

Thesis Title Sexual Behaviours and Attitude of Adolescent
Students: A Case Study on Homosexual Behaviour
in the Educational Region Five

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The study was designed to investigate the homosexual behaviour and the attitudes toward homosexuality of adolescent students in Educational Region Five. Eight hundred and seventy-seven students were drawn by method of Multi-stage random sampling from 49,649 students studying in three different types of school: male, female and co-educational, in each of which the levels of studying were varied.

The research questionnaire consisted of 19 items measuring personal and family data, 35 items for female and 52 items for male measuring the sexual behaviours, and 27 items measuring attitudes toward homosexuality being administered to the sample on the second semester of the academic year 2531. The frequency distribution, percentage, Chi-square test, t-test and analysis of variance were

used to examine the results of the study.

The present study showed that in Educational Region Five the percentage of adolescent students who had homosexual behaviour were 2.8 homosexuality; male were 0.2; female were 2.6. About 14.5 percent of adolescent students tended to take homosexual behaviour. The difference proportion of homosexuality between male and female was found, but the type of school was not clearly effective.

Regarding the family factors, the study revealed that female homosexual students developed homosexual behaviour due to lack of parent's action as well as departure from the family. Concerning the group of heterosexual students with high tendency to take homosexual behaviour, a harsh father including an intact parent's marriage, the closeness with brothers and on the other hand the lack of closeness with sisters caused female students to resort homosexual behaviour. As for male students with a homosexual tendency, the loss of sibling's help and the mother's treating them like a girl turned out to be the main reasons for their homosexual behaviour.

The male students showed more negative attitude towards homosexual behaviour than female students, and there was different attitude towards homosexual behaviour in the three different type of school: male, female and co-educational.

The study showed that there were more female homosexual students than male homosexual students, and there was a correlation of family factors and homosexual behaviour among adolescent students. It was recommendation that there should be considerations in putting some efforts to prevent homosexual behaviour among adolescent students.