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## The Motherhood .. An Analytical Study

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### **Abstract**

Motherhood is one of the most difficult jobs there is. It marks a new chapter in every woman's story. It gives you a new strength in yourself, something you didn't know was there until you had children. The motherhood is "the most precious job in the world. We can define or described motherhood as "challenging but incredibly rewarding" or "the most demanding but also the best thing in the world." Motherhood is the living embodiment of unconditional love, which is rarely found in other relationships. She is the one who loves you unconditionally from birth, the one who puts her kids before herself and the one who you can always count on above everyone else. Motherhood, as defined here, is the cultural process of locating women's identities in their capacity to nurture infants and children. Making the decision of becoming a mother can be made through a aware and reflexive planning process or through acceptance within a case of an unplanned or unwanted gestation; given that becoming a mother is one of the principal transitions in a woman's life, which brings along the responsibility of caring for and maintaining life. The mother is the female mother of the child. Mothers are women who live or play a role with some relationship to their children, and may or may not have their biological offspring. A mother is someone who nurtures ,someone who cares for the deepest places of your heart. Women nearly always tied their satisfaction with their lives as mothers to how their children are doing. One of the most expressive roles that a mother plays is the role of nurturer. When a mother nurtures her children well, love and goodness are awakened in the children's hearts. Because of our mothers' love, we learn to love, as well and we feel God's love more profoundly. The mother can contribute more to the felicity of the home than can her husband. She has dubbed as her the "sun" of the family. In many families the responsibility of family health falls mainly to the mother. There is a complex relationship between family health, care, and mothering practices that has not been fully investigated.

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### Introduction

Mothers are the emotional backbones of the family. They provide the holding place for everyone's feelings and do their best to keep us from being hurt. Motherhood is the case of being a mother, but just having childern under your care is not only what makes a mother, Anyone can give child a bed to sleep on or throw a meal at him. The True meaning of motherhood is someone who cares and nurtures her children with the deepest love. Motherhood is emotional. It's assorting yourself as a mom and sometimes forgetting who you really are, who you were before these beautiful childern arrived. The motherhood is meaning of a selfless, loving human who must sacrifice many of their wants and needs for the wants and needs of their children. A mother works hard to make sure their child is equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities to make it as a competent human being. Mothering is normally related to a certain activities or practices concerned with looking after helpless and dependent infant, nurturing them, taking care of their physical and emotional needs and socializing them for better future. Being a mom means that she sees the truest and the deepest in you, intensely, a mother concerns if you are hurt or in fear Most of all, she cares with your dreams and success. Mothers have one of the most influential and important jobs in the world and one of the most difficult. Motherhood is the ability to feel your heart beat along with every little person you raise, whether your own or not of the same blood. When a woman becomes mother, it is her responsibility to provide a safe and secure environment while her baby grows. Mother keeps the family, raise the children, teach those values and the culture of which they belong and provide the basic needs like clothing, shelter and food. Within many families much of the daily responsibility of keeping the family healthy and dealing with everyday ailments and illnesses falls to the mother. Motherhood is socially constructed and as such is subject to ideologies and societal pressures. The motherhood mean that you have mum who eyes shed a light and her voice gives forth a melody that have a thousand flashes in a single glance and a thousand affections in a single sound. The mother is the "light of the family". She takes care of the husband, children, home and household chores. Being a mother means being there to teach your child important rules and roles of life, from being an irresponsible human being to learning how to be responsible of one's actions. Motherhood is a never ending adventure, where you get to watch your child grow and learn and transform from a helpless dependent baby to an independent amazing little human. It is true that mothers do enjoy some power as mother. Motherhood allows children a space to take decision regarding the well-being of their children and also exercise some power in managing the family. In a family, the mother's role has traditionally been to promote the children and take care of them and household chores. However, the role of mothers in the family home is always changing. Mothers are increasingly taking on multiple roles, such as working, preparing meals and looking after young ones at the same time. Being a mother is perhaps the hardest, most rewarding job a woman will ever experience.

# The study problem

The study used to generate discussion on the experience of motherhood. This study shows that the emotional and personal sense 'becoming a mother' takes some time. The meaning of being a mother is virtually endless. A mother is a protector, disciplinarian and friend The process of becoming a mother is often challenging. Women can feel unprepared for the reality of motherhood. Motherhood is a roller coaster full of ups and downs, joy and fear, and a little qualm; it is all worth the tired. Motherhood is an exciting time for every woman and the society at large and also seen as a significant part of any woman's identity but that is often not the case for the adolescent mother. Motherhood responsibilities impose a large burden on her' shoulders. In this research we will discuss these questions:-

- 1-What does a mother do for her family?
- 2-Why is a mother's love important?
- 3-What role should society play towards the mother?
- 4-How much love and affection did mother give her children?
- 5-What's mother role in her childern life?

