In conclusion, it is suggested that this research findings are very beneficial for recruitment, retention and retirement of district officers.