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The objectives of this study are 1) To analyze the basic data of three sample groups of women : government officials / state enterprise personnels, private employees and textile workers 2) To study factors affecting the time-use on domestic works of these three groups. 3) To estimate value of domestic work of all groups by two approaches : opportunity cost and market cost

The questionnaire were distribute to the three groups of married women who are working in the Bangkok Metropolitan with 100 random samples for each group, totally 300 samples. The results of the study are as follow :

1) Basic Data from the questionnaires shows that the average age and education of the women of government official / state enterprise personnel is the highest, while the group of private employees is the second, such both groups have Bachelor degrees or higher. For the textile worker group, their average age is the lowest and they have only secondary school levels. For the average numbers of children, the highest is the private employee s, the second is the textile worker s. For the average amount of income, the highest is the private employee s, while the second is the official s / state enterprise s. For the time-use in outside work, the textile worker s is the highest, while the employee s is the second. For domestic work, the textile workers spend the highest time-use, while the least are the private employees

2) The most important factors affecting the time-use on domestic work of three groups of women are the number of children, children under school age and house helpers. In addition, income of private employees is also affecting the time-use on domestic work.

3) Opportunity cost and Market cost approaches are used estimate the value of domestic work on daily basis. The estimated value of domestic work approaches, it is founded that from opportunity cost approach is higher than that of market cost approach for the group of officals / state enterprises and private employees, but it is on the contrary for the textile workers. Apart from this, in terms of comparison, the estimated value of domestic work is lower than that of outside work in every group of women career.

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