# What distinguishes this study from previous studies?

The Motherhood Study aimed to change that by going directly to mothers and hearing what they had to say about their attitudes, values, concerns, and needs. The Motherhood Study featured a survey of more than 2,000 mothers. Here, the survey of 21st century mothers confronting the transition to motherhood, and the supports and barriers they find along the way. The goal of the study was to understand the circumstances surrounding young women becoming mothers, the role of economic and educational opportunities in this process, and perceived opportunity costs to having children early. The objective

of this study was to explore postpartum women's views and experiences with social support following childbirth(McGuigan, 2012).

## The study content

#### 1.0 Difference between Mothering and Motherhood

The most important difference to keep in mind when thinking about Motherhood vs. Mothering is that, in feminist rhetoric, "motherhood" refers to an institution and "mothering" refers to an experience. A mother must learn to be an clever partner, being sensitive to the needs of her offspring while ultimately guiding the quality and nature of care to guarantee normal growth and development(Renk et al., 2003).

### 2.0 The mother's role in her family

The mother has been expected to contribute her whole life to her family. She is Taking care of everyone, giving moral values to the kids, managing finance and providing nutritional value it is the significant role of the mother in a family(Santosh, 2018). Mothers have been the glue that holds a family together because it is up to them to provide the loving care and support needed by growing children('Role of Mother', n.d.).

#### 3.0 The mother role with her child

Mother is the most one who can effect on child, the taking care a mother provides is unparalleled and a vital part of a child's care. It takes learning and practice to become a competent mother. A mother is also able to creating many damaging problems in a child's life if she doesn't take her role seriously(Klay, 2019).

#### 4.0 Society role towards the mother

The role of society towards the mother is supposed to be effective and has all kinds of encouragement. Mother is responsible for producing generations of society. mother's role in the life especially a child's education were significant, women have quite a lot of functions, such as the psychological development, education and the development of social life(Manap, Idris, Nazirah, Zahrin, & Ali, 2015).

### 5.0 love and affection which mother give for her children.

Love is the most important essence of family well-being. Mother love has shapes cultures While most mothers know that their love and emotional availability are vital to their children's well-being, many of us do not understand the deep and long-lasting impact we have in developing our young children's brains, teaching them first lessons of love, shaping their consciences. Love in family strengthens family attachment and strengths mothers should nurture their children with love and compassion to balance firm discipline and strict rules in the family ('Motherhood VS Mothering', 2012).

#### **6.0** Motherhood importance

Motherhood is full. Full of everything. The most important person on earth is a mother. Full of hard times. Full of moments that knock you out like you have been punched. Full of beauty, oh so much beauty. Full of funny times. Full of laugh. Full of cry. Full of love. Full of toothless smiles. Full of growing efforts. Full of adventures. All of it. You name it motherhood holds it(Salmon, 2016).

#### 7.0 The Mother-Child Relationship

Mothers and her child are connected even before birth. All those months spent together mark the beginning of sometimes challenging, amazing times, yet rewarding, relationship(Diranian, n.d.).

# The results of the study

The result of study also revealed that the mother's role as overseer of family health involved surveillance, provisioning and teaching. In addition to the differences between mothers and fathers in the amount of time they spend full 85% of moms don't think society understands or supports the women who are supporting the next generation, that's up more than 10% over last year.

Interacting with and being accessible to their children, several studies have documented differences in the child-related activities for which mothers and fathers take responsibility. Mothers spend more time with their children in direct physical and nonphysical care, such as engaging in specific activities (e.g., food preparation), caring for ill children, shopping for their children, and nurturing. In contrast, fathers spend more time with their children in play activities.

## The suggestions

Many people have suggested that day and night care centers for children are an answer for women's need to do more than child care. she takes care of the house cleaning which includes washing utensils, cleaning curtains, and washing mats or clothes. They propose that we channel millions of dollars and equal number of hours into organizing such places. We must support the mother in raising her children, and reduce the burden on her shoulders. Society also plays an important role in improving the conditions of the mother, so that generations come out conscious, sensible, responsible.

#### The conclusion

Motherhood is emotional. It's assorting yourself as a mom and sometimes forgetting who you really are. There is a complex relationship between family health, care, and mothering practices that has not been fully investigated. Motherhood is simple Being able to hold your child's heart and raise them, is a beautiful grace. It is very challenging to be in the shoes of a mother; she has to go through lots of hard work to manage everything. The changes occurring in the institution of motherhood today do not suggest any radical change in the status and role of our mothers. It is however clear that the experience of motherhood is diverse across cultures and regions.you should thank her for everything.

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