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The purposes of this research were to investigate demographic factors, socio-economic status and psychosocial factors of single female workers. The four components of goals of life among single female workers, family planning, socio-economic, health and factors related to the goals of life, were also studied. Data were obtained through the purposive sampling of 109 single female workers in the agro-industrials sector, Suphanburi province. Self response questionnaires constructed by the researcher were used. The data were statistically analyzed in terms of were percentage, means, chi-square and correlation coefficient.

The research results are as follow. The majority of single female workers were about 20-39 years of age. They lived in Suphanburi and had completed primary school. Subjects reported that their families were of middle socio-economic status. Most of subjects' parents worked in agricultural occupation and had completed primary school. The majority of single female workers had received job training and earned monthly income between 2,000 - 5,000 baht; enough to live and save. Age had a relationship to almost all the goals of life among single female workers. Other particular variables were found to be related to particular components of goals of life. The variables were important to development of behavior and had roles in dialy life. According to the research findings, an organization for women's development and the goverment should provide more extensive development education and service programs appropriate to single female workers. Labour laws should be improved to fit changing work conditions. Welfare should be also provided for these working women. Such measures should improve single female workers' quality of life and encourage human resource development.