

## APPENDIX A

### Questionnaire in English

#### Teen Novel Book Reading Behavior and Its Effects on Teenage Readers in Bangkok Metropolis

The purpose of this questionnaire is to study teen novel book reading behavior and its effects on teenager readers in Bangkok Metropolis. It is a part of an independent study for the completion of the Master's Degree of Arts in English for Careers, Language Institute, Thammasat University.

The questionnaire is divided into four parts as follows:

Part 1: Demographic data

Part 2: Teen novel book reading behavior

Part 3: Effects of teen novel book reading behavior on different aspects of life

Please provide complete answers to all questions. Your answers will be confidential and presented as a group, not individually.

Thank you for your kindness in completing this questionnaire.

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**Instruction:** please fill in the blank or mark X to the answer you think is most appropriate to you.

#### **Part 1: Demographic Data**

1. Gender  (1) Male  (2) Female
2. Age \_\_\_\_\_ years old
3. Education Level  (1) Secondary School Level (Middle School)  
 (2) Secondary School Level (High School)
4. GPA  (1) Below 2.00  (2) 2.01 – 2.50  
 (3) 2.51 – 3.00  (4) 3.01 -3.50  
 (5) 3.50 – 4.00

5. Weekly Allowance (Including weekend days)  (1) Less than 250 baht  (2) 251 – 500 baht  
 (3) 501 -750 baht  (4) More than 750 baht

### **Part 2: Teen Novel Book Reading Behavior**

6. Where do you receive information about teen novels? (You can choose more than one answer)

- (1) Family  (2) Friends  (3) Television  
 (4) Newspaper  (5) Radio  (6) Magazine  
 (7) Internet

7. Which type of teen novel books do you like to read or often read? (You can choose more than one answer)

- (1) Action  (2) Adventure  
 (3) Fantasy  (4) Investigation / Suspense  
 (5) Mystery  (6) Romance  
 (7) Science  (8) Others \_\_\_\_\_

8. Where do you normally read teen novel books?

- (1) At school  (2) At home  (3) Others \_\_\_\_\_

9. How often do you read teen novel books within a week?

\_\_\_\_\_ day (s) per week

10. How long do you spend on reading (a) teen novel book (s) at a time (in average)?

\_\_\_\_\_ hour (s) per time

11. On what days do you mostly read teen novel books?

- (1) Weekdays  (2) Weekends  (3) Both weekdays and weekends

12. At what time do you normally read teen novel books? (Please choose only one answer)

- (1) Before 11.00  (2) Between 11.00 – 14.00  
 (3) Between 14.00 – 17.00  (4) Between 17.00 – 20.00  
 (5) Between 20.00 – 22.00  (6) After 22.00

13. How do you acquire teen novel books? (You can choose more than one answer)

- (1) By purchasing from bookstores     (2) By borrowing from library  
 (3) By borrowing from friends     (4) By renting from rental book shops  
 (5) By receiving from parents who buy the books for me  
 (6) Others \_\_\_\_\_

14. If purchasing teen novel books, how much do you spend on it each month?

(If not purchasing, please continue question no. 15)

- (1) Less than 150 baht     (2) 151 – 200 baht  
 (3) 201 – 250 baht     (4) 251 – 300 baht  
 (5) 301 – 350 baht     (6) 351 – 400 baht  
 (7) More than 400 baht

15. What is the most important reason in reading teen novel books? (Please choose only one answer)

- (1) The plot is interesting and entertaining  
 (2) I read teen novel books because of relaxation and stress relief  
 (3) My friend read them, so I read them too.  
 (4) My parents encourage me to read teen novel books  
 (5) I want to spend my free time usefully  
 (6) Others \_\_\_\_\_

16. Will you continue reading teen novel books in the future?

- (1) Yes, I will because \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) No, I will not because \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Effects of teen novel book reading behavior on different aspects of life**

<b>Effects of Teen Novel Book Reading Behavior</b>	<b>Strongly Agreed</b>	<b>Agreed</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagreed</b>	<b>Strongly Disagreed</b>
17. You enjoy reading teen novel books so much that you have less time to sleep.					
18. You enjoy reading teen novel books so much that you forget to eat or eat at irregular times.					

<b>Effects of Teen Novel Book Reading Behavior</b>	<b>Strongly Agreed</b>	<b>Agreed</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagreed</b>	<b>Strongly Disagreed</b>
19. You are relaxed when reading teen novel books.					
20. You spend a lot of money on purchasing teen novel books when compared to your weekly income.					
21. Your parents limit your budget on teen novel book purchasing.					
22. You borrow money from other people to buy teen novel books.					
23. You like reading teen novel books more than text books.					
24. Your academic performance has dropped because of reading teen novel books.					
25. You enjoy reading teen novel books so much that you have less time doing homework or review your lessons.					
26. From the teen novel books you read, you receive useful information and knowledge.					
27. Your parents encourage you to continue reading teen novel books.					
28. Reading teen novel books too much causes problems and quarrels between you and other members of the family about the limitation of time spent on reading.					
29. You talk less or do fewer activities with your family.					
30. Teen novel books become the main topic of conversation among you and your friends.					

<b>Effects of Teen Novel Book Reading Behavior</b>	<b>Strongly Agreed</b>	<b>Agreed</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagreed</b>	<b>Strongly Disagreed</b>
31. You have more new friends because of reading teen novel books.					
32. You talk less or do fewer activities with your friends.					

Other suggestions or comments on teen novel books

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**Thank you very much**