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ABSTRACT

The purposes of this research were to investigate the ages' health condition and to compare their health condition among the sample groups by sex, age, marital status, level of education, income, occupation, family structure, how to be taken care by their sibling, self-care behavior, how to obtain health information, life-style and time-pattern of meal and residence. The study was administered to collect information from 131 ages in Khuankhanun District, Phatthalung Province in late 1991. The instruments employed in collecting the information were physical examination form and mental health measurement form. Analysis of data were presented by percentage, mean, the Median Test, t-Test and one way ANOVA. The findings were as follows:

1. The ages' most serious problem was about teeth. The less serious case was about their visual acuity. They were happy to be interested and recognized.

2. The ages who had different age, marital status, level of education, income, occupation, how to be taken care by their sibling, how to obtain health information and residence were found significantly different in their physical health condition at 0.05 level.

3. The ages who had different sex, age, level of education, income, occupation, self-care behavior, how to obtain health information, life-style and time-pattern of meal and residence were found significantly different in their mental health condition at 0.05 level.

Recommendation : Nation-wide special clinics for ages and society of ages should be established. An organization to help accomplish any activity for ages should also be organized appropriately.