

**Title :** The relationship among the Selected Factors and the life security of the Elderly in Udonthani Province

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### Abstract

Life security is considered to be important for a well – being of the Elderly which might be different based on many factors. The purposes of this study were to explain the Elderly Life security, identify the factors related to the Elderly Life security, investigated the Life security problems and the ways to improve the Elderly Life security. A stratified random sampling of 400 Elderly living in Udonthani province was sampling. Data was gathered using interview which descriptive correlation design and content analysis were used in this study.

The findings showed that the meaning of Elderly Life security was classified into five main Categories: healthy body, good family, security of Economics, social activities, safety house and community. They considered the Elderly life security level for health, family, social, house and environment at the high level ( $\bar{x}$  = 3.68, 4.06, 3.73, 3.87) while the Economics at the low level ( $\bar{x}$  = 2.40) Overall Elderly life security at high level ( $\bar{x}$  = 3.55)

The problems of Life security were body weakness with diseases, money insufficiency, less activity in the community due to their sickness, working and taking care of the children, living in the unwell -prepared houses for the elderly and lack of supported from their families about daily living and sick care which the ways to improve the Elderly life security should place more emphasis on having regular exercise, concern dietary, follow drug prescribe, economics support, house arrangement, join family and community activities.

The correlation among the Elderly life security and Health status, family relation, house and environment and Social activities, there were statistically significant high relationship at .01 (r. = .722, .811, .751, .702) while Economics factor and Disease were statistically significant moderate relationship at .01 ( r. = .586, .689) The findings confirm the significance of Elderly quality of life in the hands of health, family, Economics and community activities.