

Apaporn Panrusmee 2014: Expectation and Fulfillment of the Thai - Danish' Quality of Married Life. Master of Arts (Development Social Sciences), Major Field: Development Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Saovakon Sudsawasd, Ph.D. 127 pages.

The purpose of this research is to study the expectation and fulfillment of the Thai-Danish' quality of married life in various aspects including communication with their spouses, marital adjustments, social support from key persons outside the families, familial love and care, marital satisfaction. The target group was Thai women who were married to Danish men, and the couples living together either in Thailand or abroad. Quantitative data was obtained from 83 qualified women, 10 of whom also agreed to give qualitative information.

The study found that the Thai women's expectation and fulfillment of their marriages to Danish men in terms of familial love and care, expectation showed a high level but fulfillment was at very high level. Expectation and fulfillment were at high level in terms of communication with their spouses and marital adjustments. In terms of expectation to social support from key persons outside the families, the findings showed a medium level but fulfillment was at high level. Marital satisfaction of the Thai women to married life was at high level.

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