

**Abstract**

The major purpose of this study is to examine possible interpersonal determinants of marital satisfaction among Chinese couples in Hong Kong. This study included 139 couples of varying marriage duration again confirmed a negative relationship between 1) marital satisfaction and egocentric bias and 2) marital satisfaction and exchange orientation. Two concepts which were considered a heritage of traditional Chinese cultural values were brought in to relate to marital satisfaction. Positive relationships were found between 1) marital satisfaction and relationship harmony with significant others and 2) marital satisfaction and interpersonal relation orientation. In addition, all four variables were confirmed to be significant predictors of marital satisfaction. The data of this study have been processed and analysed at different levels, among the dyads, among all subjects, and among husbands and among wives. Hence, some gender differences were noticed for the patterns of the relationships between marital satisfaction and the variables in focus.