

The effects of the spinsterhood phenomenon on spinsters in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate^(*)

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Abstract

The study aims to know the effects resulting from the phenomenon of spinsterhood, work to limit its spread and reduce its danger and find appropriate ways and methods to reduce its presence in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate located in the southern part of Iraq located astronomically between two latitudes ($31^{\circ} 33' 30''$) and ($37^{\circ} 00' 32''$) north and arcs of length ($12^{\circ} 38' 45''$) and ($38^{\circ} 10' 47''$). The necessity of knowing the effects produced by the phenomenon of spinsterhood in urban centers on the social, psychological and health levels of girls who are late for marriage, using the quantitative analytical approach in showing the effects of the spinsterhood phenomenon on the spinsters, developing practical solutions to the phenomenon of spinsterhood in urban centers to reach the desired results of the research. The study concluded with a number of results and conclusions, the most important of which is the multiplicity of dimensions and effects of spinsterhood and overlapping each other with each other, and in this he referred to the importance of this phenomenon, which exceeded in its limits the family or familial effects to include the urban society, which is continental with all its social or economic levels, and the psychological and health impact took over the rank The first with a percentage of (59.41)% of the total sample of the study.

Keywords: spinsterhood, spinsters, age of marriage, SPSS, GIS

introduction

Delaying marriage is a dangerous phenomenon for the individual and society, and it is a path that has many effects; Because the delay in marriage portends the emergence of many problems and social diseases, and the negative repercussions of spinsterhood are not related to women, but include men, family and society alike, if it leads to a defect in the structure of society on the one hand and aging on the other hand, and with regard to women and in the shadows The change in the woman's view of marriage to change her role and social status, especially since marriage has become a social

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crisis similar to other crises, which results in the woman's retreat from marriage, and she prefers spinsterhood because she does not have a suitable husband from her point of view, which has long-term effects on all aspects of life.

Study problem The problem of the study emerges by asking the following research questions:

1. What are the effects of the spinsterhood phenomenon in urban centers on the social, psychological and health levels of girls who are late for marriage?
2. What is the possibility of Delphi method in developing practical solutions to the phenomenon of spinsterhood in urban centers?

Study hypothesis The study assumes the following:

- 1.The spinsterhood phenomenon has many social, psychological and health effects.
- 2.The Delphi method provides practical solutions to the spinsterhood phenomenon.

The study aims to know the effects of spinsterhood phenomenon in the urban centers of Dhi Qar Governorate, work to limit its spread and reduce its danger and find appropriate ways and means to reduce its presence.

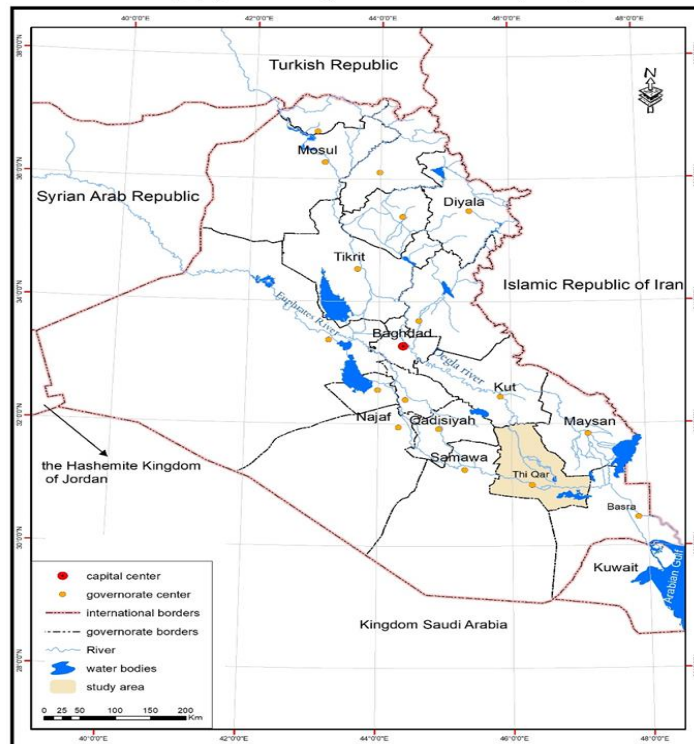
The study relied on the quantitative analytical approach to show the effects of the spinsterhood phenomenon on the spinsters in urban centers through the use of geographic information systems (GIS) applications and the statistical analysis program (SPSS), as well as the use of the Delphi method (expert opinion) to find out the solutions that want to reduce the phenomenon.

Boundaries of the study area: The study area is located in the southern part of Iraq, map (1) located astronomically between latitudes ($31^{\circ} 33' 30''$) and ($37^{\circ} 00' 32''$) north and arcs of length ($12^{\circ} 38' 45''$) and ($38^{\circ} 10' 47''$). east, and it is divided into (20) administrative units between (qada - sub-district) map (2).

