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ABSTRACT

The objectives of the study are to find the causes and characteristics of rape occurrence and to find the relationship of social factors to the rape. The data were gathered through questionnaires from 346 inmates sentenced of rape commitment in the prisons in Metropolitan area. The statistics utilized are Analysis of Variance and Multiple Classification Analysis. General features of the entire population are : 58% age less than 25 years, 75% being educated not higher than grade 9, 61% are wage-men, 56% are single, 53% earn less than 5,000 bht/month, 50% parents separated or died, 42% live in slum communities, 27% live alone, 46% sentenced to imprisonment less than 5 years, and 45% commit rape while ages are 21 to 30 years.

The results of the study are summarized as follows:

1. Being the friend of the rapist, being once arrested of sexual assaults, frequency of masturbation and alcoholic drinking during rape commitment increase the violence of rape.
2. Having the close friends who spend time in prostitution and suggestion of rape increase the violence of rape.
3. Learning sex from friend and prohibited books increase the violence of rape.
4. Being told the sexual experience from prostitutes, older friends, friends, servants in entertainment places and public motorcyclists increase the violence of rape.
5. Sexual arousal, seductiveness, pitilessness, being needed and look-down behavior of women increase the violence of rape.
6. Working together, slight relationship, neighborhood, living in the same house and hatred between victims and the rapist increases the violence of rape.
7. Looking-down on men, sexual desire, seductiveness, dressing in transparent or tight clothes increase the violence of crime.

Recommendations :

Governmental sectors :

1. There should be legal measures in control of Video tapes, Movies, prohibited and sensual books. Strictly legal control of entertainment places to reduce sexual arousal.
2. There should be judicial and penological measures not to allowed the rapists to be release so soon. Being scared of results of commitment is recommended.
3. The Criminal Justice System should place the personnels with appropriate knowledge and understanding in women to Hendle the cases of victims of rape. The right attitude towards the specific cases in both investigation and trial should be added.
4. Sex education should be counted in educational policy as required subject for teenagers in schools.

Non-governmental sectors :

1. Familial institutions should take more role in value settlement of sex education, women's role and friends.
2. Women's institutions should provide the right women's role value. Personnels of aid should be sent in the cases of rape for helping the victim in the emotional, conduct and legal aspects.