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The purpose of this study was to examine the relationship between magazine reading behavior and general knowledge of
students in Bangkok Metropolis in various fields of arts and
culture, sports, environment, nutrition, language, economics,
politics, geographics and science. Questionnaires were used
to collect data from a total of352 samples. Frequency,
percentage, mean, chi-square distribution were employed for
the analysis of data. SPSS Program was used for data processing.

The results of the study are as follows:

- 1. Sex correlated with magazine reading behavior of students.
- 2. Age are not correlated with magazine reading behavior of students
- 3. Educational level of students correlated with frequency and types of magazine reading.
- 4. Educational level of students are not coorelated with number of magazine reading.
- 5. Occupation, income and education of parents are not correlated with magazine reading behavior of students.
- 6. Magazine reading behavior correlated with general knowledge of students.