

Democratic Political Culture of the 5th and 6th Graders under the Authority of Dusit District Office, Bangkok

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Abstract : This research aims to study the level of democratic political culture and the factors that affect the democratic political culture of 5th and 6th graders under the authority of Dusit District Office, Bangkok by using stratified sampling for probability sampling and using purposive sampling for non-probability sampling to collect data toward the distribution of questionnaires to 300 respondents. This covers all of the schools under the authority of Dusit District Office. The researcher analyzed the data by using descriptive statistics which include arithmetic mean, standard deviation, and inferential statistics which are Independent Samples T-test (T-test) and One-Way ANOVA (F-test). The researcher also collected data by interviewing the target groups, and then analyzed the data by the use of descriptive analysis. The result shows that 5th and 6th graders under the authority of Dusit District Office, Bangkok have exposed to democratic political culture at high level in overall. When considering each part, it found out that the part that has highest mean is "the constitutional democratic governmental system is suitable for Thailand" statement. The part with the lowest mean is "corruption (cheat and defraud) is normal in Thai society" statement. The factor that affects democratic political culture is grade levels, occupations of mothers, and attention in news and political movements.

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