

A study on the Trends of Juvenile Violence among Public Technical schools in Bangkok

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Problem

- Ongoing violence between technical schools in Bangkok resulting in casualties of innocent bystanders
- Lack of research makes it difficult to assess the success of different government policies to tackle this

Objective

- To provide more insight on why youth in technical school engage in violence and what factors make them more likely to do so
- Potentially suggest alternative preventive measures

Areas of Study

- 10 year (or more) Time-series Analysis on the number of incidents, casualties, severity of crime
- Relationship between proximity of campus and clash points, the logistics of mob mobilization

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- Critique and Analysis of previous studies on the effectiveness of different policies
- The Effect of Media Coverage on Juvenile Violence
- Motivation of Aggression: Economic difficulty, Family, Peer pressure?

Timeline (2012-2013)

- November-> Team & Advisor Recruitment
- December-> Background Research
- Jan-Feb -> Formulate hypotheses and survey
 - > Gather statistics from relevant offices
- Feb- March -> Carry out survey and Data Analysis
- March- April-> Editing, reediting, Publication
- April-> Feedback and Evaluation

Possible Obstacles

- Not allowed to contact juveniles directly
 - > May have to request officials of the Juvenile Observation and Protection Center or certified personnel to carry out survey for us
- Not allowed to carry out survey or given statistics
 - > Ask for approval through UNESCO Bangkok and Chulalongkorn University

Possible Projects in May and June 2013

- Promote a functioning alumni network for technical schools
- Secure part-time and summer employment for students by contacting companies
- Raise funds for scholarships for a number of students to go on to college

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