**GLOSSARY**

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<td>Rishi</td>
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<td>Rupee</td>
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<td>Sati</td>
<td>A women's action of entering funeral pyre along with husband's dead body</td>
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**Abbreviations**

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Dear Sister,

I would like to inform you that I am doing part time Ph.D. programme under the Guidance and Supervision of Dr. S. Gurudas, PG Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, PSG College of Arts and Science. My topic is "STUDY OF WORKING WOMEN IN COIMBATORE CITY" and in this regard, I have enclosed a copy of the Questionnaire to be filled in by you. I request you very much to be kind enough to spare your valuable time to help me in my research work.

I assure that the information given by you will be used purely for academic purpose and kept confidential.

May I request you again to kindly give your response and return the filled in Questionnaire at your earliest convenient time?

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely,

J. Paranjothi Ramalingam
QUESTIONNAIRE

I. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name of the staying Hostel :

2. Age (in years) :
   2.1 25 and below
   2.2 26-35
   2.3 36-45
   2.4 46 and above

3. Religion :
   3.1 Hinduism
   3.2 Christianity
   3.3 Islam

4. Community :
   4.1 Forward
   4.2 Backward
   4.3 Most backward
   4.4 SC and ST

5. Marital status :
   5.1 Unmarried
   5.2 Married
   5.3 Separated
   5.4 Others

6. Educational qualification :
   6.1 SSLC/Matriculate
   6.2 Undergraduate
   6.3 Postgraduate
   6.4 Diploma holder
   6.5 Professional
   6.6 Others

7. Occupation :
   7.1 Executive
   7.2 Teaching
   7.3 Technical
   7.4 Clerical
   7.5 Professional
   7.6 Others

8. Experience :
   8.1 0-5 years
   8.2 6-10 years
   8.3 11-15 years
   8.4 16-20 years
   8.5 21-25 years
   8.6 26 and above
9. Monthly salary

9.1 Rs.2500 and below
9.2 Rs.2501-Rs.5000
9.3 Rs.5000-Rs.7500
9.4 Rs.7500-Rs.10000
9.5 Rs.10001 and above

Family Data

10. Type of Family

10.1 Joint
10.2 Nuclear
10.3 Extended

11. Number of dependents

12. Total monthly income of your family
II. ADJUSTMENT INVENTORY

INTRODUCTION

Below are some of the questions relating to how people feel and act in their day-to-day life. You are requested to go through them one by one and answer them with Yes or No. as it applies to you. You are to indicate your answer by ( / ) mark. Please note that there are no RIGHT or WRONG answer to these questions. The true answer is what you feel applies to you. Please answer all questions.

1. Are you troubled occasionally by skin eruptions like boils, eczema, etc? Yes No
2. Do you have ups and downs in moods without apparent cause? Yes No
3. Do you get the feeling that you are not competent to do things you are asked to do? Yes No
4. Do you have frequent disagreements with your children? Yes No
5. Do you cross the street to avoid somebody you don’t want to meet? Yes No
6. Have you had any trouble with your heart, kidneys or lungs? Yes No
7. Do you get emotionally upset often? Yes No
8. Do you believe that success in life is only a matter of luck? Yes No
9. Have you had unpleasant disagreements with any person or persons with whom you live, over such matters as religion, sex, social and moral code or convention? Yes No
10. Do you make friends easily? Yes No
11. Do you frequently suffer from cold, coughs, etc?

