

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : The Factors Affecting the Acceptance of Lesbians' Behavior
: A Study of an University students in Bangkok
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This research aims at studying the levels of social acceptance of the lesbian' behavior and factors relating to the acceptance of such behaviors.

Samples for this study are 200 students from an university in Bangkok by using questionnaires to collect data. Statistics used for data analysis are percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test and One Way Anova.

Findings of the study can be summarized as follow :

Most of the samples reported of learning about the lesbians and their behavior from TV, followed by being close to lesbians as friend; the majority of samples never have experience in lesbianism before.

The acceptance of lesbianism is moderate in having information and understanding. They have good attitude toward the lesbians with friendly thinking as human beings. Their distinctly expressed behaviors are tender loving behavior more than observed in normal male-female relations.

Results of the hypotheses testing reveal that access to the information, direct experience, e.g., having relation with the lesbians, touching and other, relate significantly to the acceptance of lesbian behavior.

The researches recommends, among others, that the society at large should that lesbians as fellow human beings; do not harmful to society.

Both concerned government and private agencies should pay more attention to the roots of the lesbian' behavior and delivering correct knowledge and understanding of this category of women to the people in general.