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The purposes of this study were to study the prevalence of behaviour problems and to examine factors associated with behaviour problems in secondary school childrens. The subjects were 370 secondary school childrens, twelve to sixteen years old under department of general education Lopburi province and their parents. The instruments include TYC(Thai Youth Checklist) for behaviour problems and questionnaires about factors that may associate with behaviour problems.

The result of the study reveal that. The prevalence of behaviour problems in secondary school childrens was 36.2 percentage. The marital status of parents and pattern of child rearing were significantly related to behaviour problems, at 0.001 and 0.05 level, respectively. The association of academic achievement, history of physical illness, number of family member, income of parents and history of psychiatric disorder of parents to behavior problems were not significant.