12. Do ideas run through your head so that you cannot sleep?

13. Do you often feel that one would better die rather than live as an old man?

14. Are you often the subject of criticism at home?

15. Do you hesitate to meet on your own important and highly placed persons?

16. Do you frequently have headaches?

17. Do you worry over possible misfortunes?

18. Do you think that lack of employment keeps an old person very low in the estimation of others?

19. Do persons with whom you live now understand and sympathise with you generally?

20. Do you have more people disliking you than liking you?

21. Are you troubled by low or high blood pressure?

22. Do you often feel self-conscious?

23. Had you (many occasions) regret for the mistakes you have committed in life?

24. Do any of the persons in your home become angry at you very easily?

25. Do you have unpleasant arguments and disagreements with friends or outsiders fairly often?

26. Are you subject to asthma or any other breathing trouble?

27. Do you consider yourself a rather tense or nervous person?
28. Do you feel that you are often indulging in useless activities?  
   Yes  No
29. Do you often experience conflicting moods of love and hate for members of your immediate family?  
   Yes  No
30. Are you tired of people quickly?  
   Yes  No
31. Are you troubled by constipation, diarrhoea or other bowel irregularities?  
   Yes  No
32. Do you often feel miserable?  
   Yes  No
33. Do you have any hobbies to occupy your time?  
   Yes  No
34. Do the actions of any of the members of your home make you irritated or feel depressed?  
   Yes  No
35. Do you generally prefer to be alone rather than in the company of people?  
   Yes  No
36. Are you subject to attacks of indigestion?  
   Yes  No
37. Have you ever been afraid that you might jump off when you were in high places?  
   Yes  No
38. Do you think, by and large, your life has been a purposeful one?  
   Yes  No
39. Does any of the member in your home try to dominate you?  
   Yes  No
40. Do you think you have less friends than others?  
   Yes  No
41. Do you feel tired much of the time?  
   Yes  No
42. Have you frequently felt depressed because of the unkind things that others have said of you?  
   Yes  No
43. Have you been troubled by feelings of insecurity?  
   Yes  No
44. Do you have frequent conflicts with people at home?  
   Yes  No
45. Do you often hesitate to speak out before a group that you may speak and do the wrong things? 
Yes No

46. Do you often feel fatigue when you get up in the morning? 
Yes No

47. Do things go wrong for no fault of yours? 
Yes No

48. Do you often think there is little for older people to do in this world? 
Yes No

49. Does lack of money tend to make your home life unhappy? 
Yes No

50. Do you often organise or play leading role in the social gathering and functions? 
Yes No

51. Are you worried about overweight or underweight? 
Yes No

52. Are you easily moved to tears? 
Yes No

53. Is it easy for you to find opportunities for being of help in the day-to-day activities at home? 
Yes No

54. Are these matters pertaining to your homes that frequently worry you? 
Yes No

55. Do you have difficulty in keeping up a conversation with a person to whom you had just been introduced? 
Yes No

56. Have you fallen ill frequently in the last five years? 
Yes No

57. Do you often feel lonely even when you are in the midst of people? 
Yes No

58. Are there quite a few things in your life of which you can feel proud of? 
Yes No

59. Do you feel that your friends have happier homes than you? 
Yes No

60. Do you find it is easy to ask others for help? 
Yes No

61. Are you subject to attacks of influenza? 
Yes No
62. Do you often get into low spirits? Yes No
63. Do you think your advice is sought by persons? Yes No
64. Do you feel that there is lack of love and affection among members of your present home? Yes No
65. Do you feel that others carry grudges against you? Yes No
66. Have you undergone a surgical operation? Yes No
67. Have you ever been afraid of something to which you know could cause you no harm? Yes No
68. Do you think you always have something to contribute to a group in which you participate? Yes No
69. Do you dislike intensely certain people with whom you live now? Yes No
70. Do you find that you have few close friends rather than many casual acquaintances? Yes No
71. Do you frequently feel very tired towards the end of the day? Yes No
72. Do you worry long over humiliating experiences? Yes No
73. Do you think you are a lonely and unwanted person? Yes No
74. Do you feel disappointed over what you expected of your children or others in the family? Yes No
75. Would you feel self-conscious to ask an employer for work? Yes No
76. Is your sleep often disturbed? Yes No
77. Do you feel confident that most of the time you think or do the right thing? Yes No
78. Do you think you are much better than most of your age-mates? Yes No
79. Do any at home insist on your doing a certain thing no matter whether it is reasonable or not? Yes No

