

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN HOUSEHOLD DECISION

MAKING IN MARRIED WOMEN OF LAHORE

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ABSTRACT

Women Empowerment is probably the totality of similar capabilities of having decision-making power of their own, having an access to information and resources for taking proper. It leads to an ability to learn skills for improving one's personal or group power & to change others' perceptions by democratic means. It is mainly concerned in increasing one's positive self-image and overcoming stigma. The present study is focused to explore the role of women empowerment in household decision making in married women of Lahore. In this study multiple sample designs have been used. A total sample of 300 was considered & structured questionnaire was carried out for this. The results that are explored are that working married women with high pay rate & educational status empowered in decision making while non-working married women are unable to take part in any decision making and the role of spouse's supremacy in all financial matters & household decisions is significant.

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