The temporal limits of the study are represented by the official censuses for the years (1987, 1997) and estimates (2007, 2019), and the data of the questionnaire form for the year 2020

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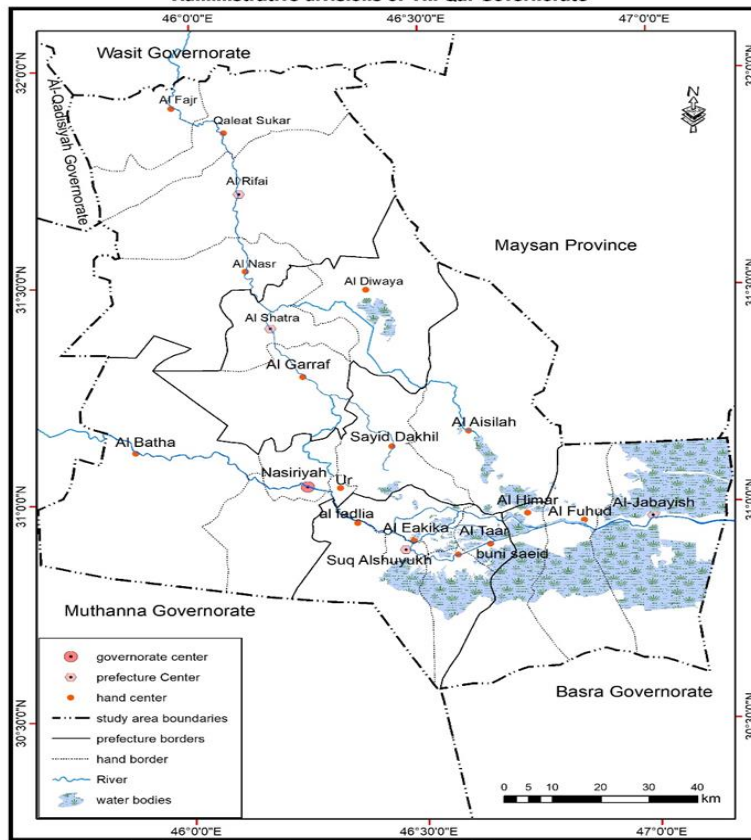
Map (1) of Thi Qar Governorate, Iraq



Source: Republic of Iraq, Ministry of Water Resources, General Authority for Survey, Map Production Section.

map (2)

Administrative divisions of Thi Qar Governorate



Source: Republic of Iraq, Ministry of Water Resources, General Authority for Survey, Map Production Department, Thi Qar Governorate Administrative Map.

The first topic: the spatial variance of the effects of the spinsterhood phenomenon

In terms of spatial variance to give the clearest picture of the problem, and through this, some of the effects of spinsterhood can be placed and classified as follows:

1. Demographic effects
2. Social effects
3. Psychological and health effects

The analysis of Table (1) and Map (3) shows the following:

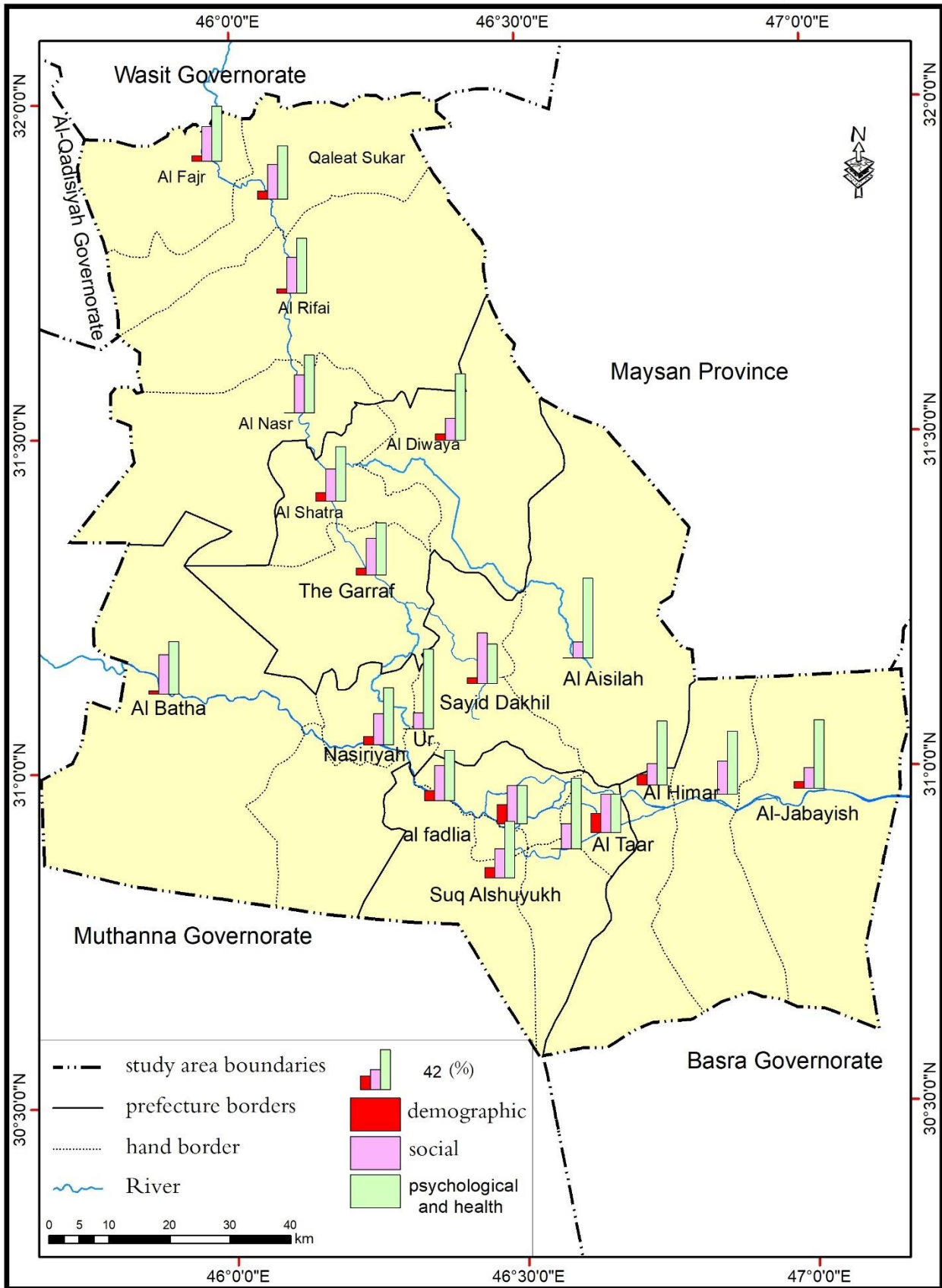
- The number of spinsters who suffer from psychological and health effects has reached (906) spinsters, and these effects come in the first place at a rate of (59.41) percent of the sample size.
- The social effects ranked second by (502) spinsters and (32.92%) of the study sample size.
- Demographic effects ranked last with (117) spinsters and (7.67) percent of the sample size.

