

## **Abstract**

The relationship between perceived likelihood to get married (PLGM) and fear of success (FOS) in women was investigated in this study. Moderate effect of career aspiration (CA) and desirability to marry (DM) on PLGM-FOS relationship also examined. Questionnaire comprised FOSS, PLGMS, CAS and measurement of desirability to get marry distributed to 123 never-married women in Hong Kong were used for analysis. Result indicated that PLGM revealed significant negative correlation with FOS and PLGM x DM interaction significantly predicted FOS. Yet, it was not significant for PLGM x CA interaction to predict FOS. In addition, age, education level and relationship status contributed PLGM strongly. It is concluded that internal sexism within never-married women is still strong in Hong Kong even they are given high gender equality in academic and career areas.