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Behavior Therapy : -

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Cognitive Therapy : -

(Calhaun and Acocella, 1990; Corey, 1996; Schwebel et al, 1990)

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Reality Therapy : -

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Emotional Fulfillment and Support :

Sexual Adjustments :

Personal Habits :

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Marital Concerns :

Finances :

Work,Employment and Achievement :

Social Life,Friends and Recreation :

Family and Reltives :

Communication :

Power and Decision-making :

Handling Conflict and Solving Problems :

Morals, Values and Ideology:

Child Care :

Child Socialization :

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Self-esteem

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Child Behavior Checklist

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Toddler Behavior Checklist

Adjustment Test

Child-Rearing Disagreement Scale

Conflict Tactics Scale

Rejecting Parenting

Shek (2000)

Assessment of

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Assessment of Well-

Marital Quality of parents

Assessment of Child Outcomes

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Assessment of Parent-child Relational Quality

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Wang and Crane (2001)

Marital Adjustment Test

Family System Questionnaire

Marital Status Inventory

Children's Depression Inventory

Center For Family Research

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Inventory of Family Feelings :

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Shaw (1998)

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Camara and Resnick (1989)

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The Effect Of Marital Adjustment On Children's Adjustment And Fulfillment of Their Basic Psychological Needs

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed at identifying the effect of marital adjustment on children's adjustment and fulfillment of their basic psychological needs, it also some marital variables. The study tried to identify the role of the achievement and the sex of children on their adjustment and fulfillment of psychological needs.

The sample of the study consisted of (384) families of parent and one of their children from class Fifth to Ninth, aged between 10-14 years old.

Marital adjustment scale was used for mothers and fathers, (٣٥) which was translated into Arabic, by the researcher. It consisted of items represented one dimension. The total degree indicates the level of dyadic cohesion, dyadic satisfaction and dyadic consensus.

We used for children two scales:

1- Children's Basic Psychological Needs, which was translated into Arabic by the researcher and consisted of (21) items, represented in three

dimensions: Autonomy, Competence and Relatedness. The degree indicates the level of fulfillment and Satisfaction psychological needs.

2- Children Adjustment was developed by Jibril. Represented in four dimensions: Personal, Emotional, Familial and Social adjustment, the degree indicated the level of psychological adjustment for children.

After administering the instrument and collecting data, One Way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA), were used for identifying differences in children adjustment and fulfillment of their basic psychological needs due to the effect of marital adjustment and some variables, also Scheffe Test was used for finding out the direction of differences and T-test was used for assessing differences in children adjustment and fulfillment of their basic psychological needs between working women and non.

The results of the study have shown that:

1- There are significant differences between children adjustment and fulfillment of their basic psychological needs due to levels marital adjustment either on the scales as whole or its dimensions.

2- There are significant differences between children adjustment and fulfillment on children's basic psychological needs due to variables:

A- Economic of parents.

B-Educational level of parents.

C-The number of children in the family.

D-The level of children's achievement.

3- The results of the study didn't show any significant differences between children adjustment and fulfillment of their basic psychological needs due to variables:

A-Duration of marriage.

B- children sex.

4- There are significant differences between fulfillment on children's basic psychological needs due to the age of parents when married, while the study didn't show any significant differences between children adjustment due to when married.

5- T-test Comparisons between fulfillment of their basic psychological needs show significant differences on parent sex, while children adjustment didn't show any significant differences on parent sex. As to T-test comparisons between children adjustment and fulfillment of their basic psychological needs, didn't show any significant differences on women work variable.

The study emphasized the importance of marital adjustment and some of its variables, it recommend to focus on children's achievement, it is an indicates of them adjustment and fulfillment of their basic needs. Special care should be given to marital adjustment as an essential factor for family success and to solve marital conflicts as soon as possible. Finally the study assures that longitudinal researches and family care programs are importantly needed in the future.

