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The purposes of this study were of four folds. 1) to study the level of wisdom, social supports and psychological well-being of elderly in the elderly club at Wat Sarod Rat Burana District, Bangkok. 2) to compare psychological well-being of the elderly according to their personal characteristics. 3) to study the relationship between wisdom and psychological well-being of the elderly, and 4) to study the relationship between social supports and psychological well-being of the elderly.

Samples used in the study were 238 members in the elderly club at Wat Sarod. The data were collected by using questionnaires and analyzed by using package statistic program. The statistical methods employed were frequency, percentage, standard deviation, t-test, F-test (one way ANOVA), LSD and Pearson's Correlation Coefficient. The level of significance was set at 0.05 and 0.01.

The results could be summarized as follows; 1) the level of wisdom of the elderly was at moderate, social supports were at high and psychological well-being was at moderate level; 2) sex, level of education and piety effected on psychological well-being; 3) wisdom correlated with psychological well-being of the elderly which was statistically significant, and 4) social supports correlated with psychological well-being of the elderly which was statistically significant.

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