

Abstract

Present study investigated the effect of filial piety on the relationship between cohabitation with parents-in-law and marital satisfaction. 90 married participants completed questionnaires and were categorized into cohabitation group and non-cohabitation group. Results from independent-samples t-test show no difference in means of marital satisfaction among the two groups. Multiple regression analysis found that filial piety and relationship with parents-in-laws significantly predicted marital satisfaction. There is also a significant moderating effect of filial piety on the link between relationship with parents-in-laws and marital satisfaction in that relations with parents-in-laws positively predict marital satisfaction only among those who strongly endorse filial piety. The results gave insights on a more complex view of filial piety.