

ABSTRACT

The Social and Psychological Contribution of Some
Jamaican Lower - Income Males to their Families

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This thesis adopts a case study approach in looking at the contribution of twenty lower class men to their families. The analysis is based not only on the economic contribution made, but also on the social, psychological and emotional support offered by these men to their families. These men were selected from a low income urban community in Kingston, Jamaica.

One central fact emerging from this study is that the lower class man makes much more contribution to his family than is generally acknowledged, and his all-round support apart from the economic, is yet to be recognized.