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The purpose of the research is to identify which socio-economic variables influence the democratic world-view of government officials and private enterprise employees (Bangkok Bank). In addition to searching information from various sources, this comparative study uses quantitative techniques, mainly through questionnaires in its data collection and analysis.

The results indicate that only two variables of gender and level of education have an effect on different world-views of government officials and private enterprise employees. The male officials and employees who possess high level of education produce more positive effects on democratic world-view than those female groups who have low educational background. Besides, the study finds that the differences in age, level of income, length of work and occupation do not provide any influence on the democratic world-view of the two groups. Considering the overview of both groups, their democratic world-views are at the middle level, but there is a tendency that government officials have more negative attitudes towards the democracy than private enterprise employees.

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