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The purpose of this research was to 1) to study the personal characteristics factors study the factors. Knowledge in the transformation of the elderly. The Self-esteem Participation in Social Activities of the Early Elderly at Bang Kruai District, Nonthaburi Province. 2) to study the personal characteristics factors. Knowledge in the transformation of the elderly. The self esteem of the elderly which affect to Participation in Social Activities of the Early Elderly at Bang Kruai District, Nonthaburi Province. The sample size in this research comprised 376 personnel of The elderly aged 60 - 69 years by questionnaires were used as research tools. The data were analyzed by Descriptive statistic and the stepwise multiple regression analysis with the statistical significant of .05.

The results were as follows: The Most of the sample were female, aged 65 years. Graduated elementary, Marital status and spouse ,Family members of 4-6 people Live with spouse and children-a daughter. Monthly income less than 5,000 baht. It's sufficient for family spending but not for collecting, source of family income. Comes from state aid, percentage of Most diseases is heart disease. The changes of the elderly showed that the older people have knowledge about changes level. Considering was found that the elderly have a high level of knowledge in all aspects. The elderly are knowledgeable about social change. Very first, the second is to change the mind. And lastly the physical. Self-esteem of elderly from internal and external elements were found. Seniors are the opinions of self esteem from internal and external elements at a high level on all sides. Participation in social activities of the elderly showed that the elderly participate in social practice for some time. of all side elderly sometimes all sides. By engaging in religious activities the most Participation in recreational activities and physical activity. The least participate in volunteering activities. Test results for the independent variable 18 factors to predict the dependent variable showed that there are 4 co-factors to predict the participation in social activities of the elderly as a whole was 7.4 percent, at a statistically significant level, .05th. The variables of gender (7.4%), the self-esteem and physical appearance (6.3%).of self-esteem and social status, (5.1%) and self-esteem or emotional well-being or feelings (3.8%)

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