

THE RELATIONSHIP OF WORK-FAMILY CONFLICT
AND PURPOSE IN LIFE OF THE WORKAHOLICS
IN SELECTED COMPANIES IN BANGKOK

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The purpose of this research was to investigate the relationship between workaholics and work-family conflict and purpose in life and also to examine the level of work-family conflict and purpose in life of workaholics in relation to their gender, age, type of job, and education.

The purposive sampling technique was used in this research. From a total of 235 subjects, 150 workaholics were then purposely selected as qualified subjects for this study. The four instruments utilized were; 1) Personal Data Questionnaire, 2) Scale Defining the Work Addict, 3) The Purpose in Life Test, and 4) Work Interference with Family Scale.

The data were analyzed by using the mean and standard deviation, t-test, and one-way analysis of variance. The findings suggested that :

1. There were no significant differences at the .05 level between work-family conflict in relation to gender, age, type of job, and education.
2. There were no significant differences at the .05 level between purpose in life in relation to gender, age, type of job, and education.