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Marital Compatibility and Its Relationship with the Ambition Level Among Married Female Graduate Students at Tafila Technical University

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Received: Nov 17, 2024	This study has the objective to study variables causal and effect of capacity to manage collaborative networks. By using the literature review method, document analysis. The results of the study found that the results of the capacity to manage collaborative networks affect on operational effectiveness and community development. Operational effectiveness affect on community development. In addition, it was found that the causal factors that affect the capacity to manage collaborative networks include: cultural Intelligence, management principles and perception of dynamic change.
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INTRODUCTION

The family is the basic social structure in all societies, and it represents the human system that the Islam emphasized and stressed its importance. This family has been given adequate care and attention which made it a decent place in societies, and if we look closely at the humanity history on the diversity of beliefs and cultures, we will find that the family is the common denominator of all human beings in their diversity (Nofal et al., 2018).

The relationship between couples is one of the most important components of life, and it is common that marriage takes place through the living of two heterosexual individuals in one place, and it has an associative nature that does not collapse easily due to the nature of the public relationship on which it is based. Marital compatibility achieves the basic purpose of marriage, represented in affection, tranquility and compassion. It is based on mutual respect and trust, the disclosure of emotional feelings to the other party, the satisfaction of the emotional dimension of the life partner, convergence in beliefs, values, customs and traditions, and harmony in how to take care of family affairs, raise children and other family dimensions (Clayton, 2014).

Therefore, a woman's work to fulfill herself may affect her family, children, and duties as a wife, mother of children, and student. Certainly, each of these roles has responsibilities and tasks that she must do in the best possible way, and these may have an impact on marital compatibility and integrity (Radwan and Ammar, 2014). The low level of affection and marital compatibility is a reason for the emergence of psychological problems and an increase in marital disputes, which ultimately increases the divorce rate in society (Faye, et al., 2013).

Study Problem:

Marital problems and disagreements have negative effects such as family and community disintegration and the emergence of psychological and physical diseases in some couples. This impact possibly extending to psychological and personal compatibility and social relations. In this regard, that marital compatibility is of high importance to the individual because of its repercussions on social interaction at all levels.

It was found that there is a scarcity of studies that examined the relationship between marital compatibility and the level of ambition. Therefore, The problem of the study is to answer the following main questions:

Study questions:

The present study aims to answer the following questions:

1. What is the level of marital compatibility of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University?
2. What is the ambition level of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University?
3. Is there a statistically significant relationship at the significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$ between the total score of the marital compatibility scale and the ambition level on the total score and its sub-dimensions of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University?

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK AND PREVIOUS STUDIES

Marital compatibility

The necessity for compatibility is one of the most important needs and most prominent challenges that balance man's life. It is difficult to achieve the good characteristics of a healthy social life for the nation, such as joint cooperation, mutual security, and cohesive civilizational construction, if there is no basis of compatibility among the members of society. One of the most important elements of sublimity in Islamic life, which was evident in the civilization of Islam in the first centuries, is the good relationship of the servant with ALLAH, family compatibility, and fraternal bonding, which are nourished by faith in ALLAH Almighty, which makes this life pleasant (Al-Breiki, 2016).

Marital Compatibility Dimensions :

First: Psychological and emotional compatibility: This dimension requires the couples to be close in the psychological traits and internal mood, and this is appears through the exchange of feelings that contribute to achieving marital stability and personal happiness such as love, affection and sympathy (Abdul Rahman, 2011). Belanger et al.,(2014) points that exchanging feelings of love, admiration and the ability to sacrifice and give achieves psychological and emotional compatibility, and the mental health of the couple is primarily determined by the degree of strength and durability of their relationship and the presence of harmony, understanding and love between them.

Second: Family compatibility: This dimension covers stability and family cohesion, where love, trust and mutual respect prevail between the couples and with their children. It needs the ability to fulfill family needs and resolve disputes and conflicts in an effective and constructive manner. It is

confirmed by the outcome of emotional agreement between family members, and the development of forms of interaction and proper communication within the family system (Yamina, 2012).