Table (1) The numerical and relative distribution of the effects of spinsterhood on spinsters in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate in the year 2020

administrative units	demographic	%	Social	%	psychological and health	%	Total
Nasiriyah	54	8.53	204	32.23	375	59.24	633
Batha	1	3.45	12	41.38	16	55.17	29
Aslah	-	0	3	16.67	15	83.33	18
Sied dkel	1	5.88	9	52.94	7	41.18	17
Ur	-	0	1	16.67	5	83.33	6
Al Rifai	4	4.71	32	37.65	49	57.65	85
Naser	-	0	23	39.66	35	60.34	58
Kalat sugar	5	8.2	22	36.07	34	55.74	61
Faejr	2	6.06	12	36.36	19	57.58	33
Al-Jabayish	3	7.14	9	21.43	30	71.43	42
Hamar	1	11.11	2	22.22	6	66.67	9
Fhood	-	0	11	34.38	21	65.63	32
Suq Shouok	16	10.74	45	30.2	88	59.06	149
Fadlea	2	10.53	7	36.84	10	52.63	19
Bni seed	-	0	5	26.32	14	73.68	19
Akeeka	1	20	2	40	2	40	5
tar	1	20	2	40	2	40	5
shatra	19	9.18	70	33.82	118	57	207
Garraf	4	7.27	21	38.18	30	54.55	55
Dauea	5	6.98	10	23.26	30	69.77	43
Total	117	7,67	502	32.92	906	59.41	1525

Source: the researcher based on the field study (questionnaire form)

map (3) The relative distribution of demographic, social, psychological and health effects in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate for the year 2020



Source: From the researcher's work based on data from Table (1)

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First: the demographic effects

These factors combined have affected the lives of females in the first place more than their effects on males. The choice of marriage in a society in which the sex ratio is balanced differs from the option of a society that is not balanced by the sex ratio, and in it the ratio of females to males increases, and this increase is due to the fact that male deaths are more than female deaths in all stages of life; In addition, females mature about four years before men, so the balance in the age of marriage is disturbed, as the number of females ready for marriage increases significantly over the number of males prepared for it. In addition to the role of immigration in the difference in the sex ratio, the number of male immigrants exceeds the number of female immigrants, especially in the longitudinal distances, and most immigrants are unmarried adults who may marry foreign women from outside the country or remain unmarried.

Through table (1), the number of spinsters who were affected by the demographic effects was (117) spinsters, at a rate of (7.67%) of the total social effects.

- Population decrease The increase in the size of spinsterhood leads to a decrease in the fertility rates, which results in a decrease in the number of the population in the long run, and since the family is a unit of construction in healthy societies, the decrease in the number of families has effects that reflect its reality on society, which leads to the decay of society As for the other effects, they have an economic dimension, as the population decrease leads to a decrease in the total demand for goods and services, which results in damages to producers and as a result they are forced to search for new markets to sell their products, i.e. a decrease in production in those areas, which results in a rise in the prices of products.

- Childbearing at late ages may accompany spinsterhood and the delay of age at marriage. Any marriage at ages above 30 years has an impact on procreation, as the probability of having children with certain disabilities increases, and the pregnancy rate is decreasing (Mahdawi, 2011, 62).

- Frequent abortion Age is one of the risk factors that increase the possibility of miscarrying a child. Women over the age of 35 are more likely to miscarry than younger women, and the risk is about 20% at the age of 40.

The fertility curve in women starts from 15 years to 49 years and reaches its peak at the age of 30 years, then the trend begins to decline. In renewing the period of exposure of women to pregnancy, the delay of women in marriage had a severe impact on fertility.