80. Do you feel that many of your friends do not understand you? Yes No

81. Do you suffer from swelling in the limbs or stiff? Yes No

82. Does the thought of a snake, earthquake or fire frighten you? Yes No

83. Do you think that life has certain things that one best enjoys only in old age? Yes No

84. Has there been any change for the worse in the treatment you received at home? Yes No

85. Do you find it irritating when your friends do not agree with you? Yes No

86. Have you had any injury or disease that has left a permanent mark on your health? Yes No

87. Are your feelings easily hurt? Yes No

88. Have you achieved most of the things you wanted to achieve in your life? Yes No

89. Would you like very much to move from the place where you now live in so that you might have more personal independence? Yes No

90. Do you think people generally are unsympathetic? Yes No

91. Do you frequently have spells of dizziness? Yes No

92. Do you get discouraged easily? Yes No

93. Do you take on social responsibilities voluntarily? Yes No

94. Is the home where you now live in often in a state of turmoil and dissension? Yes No

95. Do you find it easy to forego things that others may need? Yes No
96. Do you need frequent medical attention? Yes No

97. Does some particular thought keep coming to your mind to bother you? Yes No

98. Have you been troubled by the thought that you have been leading an unworthy and useless life? Yes No

99. By and large, has your family life been quite happy? Yes No

100. Do your friends enjoy your company? Yes No

The reliability and validity for this tool has already been established by Ramamurthi (1968).

Scoring Guidelines

Score 2 all 'Yes' except 10, 19, 37, 38, 50, 53, 58, 60, 63, 68, 77, 78, 83, 88, 95, 99 and 100.

Health questions: 1, 6, 11, 16 et every 5th afterwards

Emotional questions: 2, 7, 12, 17 etc and every 5th afterwards

Self questions: 3, 8, 13, et and every 5th afterwards

Home questions: 4, 9, 14, 19 etc and every 5th afterwards

Social questions: 5, 10, 15 etc and every 5th afterwards

The score indicates degree of maladjustment (Adjustment problems).
The higher the score the higher the maladjustment (Adjustment problems).

**SCORES GIVEN ON THE BASIS OF QUARTILE DEVIATION IN THE PRESENT STUDY**

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III LIFE SATISFACTION INDEX - Z

INSTRUCTION

Here are some statements about life in general that people feel differently about. Would you read each statement on the list? If you agree with it, put a (/) mark under "Agree". If you do not agree with a statement put a (\/) mark under "Disagree". If you are not sure one way or the other, put a (//) mark in the space under "Uncertain".

Please answer all questions.

1. As I grow older, things seem better than I thought they would be

2. I have had more of the breaks (advantages) in life than most of the people

3. This is the dreariest (most depressive) time of my life

4. I am just as happy as when I was younger

5. My life could be happier than it is now

6. These are the best years of my life

7. Most of the things I do are boring or monotonous

8. I expect some interesting and pleasant things to happen to me in the future

9. The things I do are as interesting to me as before
10. I feel old and somewhat tired
11. As I look back on my life, I am fairly well satisfied
12. I would not change my past life, even if I could
13. Compared to other people of my age, I make a good appearance
14. I have made plans for things I'll be doing a month or a year from now
15. When I think back over my life, I did not get most of the important things I wanted
16. Compared to other people I get down in the dumps (depression) too often
17. I have got pretty much what I expected out of life
18. Inspite of what people say, the lot (luck or fate) of the average man is getting worse, not better

The reliability for the life-satisfaction index-z (Havighurst, 1971) in the Indian sample has been already established by Anantharaman (1980).

The score indicates level of life satisfaction
Less the score less life satisfaction and more the score high satisfaction.
Scores given based on Quartile deviation in the present study.
Q₁ less than 7 = Less satisfied in life
Q₁ less than 7-11 = Moderately satisfied in life
Q₃ less than 12 = Highly satisfied in life and above

SCORING KEY FOR LIFE SATISFACTION INDEX-Z

(Havighurst, 1971)

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INSTRUCTION

There are certain questions given in this inventory and you should answer all the questions. Three alternatives are given in front of each question - 'yes', 'No' and 'Uncertain'. You have to select only one out of these, whichever you think to be most suitable, please put a ( / ) mark in the space under your selected answer.

