

VANCHAI SUMANUCHITRAPRON : A STUDY OF MORAL BEHAVIOR OF PRATHOM SUKSA
SIX STUDENTS OF MUANG PATTAYA SCHOOL EIGHT IN PATTAYA CITY. THESIS
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The main purpose of this research was to study the moral behavior of the children, with differences in sex and rearing practices under the atmospheres of democracy, autocracy and laissez-faire in the aspects of their self-disciplines, self and social responsibilities and manners.

The population composed of 70 male and 89 female students who were studying in Prathom 6 in academic year 1987 from Muang Pattaya School 8 in Pattaya City, Changwat Chonburi. The Self-Report Child Rearing Practices Questionnaire were administered for classification of the subjects according to their sexes and three types of child Rearing Practices and the random sampling of five subjects for each category were drawn that make a total of 30 subjects (15 boys, 15 girls). Their behaviors of their self-disciplines, self and social responsibilities and manners were observed.

The results statistically indicated that (1) their self-disciplines and manners were good, but their self and social responsibilities were moderate (2) the moral behavior of students with difference in atmospheres of child rearing practices were not statistically different ($P > 0.05$) and (3) the moral behavior of female students in self-disciplines and self and social responsibilities were significantly higher than those of the male ($P > 0.05$), but their manners were not statistically different ($P > 0.05$).