Second: the social effects

The society's view of the spinster girl is a look of pity, or as if she is a heavy burden on society, and other negative views, and this matter generates other negative repercussions for the girl herself, especially if she does not find the appropriate environment that embraces her, as this will affect her psyche and generate problems, difficulties and pressures for her. The social situation that the spinster is exposed to from the social environment in which she lives.

In the face of this multiplicity and diversity in the causes that led to this serious problem, this problem has produced many effects that threaten society and affect its cohesion. Illegal and hasty marriage and such customs will destroy the family and threaten its entity with erasure and demise.

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The spinster girl in the urban centers of Thi Qar governorate is exposed to many social problems depending on the nature of the social environment, as well as the personal reasons that reflect their effects on the spinster and these effects are represented in the following:

It is noted from Table (2) and Map (4):

- The (weak social ties) constituted a prominent social effect compared to other social effects, and the number of spinsters who had this effect on them was 159 spinsters and a percentage of 31.67 spinsters out of the total social effects of spinsterhood in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate.
- The social impact (admission to a married, divorced or widowed person) came in second place with a number of (153) spinsters and a percentage of (30.48%) of the total social effects of spinsterhood in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate.
- Most of the administrative units were devoid of social effects (moral decay) and were limited to urban centers (Nasiriyah, Al-Rifai, Suq Al-Shuyoukh, Al-Shatrah) and the number reached (18) spinsters, with a rate of (3.59)% of the total social effects
- The social impact (rushing into marriage) ranked third, at (112) spinsters and (22.31%) of the total social effects.
- As for the social impact (acceptance of a person of a younger age), it constituted (60) spinsters, at a rate of (11.95%) of the total social effects affecting spinsters.

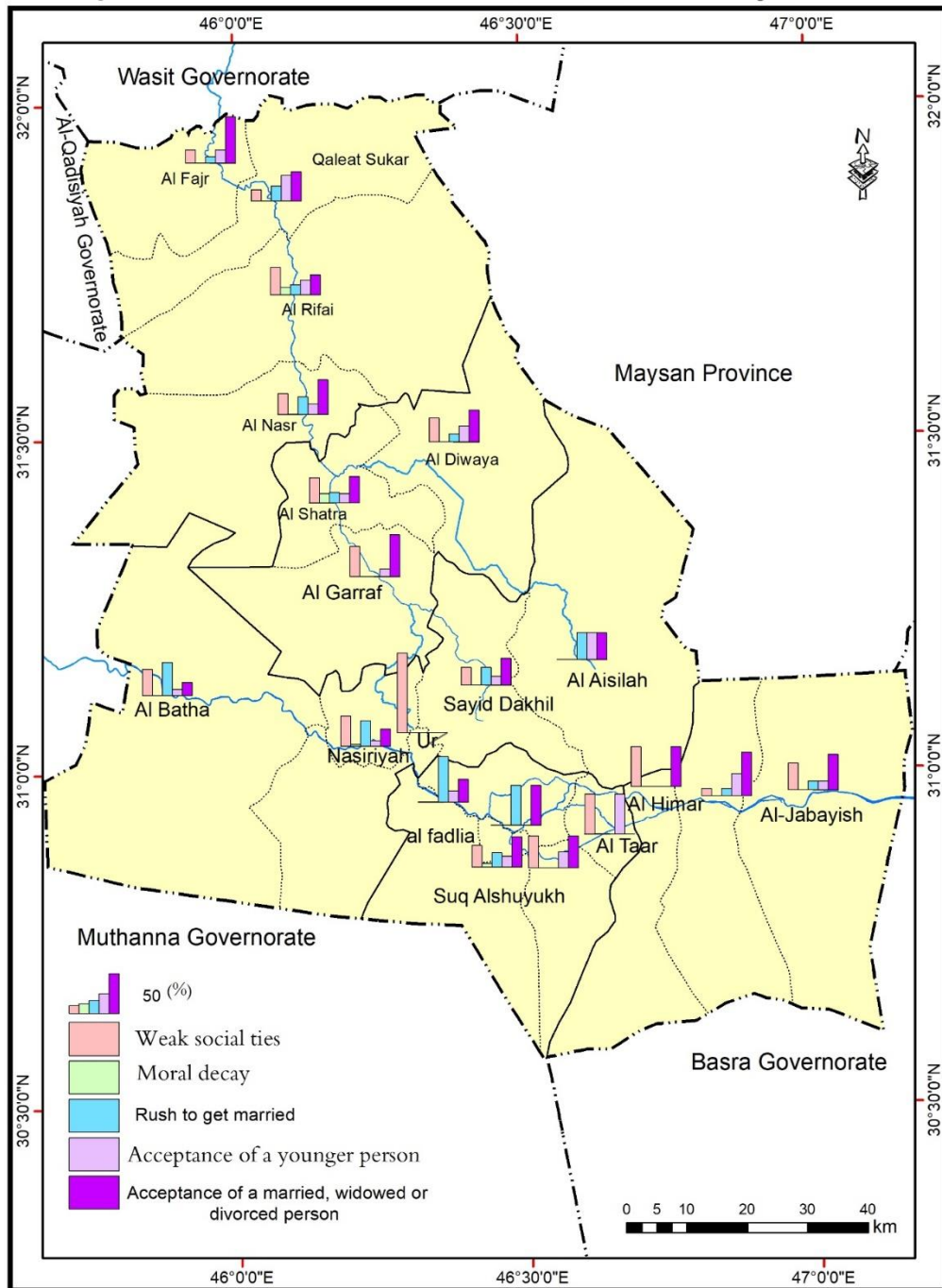
Table (2)

