

NIPAWAN KIRIYA : A COMPARISON OF SELF-ESTEEM OF SINGLE AND MARRIED WOMEN AGE OVER 30 IN BANGKOK METROPOLIS. THESIS ADVISOR: ASSO.PROF. SIRANG TUBSAITONG, 94 PP. ISBN 974-579-461-9

The purpose of this study was to compare self-esteem of single and married women age over 30 in Bangkok metropolis.

The result showed that:

1. Self-esteem of married women was higher than single ( $P < .001$ ).
2. Self-esteem of wilful single was higher than unwilful single ( $P < .05$ ).
3. Self-esteem of single decreased with increasing age ( $P < .05$ ), but insignificantly in married groups.
4. Self-esteem of married women age over 55 was higher than single of the same age ( $P < .001$ ), but insignificantly in the groups with age under 55.
5. Self-esteem of both single and married women increased with higher educational levels ( $P < .05$ )
6. Self-esteem of married women, whose educational levels lesser than undergraduate was higher than single of the same educational levels ( $p < .01$ ), but the self-esteem of undergraduate and graduate different insignificantly.