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Economic Analysis for Some Main Expenditure Items of the Egyptian Household

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Abstract: Food is considered one of the most important basics of life that the state is highly interesting to provide for all citizens since it plays an important role in keeping the individual's health, vitality and his ability to work and produce. Spending money on food and drinking occupies the greatest share of the total consuming spending in the developing countries since it is valued by about 73-80% and by about 9-36% in the developed countries from the total consumer spending (4).

The aims of the study was formulated to give knowledge and the relative important of the main expenditure items for the Egyptian household in Egypt. The reveal also highlighted the most important economic and social factors governing expenditure.

In addition, the study compered the results between two periods (2004 -2005), (2012 - 2013) and revealed the productive flexibility of the items, it was evident from the study that there was proportional relation between the H.H size and the expenditure of food, clothing, education and communication in the two periods.

Key words: expenditure, social, welfare, consumption, flexibility, economic.

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