The numerical and relative distribution of the social effects of spinsters in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate for the year 2020

Administrative units	Weak social ties	%	moral decay	%	rush to get married	%	Acceptance of a younger	%	Acceptance or a married widowed or divorced person	%	Total
Nasiriyah	77	37.75	5	2.45	65	31.86	14	6.86	43	21.08	204
Batha	4	33.33	-	0	5	41.67	1	8.33	2	16.67	12
Aslah	-	0	-	0	1	33.33	1	33.33	1	33.33	3
Sied dkel	2	22.22	-	0	2	22.22	1	11.11	3	33.33	9
Ur	1	100	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	1
Al Rifai	11	34.38	3	9.38	4	12.5	6	18.75	8	25	32
Naser	6	26.09	-	0	5	21.74	3	13.04	10	43.48	23
Kalat sugar	3	13.64	-	0	4	18.18	7	31.82	8	36.36	22
Faejr	2	16.67	-	0	1	8.33	2	16.67	7	58.33	12
Al-Jabayish	3	33.33	-	0	1	11.11	1	11.11	4	44.44	9
Hamar	1	50	-	0	-	0	-	0	1	50	2
Fhood	1	9.09	-	0	1	9.09	3	27.27	6	54.55	11
Suq Shouok	12	26.67	2	4.44	8	17.78	6	13.33	17	37.78	45
Fadlea	-	0	-	0	4	57.14	1	14.29	2	28.57	7
Bni seed	2	40	-	0	-	0	1	20	2	40	5
Akeeka	-	0	-	0	1	50	-	0	1	50	2
tar	1	50	-	0	-	0	1	50	-	0	2
shatra	22	31.43	8	11.43	9	12.86	8	11.43	23	32.86	70
Garraf	8	38.1	-	0	-	0	2	9.52	11	52.38	21
Dauiea	3	30	-	0	1	10	2	20	4	40	10
Total	159	31.67	18	3.59	112	22.31	60	11.95	153	30.48	502

Source: the researcher based on the field study (questionnaire form)

map (4) The relative distribution of the social effects of female spinsters in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate for the year 2020



A - Weak social ties

Perhaps there are family members who suffer from a lack of social ties, including the spinster who weakens the process of social communication, or the so-called social isolation, which refers to the complete or almost complete absence of communication with individuals and society. It is carried out by a person deliberately, and it is not like a connected unit in the absence of temporary contact with humans, and social isolation represents a problem that a spinster faces, regardless of her age. There are problems within the family, as family relations are of great importance in achieving growth

and progress for the individual, and the importance of family relations is due to the impact of positive and negative relations, and relations within the family are negatively affected as a result of the presence of an unmarried girl, especially if this is linked to the humility of the educational situation until the family blames others, which It makes the family follow a path that leads the girl to social isolation. It may lead to the emergence of disturbing thoughts and behaviors within the person, but the daily effects of social isolation is staying at home for days or even weeks, and not contacting any of those close (Al-Qassas, 2007, 94), and that interaction has a large and important role in satisfying the girl's need for social growth However, this interaction may lead to a negative impact on the girl in the social environment, as its manifestations are the disruption of social relations between the girl and others, whether they are relatives or in her work environment.

We conclude from this that the society is based on the family in terms of the social structure, and marriage is the way for the people to unite the family, which is the nucleus of the society. Its strength, and therefore, the social effects of celibacy and spinsterhood, the fluctuation of social bonds within the family (weeks, 124), and through the table it is noted that there is a discrepancy in urban centers, as Ur ranked first with a percentage of (100%), while the last rank was for the leopards with a percentage of (9, 09) percent of the total spinsters, while all of the urban centers (Akika, Fadliya) did not record any significant percentage of the social impact of weak social ties on the spinster; This may be attributed to the nature of the population of those areas where social ties are strong.

B - hastening the decision to marry

The spinster may sometimes resort to hastening the decision to marry to get rid of the word spinster or get rid of the painful reality that suffers from biting spinsters and decides to marry some regardless of the equality between the two partners or not, but even more than that if some girls accept a marriage that is lacking in terms of rights, and this problem also leads Because of the loss of hope in finding a suitable husband to accept any applicant, and then its effects are reflected on the society as a whole in the form of disputes between its parties, and through table (2) we find that the largest percentage of spinsters who rush into the decision to marry was for the share of Al-Fadhliyah Center (57.14) As for the last rank, Al-Fajr scored (8.33%).

