

ABSTRACT

THESIS : The Deviant Behavior of the Teenage Concert Audience
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The purpose of the study were as follows: 1) to examine the deviant behavior of the teenage concert audience ,2) to identify the factors related to their deviant behavior, and 3) to present the research findings to these dealing with the youths.

The subjects were 378 teenagers in Bangkok who attended concerts of Thai teenage singers at the concert hall in The Mall Bangkhae ,Central Pinklao and Imperial World Latprao. A questionnaire was used as an instrument.

The findings were briefly stated below :

1) Socio-economic background of the teenage concert audience. About 50.3 percent were male and the often 49.7 percent were female. Their ages were 13-15 (36.6%). About 32.5 percent were in secondary school. Their GPA was 2.00-3.00 (62.2%). They lived with their parents (60.5%). They were brought up with a democratic method (76.1%). The family income was more or less equal to the expense (74.5%).

2) Most teenagers under the study who attended concerts were found to have "low" deviant behavior (83.6%). About 14.5 percent had "moderate" deviant behavior and only 1.9 percent were found to have "high" deviant behavior.

3) The factors found to be significantly related to the deviant behavior of the teenage concert audience were gender, GPA, method of bringing-up and behavior in attending a concert. On the contrary, age, education, family status, economic status and satisfaction with the concert were found to have no influence on their behavior.