Third: Social compatibility: This means the individual's ability to build good and decent relations with others, characterized by the ability to assume responsibilities and recognize the concerns of others. In the marital context, this means building a marital relationship between the couples based on affection, love, reassurance and tranquility, and the feeling of each other's need in order to achieve marital compatibility. It includes the feeling of comfort and happiness when communicating and interacting with others, with establishing healthy and constructive social relations within the framework of customs and values specific in society (Bessigny, 2011).

Fourth: Economic compatibility: This appears in the agreement between the couples on the basic affairs related to the management of family finance, the monthly budget and the amount of spending. It requires the understanding between them about the mechanism for managing and planning for family's financial affairs (Yamina, 2012).

Fifth: Cultural compatibility: Cultural compatibility and its characteristics differs from one society to another, resulting of the close connection between the reality of society and its intellectual and cultural heritage. Convergence at the cultural level gives a character of compatibility to the marital relationship. It is considered as an important factor affecting marital compatibility in general. Therefore, the cultural background of the spouses plays a vital role in achieving marital compatibility. Thus, the similar cultural level of each of the spouses contributes to building harmonious relations between them (Nejad, 2004).

Factors influencing marital compatibility

First: Marital choice: The marital choice is one of the essential psychological issues which are closely related specifically to the Middle East, it related to the family environment and the social structure as a whole. The decision to choose marriage is considered one of the most central decisions in the individual's life, as it is considered an entrance point to measure the maturity of the individual's personality, his knowledge of his motives and needs, and the basis for a happy or unhappy life in the future (Abdul Majeed, 2002).

Second: Role expectations: These are methods in which the individual expects the behavior of others. Accordingly, both spouses come with specific expectations about the role of the other partner. The wife not only expects her husband to participate in household chores, but also expects him to do so in a cooperative and happy manner. These expectations may disappoint if the husband does not perform his role properly as he should or in a way that the wife is not satisfied with, As a result of the conflict between expectations and what is actually happening, marital conflicts and differences are expected to occur (Schramm et al., 2012).

Third: Cultural and social aspects: The marital relationship is affected by previous experiences, the cultural values and customs of the society. Differences often erupt between the spouses as a result of differences in customs, attitudes and morals and values that dominate the acquired life of each of them during the stage of growth and development. This leads to poor marital compatibility, as marrying with a different person in the social class, creed or culture, or families in which separation or family disputes occurred, may meet greater risks.

Fourth: Childbearing: Having children achieves compromise between the spouses. It creates love, affection, communication and interaction between the spouses, but the spouses may differ in many matters related to children. For example, one of the parents may be inclined to pamper the child and the other may rejects this method, and believes in the importance of the child's self-reliance, or they may differ in the degree of freedom that the child should be certified to practice his activities. Moreover, Negative parental practice such as overprotection and neglect negatively affect the child's

behavior, which leads to outbreak of disputes and conflicts between the spouses about proper parenting methods. (Coln, Jordan & Mercer 2013).

Fifth: The role of the spouses' family: It is common that at the beginning of marital life and until marital compatibility is achieved, the spouses must agree and understand regarding the limits of the association with their original families, as many spouses may feel that their partner pays great attention to their original family considering their private lives. Consequently, the strong emotional attachment leads to a lack of compatibility between the spouses and creates a state of tension on the marital relationship. If the relationship in a degree of maturity, mutual respect and good feelings, the family will certainly be helpful and supportive of their children in strengthening the bonds of affection, love and marital compatibility between them (Makhdim, 2002)

Ambition Level

Success is a necessity that man seeks, and every individual aspires to achieve it, and among the axioms of human nature that the individual is born with abilities and talents. The individual holds a goal that he seeks to reach, and the extent to which he understands his abilities and potentials in a normal manner. The individual must have a level of ambitious, and become more tolerant of the challenges and obstacles that hinder him and make him more stretchy in keeping up with the changing reality. The ambition level is the progress that the individual wants to reach in a field he desires, through his awareness and knowledge of his abilities and the exploitation of his previous experiences (Presbyterian, 2009).

Ambition Types: The types of ambition are as follows: (Salehi, 2013).

- a) **Individual ambition:** It is the ambition related to one individual, and may be academic, professional, scientific or athletic. Therefore each individual has the right to adopt what he believes is appropriate levels of ambition and consistent with reality and the environment.
- b) **Academic ambition:** It relates to the hopes and aspirations of the individual and his efforts to achieve them. It is represented by school and university life and specializations and levels of study that they include.

