

Yanakorn Nilpoom 2010: Influence of Social Support and Personality on Forgiveness of Adolescent: A Case Study of the 4th Level Students in School under the Office of Basic Education Commission in Bangkok Metropolis. Master of Science (Community Psychology), Major Field: Community Psychology, Department of Psychology. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Wing Commander Ngamlamai Piolueang, Ph.D. 140 pages.

The objectives of this study were: 1) to study the personal factors, social support, personality, and forgiveness of adolescent, and 2) to study the influence of the social support, personality, and forgiveness of adolescent. The data were collected from 1,118 students in the 4th level in the school under the Office of Basic Education Commission in Bangkok Metropolis. Research instrument was the questionnaires, data were analyzed by using statistical methods; percentage, mean, standard deviation and multiple regression analysis with enter method.

The results were as follows: firstly, the social support of the adolescent was at the high level, personality in neuroticism, extraversion, openness, agreeableness, and conscientiousness dimension of adolescent was at the moderate level, and the adolescent forgiveness was at the moderate level. Secondly, the study was found that 21 variables could predict the forgiveness at 16.3 percents ($R^2_{adj} = .163$). The study was also found that 7 variables including sex, family income, social support in emotion dimension, social support in consuming staff and service dimension, personality in extraversion dimension, personality in openness dimension, personality in agreeableness dimension could predict the forgiveness with the statistical significance level of .05.

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