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Abstract

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Title :"**Functional and Aesthetic Integration of Interior Design in the Dwelling and Its Reflection on Women's Performance of their Family Roles**".

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This research aims at :studying the extent of women's awareness of the functional and aesthetic integration of interior design in the dwelling and its reflection on women's performance of their family roles. The researcher used the analytical descriptive approach.

The search tools were applied to (250) wives who were randomly selected from (friends, relatives, neighbors) of the residents of the urban and rural places at Fayoum governorate of different economic and social levels. These tools included the general data form, the social status, the functional and aesthetic integration measure of the interior design of the dwelling, and the measure of women's performance of their family roles.

The results showed that:

1. There were differences between mean scores of the study sample in functional and aesthetic integration of interior design in the dwelling, according to the place of living in favor of who live in the urban places; according to the women who work in favor of the working-women; according to the difference in the number of family members in favor of the family of members less than 4; according to the difference the level of women education in favor

of the higher education, according to the duration of marriage in favor of the longer duration; and according to the categories of monthly income in favor of the families who belong to the higher income.

2. There were differences between mean scores of the study sample in the women's performance of their family roles according to the place of living in favor of who live in the urban places; according to the women who work in favor of the working-women; according to the difference in the number of family members in favor of the family of members less than 4; according to the difference the level of women education in favor of the higher education, according to the duration of marriage in favor of the longer duration; and according to the categories of monthly income in favor of the families who belong to the higher income.
3. There was a correlation relationship between mean scores of the study sample infunctional and aesthetic integration of interior design in the dwelling and its reflection on women's performance of their family roles.

Recommendations:

1. To raise the family awareness of the importance of the appropriate residential environment that provides standards and functional standards for all members of the family in general due to their importance in developing women's efficiency of performing their family roles in addition to the opportunities of positive social harmony among their members.

2. The need to hold seminars and lectures by specialists of the family and childhood i management institutions to educate women on how to employ interior design furniture and supplements in the design of the house in an efficient way, to obtain the service designed for the product with the highest degree of efficiency
3. The necessity of cooperation between companies and specialized institutions in producing programs prepared using multimedia technology, with specialists of the management of family and childhood institutions to design awareness programs in the fields of furnishing and equipping the housing functionally and aesthetically.
4. Encourage the media to study patterns of gender roles, especially the role of women and provide them through information materials that raise awareness of these roles.
5. Developing home economics curricula at all educational levels by adding modules for the proper furnishing and equipping of housing.
6. The interest in publishing the results of studies and scientific researches regarding the field of house furnishing and its supplements as one of the important areas in the life of the family and that this is done in guidebooks distributed free of charge or cheaply.
7. The specialists in the management of family and childhood institutions should establish a specialized site on the Internet that cares about family and women affairs and works on transmitting

information and experiences that concern all members of the family, including the field of furniture and household supplements