PREVIOUS STUDIES

There are several studies that have dealt with marital compatibility and the level of ambition. The studies will be presented in chronological order from the oldest to the most recent:

While Saleh's study (2016) aimed to find out marital compatibility, job satisfaction, level of ambition and individual differences according to the variable of the number of years of marriage and wife's work among female faculty members at the Islamic University of Omdurman in Sudan and King Faisal in Saudi Arabia, the sample was (105) members selected randomly. The questionnaire was used to measure the marital compatibility, job satisfaction and level of ambition. The results indicated that the level of marital compatibility was high, and there was a positive correlation between marital compatibility, job satisfaction and level of ambition, and there were no differences in marital compatibility attributable to the study variables among the study sample at the two universities.

Al-Harbi's study (2017) aimed to identify the level of marital compatibility and its relationship to the level of psychological resilience among mothers of children with disabilities. The study used the marital compatibility and psychological resilience scale. The sample was (170) disabled children's mothers in public schools in Kuwait. The results showed that the level of marital compatibility among mothers of children came to an average degree and that marital compatibility predicts psychological resilience among mothers, and there were differences in the average scores of marital compatibility attributed to the variable of the disability type in favor of visually impaired mothers, and there were no differences attributed to the variable of psychological resilience, and there were no differences in marital compatibility and psychological resilience attributed to the variable of the child's age.

The study of Mohammed (2018) aimed to identify the relationship between psychological resilience, empathy and coping strategies among female university students and marital compatibility. The study sample included (350) female university students at Cairo University, Ain Shams and Sohag. In order to achieve the purpose of the study, the scale of psychological resilience, empathy, coping strategy, and the marital compatibility scale were used among university students. The results indicated that there is a correlation between psychological resilience, empathy, coping strategies, and marital compatibility among female university students.

Abu Arqoub's study (2019) aimed to reveal the relationship between marital compatibility and the level of ambition among married female students in Palestinian universities. The descriptive and correlational approach was followed. The study sample included (231) female students. The results of the study showed a positive correlation between the level of marital compatibility and ambition and all their dimensions. There were no differences in the dimensions of marital compatibility except for the dimension of family and social compatibility, which appeared to a moderate level. There were also no differences in the dimensions of the level of ambition except for the dimension of bearing responsibility and self-reliance at , and there are a moderate level.

Commenting on previous studies:

Most of the studies were limited to knowledge of marital compatibility and the level of ambition and its relationship to some variables separately. This study agreed with previous studies in the method used (descriptive-correlational), while this study differed from previous studies in the sample, where it study the relationship between marital compatibility and the ambition level.

Study Procedures and Methodology:

Study Method: This study followed the descriptive – correlational method.

Study Sample: The study sample included (150) female graduate students at Tafilal Technical University, who were selected by the stratified random method.

Table (1): Frequencies and percentages according to the variables of the study

	Categories	Frequency	Percentage
Academic qualification	High Diploma	57	38
	Master's degree	93	62.0
College	Education Sciences.	125	83.3
	Works	10	6.7
	Engineering	7	4.7
	Science	8	5.3
Total		150	100.0

Study Tools:

To achieve the objectives, this study used the scale of marital compatibility and ambition level:

First: The Marital Compatibility Scale: It was developed based on the theoretical literature and previous related studies. In its final form consisted of 27 paragraphs distributed over four basic dimensions: intellectual compatibility, psychological-emotional compatibility, economic compatibility, and family compatibility.

The Content Validity: In its initial form, it was presented to a number of faculty members with experience and specialization in the fields of social psychology, educational psychology, psychological counseling, measurement and evaluation, and they were asked to express their opinion

on the scale validity in terms of: the degree to which the paragraphs belong to the dimension and the scale, their suitability for measuring what they were described for, and adding, modifying, deleting or merging what they think appropriate to any of the dimensions or paragraphs. The majority opinions of the arbitrators were taken into account, and their observations regarding the questionnaire were adopted, and the paragraphs were amended according to their comments.

