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The research is the survey on 420 samples who are natives of chiangmai which aims at examining the relationships and differences among the independent variables as modernization, media exposure, social environment, demographic characteristics and the two dependent variables local costuming and local language usage. The results of the study could be summed up as follows:

On the part of significant differences between demographic characteristics including sex, age, education and social economic background and local costuming and local language usage, the significant differences are found in cases of cross tabulations between age, education and social economic background on local language usage, uses of local words and between age, education on local costuming.

On the part of correlation among variables including modernization, cultural promotion by community and education institution, media exposure, costuming of friends and neighbors, costuming of family and local costuming and local language usage, the relationship are found among modernization, cultural promotion by community, local language usage and use of local words of family friend and neighbors with local language usage and use of local words.

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