

*Attitude of the Youth toward the Using of  
Disco-Theque as the Recreation : Case Study  
of the Youth in the General Secondary  
School in the Bangkok Metropolis*

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## ABSTRACT

The purposes of this study are to investigate the attitude of the youth toward the using of disco-theque as the recreation and to investigate the distinction between the factors of population and socio-economics which affect their attitude toward it.

The samples used in this study are the 1986, 450 students in general secondary schools in Bangkok Metropolis. The random sampling was used in 2 areas, the ones with and without the disco-theques, to get 225 students from each area. The tool employed was a set of questionnaire constructed by the researcher. It was divided into two parts, the first part was the questions about the general information ; the second part was the questions about the attitude of the youth toward the using of disco-theque as the recreation.

The data were analysed by using the SPSS program for the percentage, mode, mean, standard deviation, t-test and one-way analysis of variance (one-way anova) together with the Fisher's Least Significant Difference - LSD for the hypothesis test. The results are as follow :

1. Most of the youth disagree with using the disco-theque as the recreation with an average mark of 3.59 (from the highest mark of 5 and the lowest mark of 1).

2. The following population and socio-economic factors affect the attitude toward the using of disco-theque as the recreation at the 0.01 level of significance, namely : the type of school, parents' education, father's occupation, parents' income, youth's income, experience of using disco-theque and the frequency of using disco-theque.

*In addition, youth's education, mother's occupation and*

*the perception of media about noise pollution in disco-theque affect*

*the different attitude of the youth at the 0.05 level of significance.*