THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMOTIONAL STYLES AND INTERPERSONAL VALUES OF THE SENIOR THAI ABAC STUDENTS

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The purpose of this research was to study the emotional styles and interpersonal values in relation to such demographic variables as age, gender and subject major selection, and to investigate the relationship between emotional styles and interpersonal values of the senior Thai ABAC students.

The sample group was chosen by using the purposive sampling technique to be 360 senior Thai students at Assumption University. The two psychological instruments were 1) The Emotional Style Identification Checklist; 2) The Survey of Interpersonal Values (SIV).

The data were analyzed by using t-test, F-test (Analysis of Variance) and Pearson Product Moment Coefficient. The findings suggested that:

1. The senior Thai ABAC students have predominantly Seeker characteristics.
2. The senior Thai ABAC students hold the highest mean scores in Independence among interpersonal values.
3. There is a significant difference at the .05 level between male and female senior Thai students in the following emotional styles:
   a. The Discharger
   b. The Seeker
4. There is a significant difference at the .05 level among subject major selection of the senior Thai students in the Seeker characteristics.
5. There is a significant difference at the .05 level among various ages of the senior Thai students in the following interpersonal values:
   a. Conformity
   b. Recognition
   c. Independence
6. There is a significant difference at the .05 level between male and female senior Thai students in the Support area of interpersonal values.

7. There is a significant difference at the .05 level among subject major selection of the senior Thai students in the Support area of interpersonal values.

8. There is a significant relationship between emotional styles and interpersonal values of the senior Thai ABAC students only between the Sensor and Support at .001 level of significance.

9. There is no significant difference in emotional styles of the senior Thai students among various ages at the .05 level of significance.