

APPENDIX A

Questionnaire

A Comparison attitudes of men and women toward married life in Bangkok

This questionnaire is a part of research as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for Master of Arts in English for Careers at the Language Institute, Thammasat University. The objective of the study is to compare and investigate whether the attitudes of men and women in Bangkok toward married life are different, particularly the attitudes toward five factors: financial management, household chores, babysitting, treating behavior, and spouse's relatives.

The results of the study will be helpful in improving and creating better understanding between couples. Your information will be strictly confidential and will be used for research purposed only. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Instructions:

This questionnaire is divided into three parts as follows:-

1. General information of respondents
2. Attitudes
3. Comments and suggestions

II Attitudes

Factors	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<u>1. Financial Management</u>					
1.1 Women should control the central budget of the family to take care of the household expenses.					
1.2 Men should take care of the majority of the household expenses.					
1.3 Personal expenses should be personal responsibilities					
1.4 Apart from the regular expenses (water, electricity and rent), husband and wife should share responsibility.					
1.5 The ratio of the expense should be divided according to the income level (who earns more should pay more)					
<u>2. Household Chores</u>					
2.1 Women should take care the majority of household chores.					
2.2 Whoever is available, should do the housework					
2.3 Household chores should not be the responsibility of either husband or wife only.					
2.4 You do not feel bad, if your spouse does not do housework every day.					
2.5 Some particular housework is only for the particular gender.					
<u>3. Babysitting</u>					
3.1 Women should be in charge of babysitting.					
3.2 Whoever is available should babysit.					
3.3 Babysitting should not be the responsibility of either husband or wife only.					
3.4 You do not feel bad, if your spouse does not babysit your own children.					
3.5 Babysitting needs time equally from both a husband and a wife.					

Factors	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<u>4. Treating behavior of the spouse</u>					
4.1 You are satisfied with your spouse's behavior.					
4.2 Even though the treating behavior before and after marriage are a little bit different, you do not think it is a big issue in married life.					
4.3 Your spouse behavior after marriage barely changes compared to the behavior before marriage002E					
4.4 You have realized your spouse's behavior before marriage and you are able to accept your spouse's behavior.					
4.5 You do not want your spouse treat you differently after marriage.					
<u>5. Your relatives and your spouse's relatives</u>					
5.1 Your relatives and your spouse's relatives are sometimes a part of your family decision.					
5.2 Your relatives and your spouse's relatives are not the major cause of your family problems.					
5.3 Your relatives and your spouse's relatives sometimes support your family.					
5.4 Your relatives and your spouse's relatives should visit each other from time to time.					
5.5 You are satisfied with the behavior of your relatives and your spouse's relatives toward you.					

III Comments and suggestions

1. Apart from the five factors (financial management, household chores, babysitting, treating behavior, and spouse's relatives), is there any factor affecting the satisfaction level in married life? If yes, what is it?

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2. In which area would you like your spouse to improve the most?

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3. What do you think is the most crucial factor to maintain happy married life?

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