

APPENDIX A

Questionnaire in English

The Women's Attitudes towards Childbirth

The questionnaire is a part of a research paper for graduate students, Language Institute, Thammasart University. The information in the questionnaire is used to collect working women's attitudes toward childbirth (age between 25-35 years old.) Your answers will be treated confidentially and will be used for educational purpose only. Your cooperation in answering the questionnaire is highly appreciated.

The questionnaire is divided into five sections as following;

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| Section 1: Personal information | (8) |
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Instruction: Please read the following statements and put number which best represents your experiences or reflects your feelings and /or opinion in the box at your right hand.

Section 1: Personal Information

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| 1. Age: | 1) 25-30 years old | 2) 31-35 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Marital Status: | 1) Single | 2) Married | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3) Others (Widowed, Divorced, Separated) | | |
| 3. Education: | 1) Below Bachelor's Degree | 2) Bachelor's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3) Master Degree or higher | | |
| 4. Occupation: | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 1) Business owner | 2) Government officer | |
| | 3) Employee for private company | 4) Employee for state enterprises | |
| | 5) Unemployed | 6) Other, please specify | |
| 5. Position | 1) Owner | 2) Manager or higher | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3) Supervisor level | 4) General official | |
| 6. Income | 1) Below 15,000 | 2) 15,000 – 30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3) 30,000 – 50,000 | 4) more than 50,000 | |
| 7. Do you have any personal problem with regard to becoming pregnant? | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 1) No | 2) Yes, please specify | |

8. Have you ever been pregnant? 1) Yes 2) No

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Section 2: Family Characteristics

1. Status of your father and mother ☐
 - 1) Live together 2) Separate / divorce
 - 3) Widow (father / mother has pass away)
2. At present, whom do you live with? ☐
 - 1) Your own parents 2) Mother only 3) Father only
 - 4) Your partner's family 5) Partner only 6) Partner and children
 - 7) Other, please specify
3. Partner's education (if you are single, please pass this question.) ☐
 - 1) Below Bachelor's Degree 2) Bachelor's Degree
 - 3) Master Degree or higher
4. Partner's occupation (if you are single, please pass this question.) ☐
 - 1) Business owner 2) Government officer
 - 3) Employee for private company 4) Employee for state enterprises
 - 5) Unemployed 6) Other, please specify.....
5. Partner's income (if you are single, please pass this question.) ☐
 - 1) Below 15,000 2) 15,000 – 30,000
 - 3) 30,000 – 50,000 4) more than 50,000

Section 3: Intention to have children

1. Would you like to have children when you are married? 1) Yes 2) No ☐
2. Do you plan to have children? 1) Yes 2) No ☐
(If you answer 'No' at item 1 & 2, please pass to question 8.)
3. If you have children, how many children do you want? ☐
 - 1) One 2) Two 3) Three 4) More than three
 - 5) Other, please specify
4. At what age would you like to have children? ☐
 - 1) 20-25 years old 2) 25-30 years old 3) 31-35 years old
 - 4) 36-40 years old 5) Other, please specify.....
5. Have you had your first child? 1) Yes 2) No ☐
6. At what age would you like to have your last child? ☐
 - 1) 25 years old 2) 30 years old 3) 35 years old
 - 4) 40 years old 5) Other, please specify.....

7. How important is it for you to have children?

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- 1) To create grandchildren 2) To be taken care of in old age
 3) The biological clock says it's time 4) To save the marriage
 5) To prove the well-being of health
 6) To be respected in the status of motherhood
 7) As natural extension of a committed relationship
 8) Other, please specify

8. At what age does the fecundity in women start and end?

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9. What would you do if you and your partner could not have a child?

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- 1) Undergo IVF 2) Adoption 3) Abstain from children

Section 4: Factors Influencing to Decision of having a child

Please mark ✓ in the box that represents your best answer on the following condition

5 = Extremely important 4 = Important 3 = Uncertain 2 = Unimportant 1 = Extremely unimportant

Item	5	4	3	2	1
1. A stable relationship with mate					
2. A partner who can share the responsibility with					
3. Sufficient maturity					
4. Good monetary condition					
5. A home that is sufficiently large					
6. Job security					
7. Time for leisure and social activities					
8. Good physical health					
9. Good mental health					
10. Stress and worry to raise children					
11. Finding good affordable childcare					
12. Medical service					
13. Feeling about body changes					
14. Your age					
15. Partner's age					
16. Partner's job security					
17. Partner's original family					
18. Your original family					

Item	5	4	3	2	1
19. Child difficult to raise					
20. Government fertility control program					

Section 5: Attitudes toward having children

Please mark ✓ in the box that represents your best answer to the following condition

5 = Strongly agree 4 = Agree 3 = Uncertain 2 = Disagree 1 = Strongly disagree

Statement	5	4	3	2	1
1. Children are the center of the family.					
2. Children are the family's offspring.					
3. Children will take care of the old parents.					
4. Children are proof of the good health of the couple.					
5. Children are gifts from heaven.					
6. Children represents the love between husband and wife					
7. Children are the products which wives have to serve their husbands.					
8. Children can raise your social status (childhood to motherhood / lower class to upper class)					
9. Children are no-wage labor of the family					
10. Children are heir productions					
11. Children bring the couple closer together					
12. Children are the result of your contraception failure.					
13. Children are a burden which make you lose a lot of money & time.					
14. Children make you lose freedom.					
15. Children make you lose career opportunities.					
16. Children make you become insane.					
17. Children are hard work.					
18. Children are tools that hold two people together.					
19. Childbirth risk to blood infection / blowing out of amniotic fluid					

Thank you for your cooperation