C - congenital degeneration

The phenomenon of moral decay is a very dangerous phenomenon, especially in recent years, and its danger lies in the fact that it casts a shadow on the individual, society and the state. By moral decadence, we mean the loss of some young women and men of the essence of Islamic values and principles, and the deviant behavior that deviates significantly from the standards established for people in their social conditions (Al-Sayyid Ramadan, 22, 2002). The delay in marriage and the absence of religious scruples results in the arrival of some girls to the stage of moral degeneration, as the girl feels dissatisfied with her life and social status, so she proceeds to fill the emotional deficiency through several methods and thus falls into sin and sin and this is the result of detachment from morals sometimes with the absence of religious scrutiny And thinking about finery, and the stage reaches other cases, such as getting involved in some matters of violence. Concentration of the social impact (moral decay) in four urban centers represented (Nasiriya, Al-Rifai, Suq Al-Shuyoukh, and Shatrah) at rates of (2.45, 9.38, 4.44, 11.43)%, respectively; The reason for the presence of this

effect in these centers is due to the fact that they are centers of the districts, as well as the high population of those areas and the fact that they contain a mixture of the population.

Acceptance of a married person

Some women deliberately take the decision to marry because they are at an advanced age, and they are afraid of running out of time and not being able to have children if they delay in marriage, and spinsterhood leads to rushing into marriage and accepting anyone without their knowledge, exposure to secret marriages, incomplete or incomplete marriages, and rushing into marriage. The decision to marry is made on incorrect grounds by both parties, which causes many problems, up to the failure of the family, and its inability to achieve the goals desired by the Creator. The chances of a girl getting attached to a young man about to get married decrease as she gets older. This belief is prevalent among members of Arab societies in general, so some families impose on their daughters to accept marriage from a married man to be the second or third wife, and others prefer to marry off their daughters to widows or divorced women. The circumstances in which the girl is living make her submit to that; Because of the words that are repeated on her ears as the spinster and her death on the train, which makes the girl accept to marry a related man, the highest percentage of the spinsters who accept to marry a married person, widow or divorced person concentrated in Al-Fajr district, at a rate of (58.33 %), while the lowest percentage was recorded in Al-Batha district, with a percentage (16.67%).

Acceptance of a younger person

Arab society in general, and Iraqi society in particular, accepts the marriage of a young man to a girl younger than him, even if the difference between them is more than 25 years. Changes occurred in recent years in Iraqi society and as a result of the high rates of spinsterhood, the girl accepts to marry someone younger than her. Through Table (2), the percentages varied between urban centers in Dhi Qar governorate if the highest percentage was recorded in Al-Tar Center (50%), and the lowest The percentage was concentrated in Al-Batha with a rate of (8.33%).

Other social effects:

- Family disintegration: because of the problems caused by each party bearing responsibility for this situation and accusing the girl of her father and brothers of guilt, or because of the selfishness of the parents and their abandonment of taking care of the spinster girl.
- Frequent divorce: Some girls may rush to unequal marriage to get rid of their reality, which results in ending the marriage by divorce.

Third: psychological and health effects

Psychological effects, or the so-called psychological stress, are among the human phenomena that the individual is exposed to in different life settings, and may result from the individual's interaction with the surrounding environment through exposure to stimuli that the individual may perceive as stressful (Al-Omari, 11).

The spinster suffers from a range of mental and health diseases, including loneliness, anxiety, depression and fear of the unknown. The psychological effects are one of the most dangerous effects

that affect the spinster, because it leads to many other effects. The spinster feels that she does not find that partner who stands with her in life, At that time, the preparations and self-resources seem insufficient to meet the requirements of the event. This results in feelings of loneliness, depression and other psychological effects, and this may develop until it sometimes reaches serious psychological diseases, including:

- The feeling of loneliness, which included (214) spinsters, with a rate of (23.62)% of the total psychological effects, and it ranked second in terms of impact.
- The psychological impact (anxiety and depression) came in first place, which included (356) spinsters, with a rate of (39.29) percent of the total psychological and health effects.
- Fear of the unknown is ranked fourth in terms of psychological and health effects, which included (164) spinsters, at a rate of (17.99)% of the total psychological and health effects.
- Health diseases occupied the third place, which included (173) and a rate of (19.09)% of the total effects

a. Loneliness

The delay in marriage leads to a feeling of loneliness, which makes the girl lose her self-confidence. Reflections on the personality of the spinster, and then the dark view of life, the tendency to isolation, introversion and alienation from society and through table (2) it is clear that there is a discrepancy in the urban centers of Thi Qar governorate if the Akika center scored first in psychological impact (feeling of loneliness) at a rate of (50%) The last rank was recorded by Al-Gharraf, at a rate of (10)%. As for the psychological impact of anxiety and depression, which is the most common mental health disorder in the world, estimates indicate that in 2017, 322 million people were infected with depression, while 264 million people suffer from anxiety, and this comes as a result of transactions Complex between biological, psychological and social factors that appear in critical periods of a person's life, and this results in long-term effects over the course of a person's life, and constitutes a heavy burden on families and societies. Here, anxiety can be defined as a condition It is characterized by a feeling of tension and fear to a degree that is difficult to control and affects the activities of daily life. There are different types of anxiety, ranging from general and social anxiety to cases of phobias. As for depression, it means a bad mood or sadness that lasts for long periods and may lead in some cases to a loss of daily activity and attention (Former, 2018, 6), and through the table it is clear that The psychological impact (anxiety and depression) ranked first out of the total other effects that the spinster suffers from and varied at the level of urban centers if the Karma Bani Saad district came first with a percentage of (64.29)% of the total spinsters who suffer from anxiety and depression, while the last rank was recorded by Al-Batha district with a percentage (6.25)%, Fear of the unknown and it means fear, tension or distress that results from anticipating a danger whose source is unknown or unclear to a large degree, and each of the fear is accompanied by variables that contribute to developing a sense and a sense of danger (Belkilani, 2008, 24), and through Table (2) shows that Al-Batha ranked first, while the last rank was the share of Qalaat Sukkar Center with a percentage of (5.88%).

