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The objectives of this study were as follows 1) to study the level of functional aspects of social networks, self esteem and honesty of youth 2) to compare honesty of youth by personal characteristics 3) to investigate relationship between functional aspects of social networks and honesty of youth 4) to study relationship between self esteem and honesty of youth 5) to study the predictive variables that could predict honesty of youth.

The samples were consisted 279 youth at Hintang sub district, Ban Phai district, Khon Kaen province. Data were collected by using questionnaires and analyzed by using package computer program. Statistical procedures in this study were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, F-test, multiple comparison (LSD), Pearson's Coefficient and Stepwise Multiple Regression. Statistical significant was set at 0.05. Results found were as follows 1) functional aspects of social networks and self esteem of youth were at high level while honesty was at moderate level. 2) gender, level of education and marital status were affected on honesty with statistical significant difference at 0.05, 0.05 and 0.01, respectively 3) functional aspects of social networks and self esteem had positive correlation with honesty at 0.001 4) component of self esteem; significance, component of functional aspects of social networks; material support, component of functional aspects of social networks; information and component of self esteem; power were the most important predictive efficiency for honesty of youth and could predict honesty up to 28.6 percent.

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