1. Do you like more to live in the company of people than to live alone?
   Yes No Uncertain

2. Do you lack self-confidence? Yes No Uncertain

3. Do you feel that you are more appreciated?
   Yes No Uncertain

4. Are you engrossed with the feeling of rebel against this world?
   Yes No Uncertain

5. Are you worried with a feeling of certain pressures?
   Yes No Uncertain

6. Do you think that people like you as much as they like others?
   Yes No Uncertain

7. Are you worried with a feeling of inferiority complex for a longtime?
   Yes No Uncertain

8. Do you have a feeling of self-pleasure?
   Yes No Uncertain

9. Do you talk yourself to be a normally unselfish person?
   Yes No Uncertain

10. Do you feel to be away from troubles?
    Yes No Uncertain

11. Do you feel lonely when you are in the company of people?
12. Do you feel that you lack enthusiasm?
   Yes No Uncertain

13. When your friends criticise, do you always think it to be correct?
   Yes No Uncertain

14. Are you easily disappointed?
   Yes No Uncertain

15. Do you often have a feeling of friendliness with everybody?
   Yes No Uncertain

16. Do you often feel that it is futile to live?
   Yes No Uncertain

17. Are you ordinarily an optimistic?
   Yes No Uncertain

18. Do you feel yourself as a shy person?
   Yes No Uncertain

19. Are you ordinarily a happy man?
   Yes No Uncertain

20. Do you often think about self-consciousness?
   Yes No Uncertain

21. Are you dissatisfied with yourself?
   Yes No Uncertain

22. Do you often have low spirits?
   Yes No Uncertain

23. When you meet with people for the first time do you feel that they do not like you?
   Yes No Uncertain

24. Do you have over confidence on yourself?
   Yes No Uncertain

25. Do you feel that usually people can be trusted?
   Yes No Uncertain

26. Do you think yourself a useful person in this world?
   Yes No Uncertain

27. Do you spend most of your time in worrying about future?
   Yes No Uncertain

28. Do you usually think yourself to be good and strong?
   Yes No Uncertain

29. Do you feel difficulty expressing your experiences?
30. Do you feel you are a burden on others? Yes No Uncertain
31. Are you often disappointed? Yes No Uncertain
32. Do you think yourself a suspicious personality? Yes No Uncertain
33. Do you think this world to be a good place to live in? Yes No Uncertain
34. Are you easily disturbed? Yes No Uncertain
35. Do you think yourself to be a disappointed person? Yes No Uncertain
36. Do you feel that you are living according to your own will rather than others? Yes No Uncertain
37. Do you often think about yourself? Yes No Uncertain
38. Do you feel pains when you make mistakes? Yes No Uncertain
39. Do you feel that you are successful in your work or profession? Yes No Uncertain
40. Do other people talk you to be what you are? Yes No Uncertain
41. Do you feel that you are satisfied with your life? Yes No Uncertain
42. Do you imagine that things take their correct form themselves? Yes No Uncertain
43. Do you feel that life is a burden? Yes No Uncertain
44. Do you suffer with inferiority complex? Yes No Uncertain
45. Do you usually feel nice? Yes No Uncertain
46. Do you feel nice in living along with the opposite sex? Yes No Uncertain
47. Are you worried with the thought that people are looking at you? Yes No Uncertain
48. Do you easily feel nervous?  
   Yes No Uncertain