B. other effects

Another psychological effect is forgetting, the inability to remember, which is one of the psychological effects that some spinsters are exposed to. It generates excessive interest in the problem of marriage, as well as a feeling of not being able to get a partner for life. Distraction of mind and addiction to constant thinking, obsessive thoughts and thoughts that dominate the person's mind are difficult for him. Getting rid of it (Al-Shurbaji, 56), the spinster may suffer from obsessions that have nothing to do with reality, for envy and jealousy is the desire to possess others or favor with privileges similar to what others enjoy, and may be accompanied by wishing for the demise of a blessing. Thinking about suicide is one of the most prominent dangers of spinsterhood, the bad impact it leaves on females in a way that may lead to isolating spinsters from the social environment as a result of the wrong society view of them, as well as the emotional and spiritual void and depression that dominates her life, in addition to the factor of weak belief in fate and destiny that leads the spinster to suicide (Al-Iraqi , 2008, 19).

As for the health status of women after the age of 30, they are exposed to many physical and organic changes, and part of those changes can be mentioned as follows (Gyatt, 2016: 13):

- A gradual decrease in bone mass. If the woman's age increases, there is a decrease in bone mass, which reaches the most at the age of thirty.
- Numerous hormonal changes.
- A woman's ability to get pregnant decreases.
- The chances of miscarriage increase.
- Pregnancy at the age of 40 years and over needs good care because it may be accompanied by one of the chronic diseases
- Increasing the chances of women gaining weight.
- Increased exposure to dry skin.
- The lungs start aging from the age of 20 years, if the lungs become declining, then at the age of 40 years, some people actually start to feel short of breath.
- The heart begins aging from the age of 40, the efficiency of the heart decreases in pumping blood to all parts of the body.

Constant stress leads to a weakening of the vital and mental activity in the body, which results in a weakening of the health level in general, and the accompanying nervous tension generates many diseases, including blood pressure, colon, stomach ulcers, bad nervous mood that leads to addiction to stimuli And painkillers and others (Bilani, 54).

Through table (2), it was found that the tyre ranked first with a percentage of (50%) in terms of the effect of women women being affected by organic and physical diseases.

It is summarized through this that the psychological and health effects have varied at the level of urban centers, and the importance of these effects comes from the fact that they reflect the failure of the woman to choose a partner for life and to form a family, if the spinster becomes anxious as her age without marriage increases and she begins to feel anxious and cerebral about the unknown, especially since Many girls who have not married suffer from depression, if after the stage of anxiety, the stage of depression and surrender to reality begins and is dominated by a feeling that there is no hope in the future and no one will help her. It is unknown and uncomfortable. In Arab

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societies in particular, marriage has a special place in society. Hence, not marrying a girl at a certain age makes her feel inferior or less than others, which makes her vulnerable to psychological diseases, including anxiety, depression, fear of the unknown, loneliness, as well as the state of health.

The effects are not limited to a specific effect, but include many different effects that affect the girl, and these effects include the economic effects

The economic effects can be summarized as follows:

- Decreased production due to the psychological suffering experienced by unmarried females, and due to the preoccupation of some of them with this matter, this reduces their ability to agree and be faithful to work, which can fall within the concept of waste in human resources.
- Procreation at late ages and the economic dimensions of this, because spinsterhood and the delay in age at marriage may be accompanied by the presence of marriages of large ages exceeding 30 years, as marriage at those ages has an impact on procreation, as well as the reluctance to marry affects the productivity of society, A woman who is preoccupied with unstable and unstable mind does not produce to her full potential.

