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The objective of this research was to the study of the factors influencing the male prostitutes, including driving force, adaptation, behavior and attitude. The 250 samples were collected by means of possibility sampling that consists of two categories: sociological and anthropological methods. The former collected by using the questionnaires to examine the following seven factors: age, income, education, friends, family's relationship, marital status and native domicile. The latter collected by means of anthropological fieldwork. The SPSS program, arithmetic mean, Chi-square test, Goodman and Krusskal's Gamma and Cramer's V were employed in the verification processes.

The findings of this research were in accordance with hypotheses.

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