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# A survey of Thailand teenagers about what do you thinking about who used to be infected COVID-19

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#### ABSTRACT

Almost all teenagers in Thailand are concerned about how people treat them if they used to be infected COVID-19, but now they are normal. For the word "treat" can mean that other people will have interaction with them or not. The interactions which relate to teenagers have three from five levels. There are acquaintance, buildup, and continuation. The respondents make their answers with a questionnaire that they interact with or dissociate in Google forms. The respondents are 110 teenagers in Thailand doing this online survey. The majority of teenagers agree with interaction (acquaintance 57.57%, buildup 51.08%, and continuation 55.90%). However, this issue depends on the individual; nevertheless, don't be too concerned about how people treat if you used to be infected COVID-19 at least majority teenagers are interacting.

Keywords: COVID-19; interaction; teenagers

# **INTRODUCTION**

In 2020, many teenagers in Thailand are worrying about COVID-19. For now, this virus affects not only their physical health but also mental health. Physical health is defined as the condition of your body, taking into consideration everything from the absence of disease to fitness level (EUPATI, 2020). Mental health is an integral and essential component of health (WHO, 2018). And they have several ways to lose their mental health. First, they are always thinking, are they infected COVID-19. They stand with stress all the time. Second, adolescents are the age that wants to hang out or travel with their friends or lovers, and then they have to stay only at home; they might be bored and lonely even if they have parents and social media to keep in touch with peers. Third, the economic effect for their families' business has been down the profit, so they are very concerned that they lack enough money to use for their lives. Last, if they just sneeze or cough in public, most people will look at them with a doubted face like they

are affected; COVID-19 so it can create tension for many people. The previous one is the explanation of why almost everyone is concerned about how people treat them if they used to be infected COVID-19. The development of interpersonal relationships has five levels including acquaintance, buildup, continuation, deterioration, and termination (Levinger, G.,1983) but there are three from five levels related with teenagers whose age section is 10-24 years-old in Thailand, because the other two is related another age; e.g. death or separation

## Methodology

The respondents make their answers with a questionnaire in Google forms. A poll is about the everyday activity of developing interpersonal relationships between those used to be infected COVID-19 and respondents. It was blindly distributed as an online survey to adolescents whose age section is 10-24 years-old in Thailand. This poll

asks about three levels of everyday activity to develop a relationship that respondents do or not to survey their thinking

#### Result

According to table1, the level of acquaintance respondents tended to agree that they will interact with them or not by 57.57%:42.43%, and respondents give more opinion that if they used to be infected COVID-19, use masks and be neutral because we would hurt them by get away from them. The level of buildup tended to agree that they will interact with them or not by 51.08%:48.92%. This level is closer to activity than the previous level, so the percent of interaction is lower than the previous one. The level of continuation respondents tended to agree that they will interact with them or not by

55.90%:44.10%, although this level is closer than the level of buildup. Still, this level is harmoniously and hard to destroy. Therefore, this level has more percent than the level of buildup. Regardless, the level of acquaintance has the most percent because it is understandable to interact with.

### Conclusion

In addition to the result, that shows the majority of teenagers are interacting with who used to be infected COVID-19. However, it is just based on 110 teenagers blindly distributed as an online survey. This issue depends on the individual; nevertheless, don't be too concerned about how people treat if you used to be infected COVID-19 at least majority teenagers are interacting.

	Interaction	Dissociation
Acquaintance	57.57%	42.43%
Buildup	51.08%	48.92%
Continuation	55.9%	44.1%

#### Table1: Comparison of interaction and dissociation in each level development

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