

Thesis Title Sexual Behaviors and Attitude of Adolescent Students
:A Case Study on Homosexual Behavior in the Educational
Region Eleven

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ABSTRACT

The study was designed to investigate homosexual behavior and attitude towards homosexual behavior of adolescent students in the educational region eleven. The sample of 936 students were randomly selected from the senior-high and junior-vocational schools in second semester of the 1988 academic year. The proportion of students with homosexual behavior was compared by sex and types of school.

The research instrument was a set of questionnaires that consists of 19 items designed to measure personal and family data, 35 and 52 items to measure female and male sexual behaviors consecutively, and 27 items to measure attitudes toward homosexual behaviors. The frequency distribution, percentage, Chi-square test, t-test and one way ANOVA were used to examine the results of the study.

The results of the study are as follow :

1. The present study showed that in educational region eleven the percentage of adolescent students who had homosexual behaviors were 2.4 ; female were 1.9 and male were 0.7. Among the heterosexual students, 19.6 showed tendency of homosexuality specified to be 12.8% females and 6.7% males.

2. The proportion of female and male students who showed homosexual behaviors was significantly different at 0.05 level. There were more female students responded toward homosexual scale than male students.

3. The attitudes of female and male students toward homosexual behavior were significantly different at 0.05 level. Male students showed more negative attitude toward homosexual behaviors than female students.

4. The proportion of homosexual behavior students and the attitude toward homosexual behaviors were not significantly different in each type of schools.

5. Family factors did not effect homosexual behavior in female students, but the relationship between father and the male students and expressions of fathers toward their children had some effects on male students.