The Construct Validity: To extract the construct validity indications of the scale, the correlation coefficients of each paragraph and the total score were extracted, and between each paragraph and its correlation with the field to which it belongs, and between the fields with each other and the total score, were extracted in an exploratory sample from survey the study sample consisting of (30) graduate students. The correlation coefficients of the paragraphs with the tool as a whole ranged between (0.40-0.91), and with the field (0.43-0.91) the following table shows that.

Table (2): “Correlation coefficients between paragraph, overall score and the domain to which it belongs”

No	Correlation coefficient with the field	Correlation coefficient with the instrument	No	Correlation coefficient with the field	Correlation coefficient With the instrument	No.	Correlation coefficient with the field	Correlation coefficient with the instrument
1	0.90**	0.91**	10	0.80**	0.85**	19	0.79**	0.59**
2	0.86**	0.73**	11	0.75**	0.75**	20	0.77**	0.84**
3	0.84**	0.72**	12	0.90**	0.81**	21	0.84**	0.54**
4	0.89**	0.85**	13	0.80**	0.79**	22	0.63**	0.64**
5	0.74**	0.84**	14	0.74**	0.65**	23	0.75**	0.60**
6	0.90**	0.54**	15	0.90**	0.88**	24	0.70**	0.80**
7	0.84**	0.64**	16	0.84**	0.85**	25	0.51**	0.40**
8	0.84**	0.83**	17	0.84**	0.62**	26	0.43**	0.81**
9	0.91**	0.76**	18	0.55**	0.81**	27	0.76**	0.80**

*Statistically significant at the level of significance (0.05).

**Statistically significant at significance level (0.01).

It worth to be noted that all correlation coefficients were of acceptable scores and statistically significant, therefore none of these paragraphs were deleted. The correlation coefficient of the field with the total score was also extracted, and the correlation coefficients between the fields are shown in the following table:

Table (3): “Inter Correlation Coefficients between fields and Overall Score”

	Intellectual compatibility	Psychological and emotional compatibility	Economic Compatibility	Family Compatibility	Marital Compatibility Scale
Intellectual compatibility	1				
Psychological and emotional compatibility	0.800**	1			

Economic Compatibility	0.680**	0.649**	1		
Family Compatibility	0.762**	0.653**	0.519**	1	
Marital Compatibility Scale	0.921 **	0.923**	0.809**	0.811**	1

* Statistically significant at significance level (0.05)

** Statistically significant at significance level (0.01)

Table (3) shows that all correlation coefficients were of acceptable and statistically significant scores, showing an appropriate degree of construct validity.

Marital Compatibility Scale Reliability

To ensure the reliability of the study tool, it was verified by using the test-retest method by applying the scale, and reapplying it after two weeks to the pilot sample consisting of (30), and then the Pearson correlation coefficient was calculated between their estimates in both times. The stability coefficient was also calculated by the internal consistency method according to the Cronbach alpha equation, and the next table shows the internal consistency coefficient according to the alpha Cronbach equation and the retest consistency of the domains and the total score.

Table (4): “Alpha Cronbach Internal Consistency Coefficient and repeat Reliability ,Domains and Overall Score”

Domain	Repeat Reliability	Internal Consistency
Intellectual compatibility	0.83	0.81
Psychological and emotional compatibility	0.85	0.82
Economic Compatibility	0.81	0.79
Family Compatibility	0.82	0.80
Marital Compatibility Scale	0.89	0.86

Third: Ambition Scale: The Ambition Scale has been developed based on the theoretical literature and previous relevant studies, and it consists of 20 paragraphs in its final form .

The Content validity:

The scale in its initial form was presented to a number of faculty members with experience and competence in the fields of social psychology, educational psychology, psychological counseling, measurement and evaluation , and they were asked to express their opinion on the scale and its validity in terms of: the degree of belonging of the paragraphs to the dimension and the scale, and their suitability for measuring what they were described for, and adding, modifying, deleting or merging what they deem appropriate on any of the dimensions or paragraphs, and the opinions of the majority of arbitrators were taken into account.

