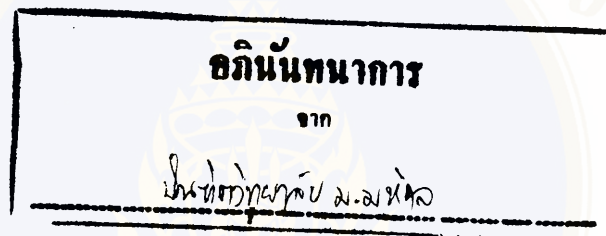




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ABSTRACT

This study attempts to examine son preference among Indian Hindus in Bangkok, Thailand. The main objective of this study is to find out whether son preference exists among the Indian Hindus in Bangkok and if it does whether there is any link between son preference and contraceptive behaviour.

Snow ball sampling technique was used to select the respondents, and one hundred married males aged 20 and above were interviewed.

The stated behaviour of sex preference is strong but the attitude for son preference is moderate to weak. The attitude is weak for son preference among the respondent who has college level of education and their own business as source of family income. The ever use of contraception is high among those who has weak son preference.

