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The purpose of this research was to study; 1) Student's protection of themselves from drug addiction. 2) The factors which are associated with drug use in high school students. In Pattani province a sample of students was taken consisting of those in their second semester of school year 2010, 450 students were used. They were drawn at random from the population. Multi-step Data was collected by using questionnaires. The data was analyzed using a computer software package, to determine the frequency, percentage, mean, standard deviation and Chi – Square ( $\chi^2$ ).

The results of this research showed that from the High school students there were 50.2 percent female and 49.8 male, the average age was 17.75 years old. Most students had planned to study Arts – language. The average number of Family Members was 4-6, each person received an average of 150.25 baht per day. It showed if the students were living with their parents or their families, if he parents were together. Most parents had completed only primary education or less, and are now farmers, with an income of more than 20,000 baht per month. In their leisure time students liked to read books and ate together with family members. In addition, students spent 4-7 hours a day with their family.

When studying the relationship between the data found gender, the general forms of housing and the marital status of parents plus students who do leisure activities and the amount of time they spent with their family. We determined how they can protect themselves from drugs, both statistically and significantly at the .05 level. Secondly; the factors that were associated with the behavior in adolescents and how drug prevention in the media could improve the social, psychological and physical problems. And then correlated this with how they were protecting themselves from drugs at the .05 level.

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