Construct Validity:

To extract the construct validity indications of the scale, the correlation coefficients of the paragraph with the total score of the scale were extracted in an survey sample consisting of (30) female graduate students. The correlation coefficients of the paragraph with the total score of the scale ranged between (0.40-0.84), and the following table shows that:

Table (5): “Correlation coefficients between paragraph and overall scale score”

Paragraph No.	Correlation coefficient	Paragraph h No.	Correlation coefficient	Paragraph No.	Correlation coefficient
1	0.71**	8	0.82**	15	0.43**
2	0.59**	9	0.84**	16	0.47**

Paragraph No.	Correlation coefficient	Paragraph No.	Correlation coefficient	Paragraph No.	Correlation coefficient
3	0.74**	10	0.81**	17	0.69**
4	0.49**	11	0.59**	18	0.69**
5	0.49**	12	0.66**	19	0.71**
6	0.59**	13	0.66**	20	0.40**
7	0.82**	14	0.74**		

*Statistically significant at the level of significance (0.05).

**Statistically significant at significance level (0.01)

It is clear that all correlation coefficients were of acceptable scores and statistically significant.

Ambition Scale Reliability

To ensure the stability of the study tool, it was verified using the test-retest method by applying the scale, and reapplying it after two weeks to a pilot sample consisting of (30), and then the Pearson correlation coefficient was calculated between their estimates in both times if it was (0.91). The coefficient of stability was also calculated by the internal consistency method according to the Cronbach alpha equation, if it reaches (0.84), and these values were considered appropriate for the purposes of this study.

Study results and discussion:

The first question: "What is the level of marital compatibility among married graduate students at Tafila Technical University?"

To answer this question, arithmetic means and standard deviations of the level of marital compatibility among married graduate students at Tafila Technical University, and the table below shows this:

Table(6): "Arithmetic means and standard deviations of the level of marital compatibility among married graduate students at Tafila Technical University are arranged in descending order according to arithmetic means"

Order	No.	Dimension	Mean	S.D	Level
1	4	Family Compatibility	4.08	0.627	High
2	2	Psychological adaptation:	4.06	0.806	High
3	1	Cognitive consonance	3.93	0.761	High
4	3	Economic Compatibility	3.90	0.708	High
Marital Compatibility Scale			4.00	0.633**	High

Table (6) shows that the means ranged between (3.90-4.08), where the field of family compatibility came first with the highest arithmetic mean of (4.08), while the field of economic compatibility came last with an arithmetic mean of (3.90), and the arithmetic mean of the level of marital compatibility among married graduate female students at Tafila Technical University as a whole was (4.00) with a high degree. This may be due to the fact that graduate female students usually have a high level of awareness, and this can lead to better abilities to resolve differences and communicate effectively with the partner, which enhances mutual understanding among them and reduces differences. The means and standard deviations of the estimates of the study sample members were calculated on the paragraphs of each field, as follows:

First: Family Compatibility**Table (7): "Arithmetic Means and standard deviations related to family compatibility arranged in descending order by arithmetic averages"**

Order	No.	statements	Mean	S.D	Level
1	25	My husband and I agree about birth control	4.37	1.090	High
2	22	I have the capacity to accomplish my family duties well.	4.27	0.843	High
3	24	My husband is devoted to do his family duties	4.07	0.803	High
4	23	I agree with my husband in raising our children	3.97	1.029	High
5	26	Many tasks I can do without my husbands helping.	3.92	0.807	High
6	27	I leave my family members free to accept what I desire and tend to.	3.88	0.948	High
Family Compatibility			4.08	0.627	High

Table (7) shows that the means ranged between (3.88-4.37), where paragraph (25), which states "My husband and I agree about birth control" came first with an arithmetic mean of (4.37), while paragraph (27), which stated "I leave my family members free to accept what I desire and tend to" came last with an arithmetic mean of (3.88). The arithmetic mean of the field of family compatibility as a whole was (4.08). This result is attributed to the fact that the family has an important role in supporting and stabilizing the marital relationship, and it is an essential source of psychological and social support, enhanceing understanding and contributes to the marital stability.

