

perform domestic work; people are now able to work not only in the office but also at home. Husbands who employ technology have more leisure time and show more involvement in domestic activities. In addition, the practicality offered by today's household appliances has made men to be more involved in domestic work.

Family economic status encourages husband involvement in domestic work. Families that have higher levels of economic status, in other words their income is equal to or greater than their expense, generate a sense of security, therefore husbands are able to spend more time to do domestic work rather than make a living incessantly.

Conclusion

The result of this study indicates that respondents aged 23-40 years old, married and have children are at the level of moderate involvement. Respondents have been involved in domestic work because of the six main factors. These factors are intrapersonal value of family, the role of the head of the household based on the horizontal and vertical responsibilities, coping factor and household management, the demands of wife and children, accessibility and flexibility, and the family external factors.

The underlying demand of husband to be involved in domestic work indicates that the majority of respondents tends to have normative commitment for being involved in domestic work; this means that they are committed if the situation forces them or requires them to be involved in domestic work.

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(Appendix follow)

Appendix A

Factors that Influence Husband Domestic Work Involvement (The Tested Factors)

No	Item Statement	Scale						
1	I carry out domestic work because my wife is busy working.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	In a day I have a particular time to do domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	I do domestic work because there is less number of women in my family.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	As I follow the latest trends and realize the shift of the traditional values, I participate in domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	My wife's income and work load that are greater than mine have encouraged me to do domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	The values of religious teachings have made me do domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	I ignore the patriarchal values that exist in my society, therefore I participate in domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	The development of modern technology (such as washing machine, microwave, water dispenser, etc.) has encouraged me to do domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	My wife's request has made me get involved in domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	As I concern with my wife's burden, I do domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	As I concern with the development of my child, I do domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12	The considerable number of my children has encouraged me to be involved in domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	The age of my children that is still younger has encouraged me to be involved in domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	There are male figures in my family that I can use as a model in managing and carrying out domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	I do domestic work because of my needs to collaborate with my wife.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16	As men and women have an equal position in the household, I have been involved in carrying out domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17	Family income that is greater than the family expense has made not so passionate in generating money, hence I get more involved in doing domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	Physical constraint of women in the family has made me be involved in domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	Participating in household chores is a form of my responsibilities as the head of household.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	Close ties between me and my wife make me take a part in domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	I carry out domestic work in order to control my household.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22	Lack of manpower and resources to get domestic work done have made take a part in domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	My involvement in domestic work is a form of my role to be involved in family.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	I agree to the modern (flexible) role division of husband-wife and domestic work, therefore I participate in domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25	My work is flexible in terms of working hours and place, therefore I can do more domestic work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Appendix B

Value of Factor Loadings

	Components					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wife's work status	.214	.571	.028	.098	.096	-.086
Husband leisure-time	.228	.421	-.047	-.255	.544	.029
Number of women in the family	-.152	.272	.128	.231	.661	-.006
The level of education of husband and wife	.158	.024	-.030	.173	.642	.344
Religious teachings	.111	.643	.367	-.069	.002	.261
Values instilled from culture	.211	.093	-.054	-.083	.060	.754
Technology development	.061	-.020	.259	.261	.126	.619
Wife's request or expectation	-.072	.010	.185	.503	-.048	.344
Caring for wife	.424	.620	.018	.200	.029	.024
Caring for children	.293	.686	.125	.328	.026	.054
Number of children	.175	.180	.227	.738	.146	-.021
Age of children	.077	.145	.050	.829	.118	.030
Imitating model	.138	-.037	.554	.149	-.131	.131
Desire to cooperate	.688	.269	.163	.101	.037	-.088
Gender role orientation	.662	.043	-.042	.057	.396	.067
Family economic status	-.342	.003	.215	.064	.280	.559
Wife with low domestic skill	.082	.237	.720	.157	.068	.169
Sense of family responsibility	.770	.176	.289	.016	-.020	.132
Realizing marriage harmony	.754	.241	.232	-.018	.035	.141
Desire to control household	.221	.126	.657	-.038	.292	-.022
Lack of resources to assist in domestic work.	.058	.063	.613	.445	.136	.006
Sense of family belongingness	.796	.231	.024	.092	.128	-.029
Flexibility of job	.260	-.215	.180	.052	.626	.104

Appendix C

Factor Name of Domestic Involvement

Factor	Items	Factor Name
1	(15) Desire to cooperate (16) Gender role orientation (19) Sense of family responsibility (20) Desire to attain marriage harmony (23) Sense of family belongingness	<i>The intra-personal values of family</i>
2	(1) Work status of wife (6) Religious teachings (10) Caring for wife (11) Caring for children	<i>The role of the head of household based on the horizontal and vertical responsibility.</i>
3	(14) Imitating model (18) Wife with low domestic skill (21) Desire to control household (22) Lack of manpower to assist in domestic work.	<i>Household coping and management</i>
4	(9) The request or expectation of wife (12) Number of children (13) Age of children	<i>Wife and Children Demand</i>
5	(2) Husband leisure-time (3) Number of women in the family (4) The level of education of husband and wife (25) The flexibility of job	<i>Accessibility and Flexibility</i>
6	(7) Values instilled from culture (8) Technology development (17) Family economic status	<i>External factors of the family</i>