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**Correlation of the Level of Religiosity  
and Social Support to Retrogression  
*Study of the Retrogressed Persons  
Admitted to Al-Amal Complex in Riyadh***

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## **Thesis Abstract**

The purpose of this study is to identify the nature of the correlation between the level of religiosity and social support on the one hand and retrogression among the retrogressed persons admitted to Al-Amal Complex for Mental Health in Riyadh. The researcher has made use of to the theoretical frameworks and the previous studies that have dealt with the level of religiosity and social support and retrogression in the Arab region and other regions, where they served as a frame of reference, which gave the researcher the hypotheses of the study. In order to verify the hypotheses, the researcher depended on the associative descriptive approach, and applied a number of tools including: a form of general data, the measure of the level of religiosity, the measure of social support on two hundred (200) supported retrogressed persons admitted to Al-Amal Complex for Mental Health in Riyadh during the period from 20 Safar 1426H to 30 Jumada 1426H. The researcher has used a number of statistical techniques, including measures of central tendency and the Pearson correlation coefficient to verify the results of the study, which indicated that the realization of the hypotheses and their support of the theoretical frameworks and previous studies that the study followed their light. The findings revealed the following:

- There is a negative correlation with statistical significance at level (0001,0) between the level of religiosity and retrogression among members of the community of the present study.
- There is a negative correlation with statistical significance level (0001,0) between the degree of social support and retrogression among members of the community of the present study
- There is a positive correlation with statistical significance at level (0001,0) between the level of religiosity and the degree of social support among members of the community of the present study.