Second: Psycho-emotional compatibility**Table (8): "Arithmetic Means and standard deviations related to psycho-emotional compatibility arranged in descending order by arithmetic averages"**

Order	No.	statements	Mean	S.D	Level
1	10	I feel that my husband loves me.	4.35	0.935	High
2	11	The communication between me and my husband makes me feel happy and close.	4.24	0.849	High
3	12	My husband respects my privacy and my feelings.	4.18	0.942	High
4	13	When I face difficulties and challenges, my husband provides me with psychological support.	4.16	1.069	High
5	15	I am satisfied with my marital relationship	4.13	1.021	High
6	9	My husband is keen to satisfy my psychological and emotional needs.	4.08	1.114	High
7	8	I agree with my husband about the methods of marital treatment.	4.02	0.916	High
8	14	My husband seeks to control his emotions in case of anger	3.33	1.197	Average
Psychological –Emotional Compatibility			4.06	0.806	High

Table (8) shows that the means ranged between (3.33-4.35), where paragraph (10), which states "I feel that my husband loves me" come first with an arithmetic mean of (4.35), while paragraph (14), which reads "My husband seeks to control his emotions in the event of anger" come last with an arithmetic average of (3.33). The mean of the field of psycho-emotional adjustment as a whole was (4.06). The student's feeling that her relationship is stable shows a sense of emotional security that enhances compatibility between the spouses and flexibility in adapting to challenges and pressures that enhance the student's ability to maintain an emotional and healthy relationship, which leads to a higher psychological and emotional compatibility.

Third: *Economic Compatibility*

Table (9): "Arithmetic means and standard deviations related to economic compatibility arranged in descending order by arithmetic averages"

Order	No.	statements	Mean	S.D	Level
1	18	Each of us contributes to the family financial expenses .	4.35	0.905	High
2	20	Each of us take part in managing family expenses.	4.03	0.855	High
3	17	We can prioritize family-specific needs.	3.97	0.827	High
4	21	We make financial decisions about spending cooperatively	3.92	1.114	High
5	19	Economic pressures do not affect our family relationship.	3.64	0.780	Average
6	16	We have the ability to manage the family' s daily expenses.	3.51	1.163	Average
Economic Compatibility			3.90	0.708	High

Table (9) shows that the means ranged between (3.51-4.35), where paragraph (18), which states that "each of us contributes to the material expenses of the family" came first with an arithmetic mean of (4.35), while paragraph (16), which reads "We have the ability to manage the daily expenses of the family" came last with an arithmetic mean of (3.51). The arithmetic mean of the field of economic compatibility as a whole was (3.90). This may be due to the availability of the students' ability to manage financial matters effectively and cooperatively with the husband contributing to achieving financial and emotional stability and enhances the marital relationship by alleviating financial challenges and pressures and thus increasing the level of satisfaction and understanding.

Fourth: *Intellectual compatibility*

Table (10): "Arithmetic means and standard deviations related to intellectual compatibility arranged in descending order by arithmetic averages"

Order	No.	statements	Mean	S.D	Level
1	2	I agree with my husband about the important decisions in our lives.	4.13	0.771	High
2	4	My husband is intensed to share my goals and ambitions.	4.06	1.119	High
3	1	My husband respects my opinion and ideas.	3.95	0.961	High
3	7	Each of us cares about and supports the other's ideas.	3.95	0.951	High
5	5	My husband and I have the ability to resolve our differences.	3.91	1.006	High

Order	No.	statements	Mean	S.D	Level
6	3	In our lives, we have a language of agreement and understanding.	3.80	0.851	High
7	6	My thoughts and values meet with my husband.	3.71	1.033	High
Intellectual Compatibility			3.93	0.761	High

Table (10) shows that the arithmetic means ranged between (3.71-4.13), where paragraph (2), which states "I agree with my husband about the important decisions in our lives" came first with an arithmetic average of (4.13), while paragraph (6), which reads "My ideas and values converge with my husband" came last with an arithmetic mean of (3.71). The arithmetic mean of the field of intellectual compatibility as a whole was (3.93). This is due to the intellectual compatibility allows each party to respect and appreciate the other's ideas. This enhances their ability to understand and control the partner, and that this intellectual compatibility contributes in building a common vision for the future that enhances stability and satisfaction in married life.

The second question : "What is the level of ambition of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University?"