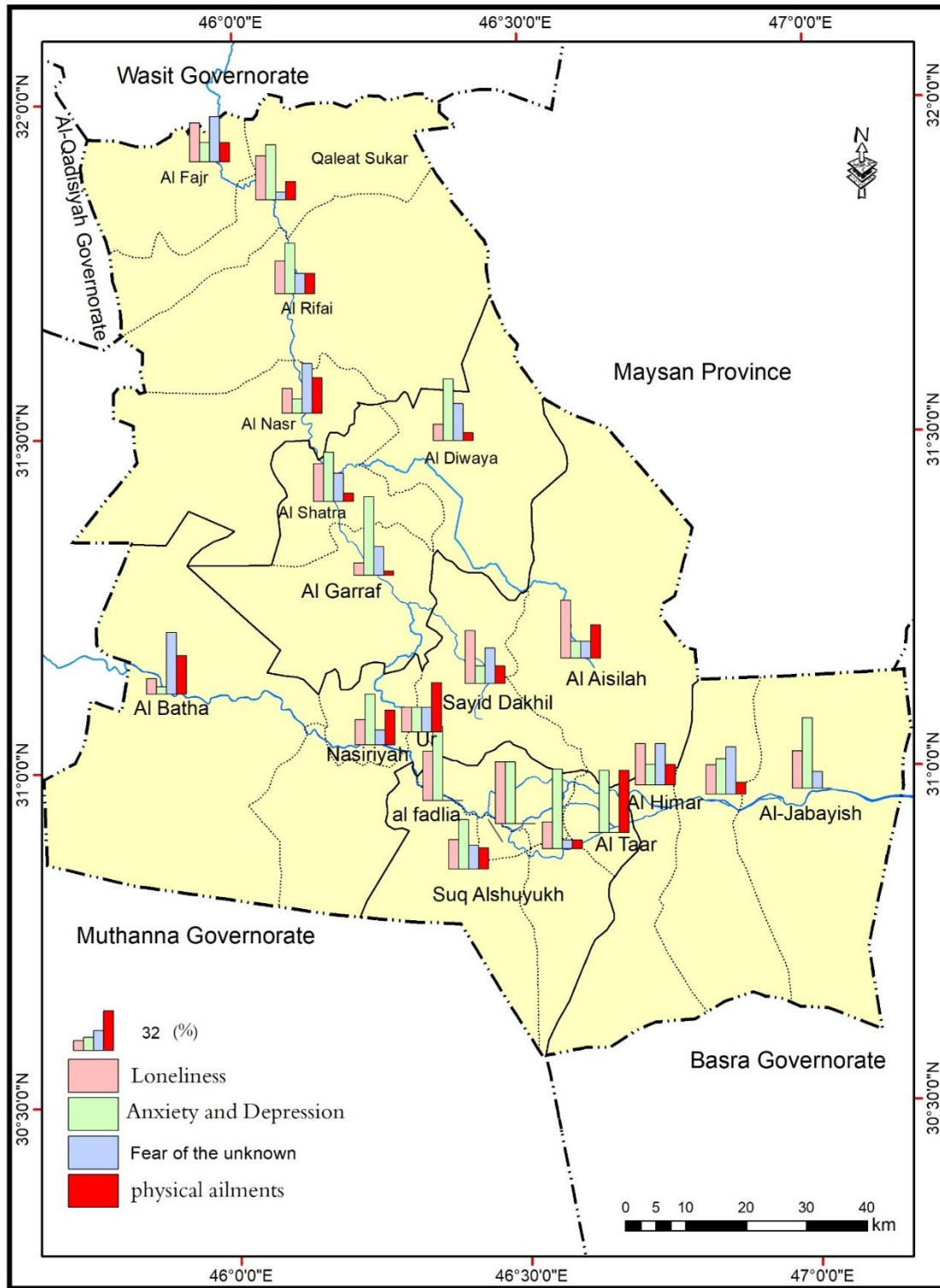
Table (3)

The numerical and relative distribution of the psychological effects of spinsters in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate for the year 2020

Administrative units	Loneliness	%	anxiety and depression	%	Fear of the unknown	%	Physical ailments	%	Total
Nasiriyah	75	20	152	40.53	44	11.73	104	27.73	375
Batha	2	12.5	1	6.25	8	50	5	31.25	16
Aslah	7	46.67	2	13.33	2	13.33	4	26.67	15
Sied dkel	3	42.86	1	14.29	2	28.57	1	14.29	7
Ur	1	20	1	20	1	20	2	40	5
Al Rifai	13	26.53	20	40.82	8	16.33	8	16.33	49
Naser	7	20	4	11.43	14	40	10	28.57	35
Kalat sugar	12	35.29	15	44.12	2	5.88	5	14.71	34
Faejr	6	31.58	3	15.79	7	36.84	3	15.79	19
Al-Jabayish	9	30	17	56.67	4	13.33	-	0	30
Hamar	2	33.33	1	16.67	2	33.33	1	16.67	6
Fhood	5	23.81	6	28.57	8	38.1	2	9.52	21
Suq Shouok	21	23.86	35	39.77	17	19.32	15	17.05	88
Fadlea	4	40	6	60	-	0	-	0	10
Bni seed	3	21.43	9	64.29	1	7.14	1	7.14	14
Akeeka	1	50	1	50	-	0	-	0	2
tar	-	0	1	50	-	0	1	50	2
shatra	36	30.51	47	39.83	27	22.88	8	6.78	118
Garraf	3	10	19	63.33	7	23.33	1	3.33	30
Daueia	4	13.33	15	50	9	30	2	6.67	30
Total	214	23.62	356	39.29	163	17.99	173	19.09	906

Source: the researcher based on the field study (questionnaire form)

map (5) The relative distribution of the psychological effects of female spinsters in the urban centers of Thi Qar Governorate in the year 2020



Source: From the researcher's work based on data from Table (2)

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Conclusions and Suggestions:

The multiple dimensions and effects of spinsterhood and some of them overlapped with each other, and in this he referred to the importance of this phenomenon, which in its limits exceeded the family

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or familial effects to include the urban community that is continental with all its social or economic levels. The study sample.

The study proposes to study the cases of spinsterhood with its geographical and demographic aspects, which is a necessary matter and a basic and important step for the planning and economic and urban development processes to determine the current and future human needs, and its study is of great importance in clarifying the features of population phenomena.

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