

Thesis Title      The Relationship between Selected Factors  
and Mother's Behaviors in Child-rearing  
of Construction Labour Families in Bangkok

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### Abstract

The objective of this research was to study the behaviors of child-rearing, and to compare the mother behaviors in child-rearing among the difference of mother's characteristics of age, education level, child-rearing experiences, sources of knowledge, and families income, including the relationship between maternal characteristics, marital satisfaction, paternal participation in child-rearing, maternal knowledge, and attitude toward child-rearing behaviors. The sample was composed of 97 mothers from construction labour families in Hueykhwang district of Bangkok. The data was collected by interview between Oct 1, 1992 to Feb 28, 1993, was analyzed by using the SPSS PC program.

The statistics included : frequencies, percentage, arithmetic mean, standard deviation, one way analysis of variance, chi-square, pearson's product moment correlation, and stepwise multiple regression analysis.

The results were found that most of mothers' behavior (93.8 %) in child-rearing were in moderate level. The factors that related to mothers' behavior (in child-rearing) were education level, child-rearing experience, family income, marital satisfaction, paternal participation (in child-rearing) and maternal knowledge and attitude.

The best predictors of maternal behaviors were marital satisfaction, maternal knowledge and attitude accordingly by explanation of the difference in maternal behaviors scoring by 23.97 %

This study suggested that there ought to develop the programs of providing care in which emphasised on knowledgeable of the understanding and recognizing how importance for the way to bring up the developmental of their child's on the basics health assesment of each lay-man's motherhood. A study which and effective of knowledgeable which emphasised on the basic framework of social learning theory, health behavior, and social support drive is suggested for futher investigation.