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The indicator for measuring the ideal marriage status is relevant to the requirement of marital satisfaction. The objective of this study of the marital satisfaction of the Border Patrol Police was to find out the level of satisfaction and the correlation between marital satisfaction and variables related to marital satisfaction.

The data was collected from 250 non-commissioned policemen of the Border Patrol Police scattered according to classification, rank and working place, i.e. General Staff Division, Supporting Division and Tactical Training Division. Simple random sampling (Probability Proportional to Size) was employed quantitative data and collected by direct interview with individual respondents. The statistics used for analyzing data is descriptive analysis which is frequency, percentage, means, standard deviation, Pearson correlation and multiple regression.

It was found that the marital satisfaction of non-commissioned policemen of the Border Patrol Police was at a moderate level (50.4%). The variables were: the efficiency of effective communication, ways the couple shared, background of relatives, role consensus and sexual behavior. Concerning all the variables, it was found to be positive and that 59.06% tended to be satisfy with their married life. The most important variable was effective communication, followed by ways the couple shared, background of relatives, sexual behavior and role consensus, respectively.

Marital satisfaction for the Border Patrol Police in preventing and resolving problems at home should be encouraged in order to help promote more effective communication and improve their married life.