49. Do you feel that you are happy in this world?  
   Yes No Uncertain

50. Are you worried about your wisdom?  
    Yes No Uncertain

51. Do you get fearful thought about your future?  
    Yes No Uncertain

52. Do you behave in a normal manner?  
    Yes No Uncertain

53. Do you have many true friends?  
    Yes No Uncertain

54. Was your childhood happy?  
    Yes No Uncertain

55. Do you not feel comfort for a long time?  
    Yes No Uncertain

56. Is your home atmosphere happy?  
    Yes No Uncertain

57. Do you feel afraid of competition?  
    Yes No Uncertain

58. Can you work with others in a proper manner?  
    Yes No Uncertain

59. Do you often get angry with other people?  
    Yes No Uncertain

60. Does your mood change from extreme joy to extreme pain?  
    Yes No Uncertain

61. Do you feel that others give you proper respect?  
    Yes No Uncertain

62. Do you feel that you can't control your thoughts?  
    Yes No Uncertain

63. Do you feel that sometimes people laugh at you?  
    Yes No Uncertain

64. Do you feel yourself in strained positions?  
    Yes No Uncertain

65. Are you worried with the thoughts that the things are not real?  
    Yes No Uncertain

66. Do you feel that you could not get the respect which you should have?  
    Yes No Uncertain
67. Do you feel that people do not behave with you properly?  
Yes No Uncertain

68. Do you feel that you are getting proper comfort in your life?  
Yes No Uncertain

69. Do you feel often that you can't control your emotions?  
Yes No Uncertain

70. Do you report on your actions?  
Yes No Uncertain

The reliability for the security-insecurity inventory in the Indian sample was already established by Govind Tiwari and Singh (1975).

The score indicates degree of insecurity feeling. Less the score less insecure feeling more the score more insecure feeling.

Scores given based on quartile deviation in the present study.

- $Q_1$ 0-41 = Less insecure
- $Q_1$ 42-71 = Moderately insecure
- $Q_3$ 72 and above = Highly insecure

Scoring key:

There are three alternative choices in each item 'Yes', 'No', 'Uncertain' (?). The subject has to choose only
one alternative. The marks should be allotted as mentioned below:

Mark (1) : for items No : 1, 2, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 55, 57, 59, 60, 62 to 70.

Scoring system will be
Yes - 2
No - 0
Uncertain - 1

Mark (2) : for items No : 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 24, 25, 26, 28, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 61.

Scoring system will be
Yes - 0
No - 2
Uncertain - 1
INSTRUCTION

This Questionnaire contains a series of thirty statements. You may agree with certain statements and disagree with certain statements. Whether you agree or disagree please indicate your degree of agreement. With statement by putting ( / ) mark in the space under the statements.

- Strongly agree - SA
- Moderately agree - MA
- Undecided - UND
- Moderately disagree - MD
- Strongly disagree - SD

STATEMENTS

1. God is the creator of the Universe
2. God can reveal himself to us through incarnation
3. God never takes any interest in the affairs of man
4. God does not exist
5. God has the power to suspend the laws of nature and perform miracles
6. Death is not the end of our life. Our personality continues in some form in some place
7. The idea of heaven and hell has been invented only as a compensation for the hardships of this world

8. There is future life after our death on the same line as the present

9. The joys of heaven are pure and more real than those of this world

10. It is not true that after death good people go to heaven and bad people go to hell

11. Priests have played an important part in the development of religious life by helping people to understand god

12. Priests by their simple and pious living have made reality to the common man

13. Priests are not necessary in the religious life of a man

14. Priests have used religion for making profits

15. Priests have guarded, enriched and interpreted religious customs and traditions

16. The devil is real and existing

17. The devil is not true but only a symbolisation of one side of our nature

18. There is no spirit world apart from this material world

19. Spirits can visit earth and can have communication with man
20. Spirits world is an illusion and man cannot have contact with it

21. It is a waste of time to pray to God

22. God does not answer our prayers

23. Prayer should be an important part of daily activities of our family life

24. We must continue to pray even though there may not be any

25. Regular attendance at Temple, Church or Mosque is helpful to religious life

26. The sacred books are not really useful in giving us guidance in the daily conduct of life

27. The Sacred books are not really useful in giving us guidance in the daily conduct of life

28. Religious festivals and processions serve useful in giving social and psychological purposes drawing people together and providing emotional outlets.