To answer this question, arithmetic means and standard deviations were extracted for the level of ambition of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University, and the table below shows this:

Table (11): "Arithmetic means and standard deviations of the level of ambition of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University arranged in descending order according to arithmetic averages"

Order	No.	statements	Mean	S.D	Level
1	14	I tend to outshine in my own work.	4.61	0.578	High
2	4	I trust success without limits.	4.51	0.621	High
3	12	Success impetuses me to achieve more goals in the future.	4.46	0.500	High
3	13	Extensive life experience enables me to achieve more excellence.	4.46	0.598	High
5	10	I organize and prioritize my goals.	4.41	0.677	High
6	3	I tend to achieve my academic goals in the future.	4.39	0.622	High
6	6	I set future goals according to the reality I live in and the capabilities I possess.	4.39	0.590	High
8	9	I strive to achieve my future goals.	4.38	0.739	High
8	17	I always want to develop my academic ambition.	4.38	0.748	High
10	7	I have the determination and persistence to achieve my future goals.	4.35	0.696	High
10	19	My future ambitions are increasing.	4.35	0.742	High
12	5	The failure of others to achieve their goals does not affect my will to achieve my goals.	4.34	0.622	High
13	8	I plan well to success in my future business.	4.33	0.739	High

Order	No.	statements	Mean	S.D	Level
14	18	I have an optimistic outlook towards my future life.	4.31	0.820	High
15	15	I seek high social standing in the future.	4.30	0.792	High
16	16	I see enrollment in a graduate program as a gateway to a better future.	4.28	0.920	High
17	20	I have the ability to adapt to life's changes and challenges.	4.21	0.538	High
18	1	I have the ability to achieve my future goals even if it takes a long time.	4.19	0.754	High
19	2	I feel that my opinion is often taken into account by others.	4.17	0.781	High
20	11	I collaborate with others in making and implementing future plans.	4.05	0.922	High
Ambition Scale			4.34	0.458	High

Table (11) shows that the arithmetic means ranged between (4.05-4.61), where paragraph (14), which states "I tend to excel in my own work" came first with an arithmetic average of (4.61), while paragraph (11), which reads "I cooperate with others in developing and implementing future plans" ranked last with an arithmetic average of (4.05). The mean level of ambition of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University as a whole was (4.34). The students' completion of their studies enhances the intellect of independence and this independence enables them to set their own goals and strive to achieve them without relying on others, and this helps them to aspire more in their professional and personal lives.

he third question: "Is there a statistically significant correlation at the level of ($0.05 \geq \alpha$) between the total score of the marital compatibility scale and the level of ambition on the total score and the sub-dimensions of married graduate female students at Tafila Technical University?"

To answer this question, Pearson's correlation coefficient was extracted between the level of marital compatibility and the level of ambition of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University, and Table (12) shows this:

Table (12): "Pearson correlation coefficient of the relationship between the level of marital compatibility and the level of ambition of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University"

		Ambition Scale
Intellectual compatibility	Correlation coefficient	0.354**
	Sig	0.000
	No.	150
Psychological- emotional Compatibility	Correlation coefficient	0.320**
	Sig	0.000
	No.	150
Economic Compatibility	Correlation coefficient	0.305**
	Sig	0.000
	No.	150
Family Compatibility	Correlation coefficient	0.607**
	Sig	0.000
	No.	150

Marital Compatibility Scale	Correlation coefficient	0.441**
	Sig	0.000
	No.	150

*Statistically significant at significance level (0.05)

**Statistically significant at significance level (0.01)

Table (12) shows a statistically significant positive relationship between the level of marital compatibility and the level of ambition of married female graduate students at Tafila Technical University. This compatibility may lead to the husband sharing his wife's family and domestic responsibilities and thus becoming more dedicated to study, which enhances her motivation to achieve success and raises her level of ambition.

Recommendations:

In light of the findings of the study, we recommend the following:

1. Developing psychosocial support programs specifically for married women and female students with the purpose of enhancing self-confidence and providing the necessary skills to overcome the challenges they may face in personal and academic life.
2. Planning awareness programs for couples that address the importance of support and sharing responsibilities.
3. Designing training programs for married students that are concerned with how to develop leadership skills, solve problems, manage time, and balance married and academic life.
4. Conducting future studies comparing married students who are working and those who are not, in order to determine the factors that help in the success of each group of them.

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