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This study has two objectives: 1) to investigate the activities of the Thai elderly about decision making, being consultant and carrying out activities in the household and; 2) to investigate the relationship between household activities of the Thai elderly and their demographic, socio-economic and other characteristics.

First, the study examined decision making by the aged within the household. It was found that one half of the aged made decision on important matters. Characteristics such as sex, age, educational level, work participation and media interest have an influence on the elderly's decision.

As regards to the household consultations made with the Thai elderly, it was found that they were frequently consulted by others in the household. Characteristics such as sex, educational level and work participation have an influence on their advices.

Finally, the study found that most of the Lousehold activities were carried out by other members, while the aged were more active in house cleaning, gardening and child care than the others. Again, sex, age, marital status and household structure have strong relationship with their activities.