29. In the modern world religious truths be can replaced by scientific truths

30. We can lead a blameless moral life even without the help of God

The reliability and validity for this tool has been established by Rajamanickam (1975).
Scoring guidelines

Mark 1 to 5 for positive (P) questions
Mark 5 to 1 for Negative (N) questions

1. P = 1 to 5  11. P = 1 to 5  21. P = 1 to 5
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9. P = 1 to 5  19. P = 1 to 5  29. N = 5 to 1
10. N = 5 to 1  20. N = 5 to 1  30. N = 5 to 1

The inventory measures religious attitude. A low score indicates positive religious attitude and a high score indicates negative attitude.

Q₁ 0-73 = Positive religious attitude
Q₁ 74-86 = Neutral
Q₃ 82 and above = Negative religious attitude
Comments if any regarding the thesis
In this section, certain corrections, suggested by the external examiner, are carried out. Some tables are rearranged and presented here for statistical purpose. This has been done as regards certain variables pointed out by the examiner.

**TABLE 28**

**AGE AND EMOTIONAL ADJUSTMENT PROBLEM**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Level of emotional adjustment problem</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Statistical Significance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Less (23.7)</td>
<td>Moderate (45.2)</td>
<td>High (31.1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>50 (20.3)</td>
<td>110 (44.7)</td>
<td>86 (35.0)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>24 (34.8)</td>
<td>29 (42.0)</td>
<td>16 (23.2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>5 (26.3)</td>
<td>12 (63.2)</td>
<td>2 (10.5)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>79 (23.7)</td>
<td>151 (45.2)</td>
<td>104 (31.1)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Significant

It is evident from the table 28 that many respondents are found to have moderate level of emotional adjustment problem to whichever group they belong to. It is interesting note that high level of emotional adjustment problem shows a declining trend as age increases.

The result of Chi-square value reveals that there is a significant association between the age of working women and the emotional problem.
TABLE 29

AGE AND SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT PROBLEM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Level of social adjustment problem</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Statistical Significance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Less (16.3)</td>
<td>246</td>
<td>Chi-square</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>120 (48.8)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>30 (43.5)</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>10.8*</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>16 (23.2)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>9 (47.3)</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>d.f - 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>7 (36.8)</td>
<td></td>
<td>p &lt; 0.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>66 (19.8)</td>
<td>159 (47.6)</td>
<td>109 (32.6)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Significant

Looking at table 29, it is inferred that more number of working women have moderate level of social adjustment problem.

The statistical result shows that there is a significant association between the age of working women and social adjustment problem.

TABLE 30

AGE AND HOME ADJUSTMENT PROBLEM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Age group</th>
<th>Levels of home adjustment problem</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Statistical Significance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<tr>
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<td>246</td>
<td>Chi-square</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>106 (43.1)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>96 (39.0)</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
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<td>2</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>29 (42.0)</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>13.7*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>5 (26.3)</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>d.f - 4</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>4 (21.0)</td>
<td></td>
<td>p &lt; 0.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>68 (20.4)</td>
<td>140 (41.9)</td>
<td>126 (37.7)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
It is evident from table 30 that home adjustment problem is at moderate level with most of the working women. It is interesting to note that high level of adjustment problem ranks second.

The chi-square value reveals that there is a significant association between age and home adjustment problem.

**TABLE 31**

AGE AND OVERALL ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Age group</th>
<th>Level of overall adjustment problem</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Statistical Significance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Less</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>High</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>50(20.3)</td>
<td>128(52.0)</td>
<td>68(27.6)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>27(39.1)</td>
<td>32(46.4)</td>
<td>10(14.5)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>4(21.0)</td>
<td>11(57.9)</td>
<td>4(21.0)</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Total</td>
<td>81(24.3)</td>
<td>171(51.2)</td>
<td>82(24.5)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Significant

It is very clear from table 31 that more number of working women have moderate level of overall adjustment problems.

