

## AN INVESTIGATION OF MARRIED WOMEN'S LIFE SATISFACTION RELATED TO MARITAL SATISFACTION AND WORKING CONDITIONS

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### Abstract

The purpose of this study was to investigate relations among life satisfaction, marital satisfaction and working conditions in married women. The study data were gathered from 311 married women who live in İzmir. Data was collected with several instruments: The Satisfaction With Life Scale, Marital Satisfaction Scale and A Personal Questionnaire. In analyzing the data to examine the relationship between marital satisfaction and life satisfaction Spearman correlation analysis was conducted. Also t-test was conducted to examine relationship between working conditions and life satisfaction. Results of analysis indicated that life satisfactions of working and not-working married women showed statistically significant differences. It was observed life satisfaction levels of not-working married women were lower and working married women were higher. Also among married women in marital satisfaction and life satisfaction, positive middle level of relationship was identified. The findings obtained from this study were discussed in the light of literature.

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