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This thesis "Economic and Social factors influencing life satisfaction of retired government officials : A case study of retired government officials of The Permanent Secretariat, Ministry of Education" is framed by 9 hypotheses namely :

1. Health perceptions are positively correlated with life satisfaction of retired government officials
2. Financial satisfactions are correlated with life satisfaction of retired government officials
3. Marital statuses are correlated with life satisfaction of retired government officials
4. Family relationships are positively correlated with life satisfaction of retired government officials
5. Hobbies are positively correlated with life satisfaction of retired government officials
6. Social participations are positively correlated with life satisfaction of retired government officials
7. Self-preparations before retirement are positively correlated with life satisfaction of retired government officials
8. Number of years after retirement is correlated with life satisfaction of retired government officials
9. Levels of position prior to retirement are correlated with life satisfaction of retired government officials

Data for this case study are from 300 questionnaires administered to Ministry of Education Permanent Secretariat retired officials, aged ranging from over 60 years up to 75 years old. The elicited informations are then analysed according to hypotheses and tested with chi-square and multiple regression resulting in four confirmation (number 1, 2, 4 and 5) and five refusal (number 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9). After further discussions, a number of recommendations theoretically and practically was offered.