The chi-square result shows that there is a significant association between age and overall adjustment problems.
### TABLE 40

**MONTHLY SALARY AND HOME ADJUSTMENT PROBLEM**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Salary of the Working women</th>
<th>Level of home adjustment problem</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Statistical Significance</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Less</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>High</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>44(18.0)</td>
<td>109(44.7)</td>
<td>91(37.3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>18(22.8)</td>
<td>27(34.2)</td>
<td>34(43.0)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>6(54.5)</td>
<td>4(36.4)</td>
<td>1(9.1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td></td>
<td>68(20.4)</td>
<td>140(41.9)</td>
<td>126(37.7)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Significant

Table 40 reveals the fact that more number of working women have less home adjustment problem.

Statistical analysis reveals that the variables are significantly associated.

### TABLE 43

**FAMILY INCOME AND INSECURITY FEELINGS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Family Income</th>
<th>Level of insecurity feelings</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Statistical Significance</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
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<td>Moderate</td>
<td>High</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>59(25.4)</td>
<td>111(47.8)</td>
<td>62(26.7)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>11(18.3)</td>
<td>36(60.0)</td>
<td>13(21.7)</td>
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<td>High</td>
<td>11(47.8)</td>
<td>8(34.8)</td>
<td>4(17.4)</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Veryhigh</td>
<td>4(21.1)</td>
<td>10(52.6)</td>
<td>5(26.3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td></td>
<td>85(25.4)</td>
<td>165(49.4)</td>
<td>84(25.1)</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
It is inferred from table 43 that there is a significant association between total monthly family income and insecurity feelings.

**TABLE 44**

**NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS AND HEALTH ADJUSTMENT PROBLEM**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Number of Dependents</th>
<th>Level of health adjustment problem</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Statistical Significance</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Less</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>High</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Less</td>
<td>36(18.1)</td>
<td>112(56.3)</td>
<td>51(25.6)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>More</td>
<td>26(23.0)</td>
<td>49(43.4)</td>
<td>38(33.6)</td>
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<td>Large</td>
<td>10(45.5)</td>
<td>7(31.8)</td>
<td>5(22.7)</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td></td>
<td>72(21.5)</td>
<td>168(50.3)</td>
<td>94(28.2)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Significant

From table 44, it is observed that health adjustment problem is at moderate level.

The statistical analysis shows that there is a significant association between the number of dependents and the level of health adjustment problem.
TABLE 45
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS AND HOME ADJUSTMENT PROBLEM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Number of Dependents</th>
<th>Level of home adjustment problem</th>
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</thead>
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<tr>
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<td>Less</td>
<td>0.35</td>
<td>140(41.9)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td></td>
<td>126(37.7)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td></td>
<td>High</td>
<td></td>
<td>334</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Significant

It is understood from table 45 that the home adjustment problem is at moderate level.

The results of statistical analysis show that there is a significant association between number of dependents and home adjustment problem.
Classification details of the tables presented in the correction section.

**Age Group**
- A - 25 and below
- B - 26 to 35
- C - 36 and above

**Level of Emotional Adjustment**
- Less - 0-10
- Moderate - 11-20
- High - 21 and above

**Level of Social Adjustment**
- Less - 0-6
- Moderate - 7-14
- High - 15 and above

**Level of Home Adjustment**
- Less - 0-4
- Moderate - 5-14
- High - 15 and above

**Level of Overall Adjustment**
- Less - 0-44
- Moderate - 45-86
- High - 87 and above

**Monthly Salary**
- Low - Rs.2500 and below
- Medium - Rs. 2501 to Rs. 5000
- High - Rs.5001 to Rs.7500

**Family Income**
- Low - upto Rs. 5000
- Medium - Rs.5001 to Rs.10000
- High - Rs.10001 to Rs.15000
- Veryhigh - Rs.15001 and above

**Number of Dependent**
- Less - 0-2
- More - 3-4
- Large - 5-6