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**THE DEAF ADOLESCENTS PERCEPTION ON SEXUAL RISK TAKING
BEHAVIORS**

An Undergraduate Thesis

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ABSTRACT

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OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

A.) GENERAL

To know the perception of the deaf adolescents on sexual risk- taking behaviors.

B.) SPECIFIC

1. To know the demographic profiles of the respondents in terms of the following:
 - a. Age
 - b. Gender
 - c. Duration of deafness
2. To know the respondents' level of sexual risk-taking behaviors
3. To know the respondents' perception on sexual risk-taking behaviors

4. To know if there is a significant relationship between the level and perception of sexual risk-taking behaviors.

SCOPE AND LIMITATION

The respondents of the study are 48 deaf adolescent students with age ranging from 13-21 years old. The respondents came from the Philippine School for the Deaf at Harrison St., Pasay City. This deaf school is a public institution. The respondents are composed of male and female deaf adolescents. The research is mainly focused and limited on discussing the perception and level of the respondents' sexual risk taking behaviors and the relationship between the level and perception on sexual risk taking behaviors.

The researchers admit that there was specific weakness on the proposed study in which the researchers had very minimal responses from the respondents. Interview was very then inconvenient for the researcher and they needed help from the interpreters. Interpreters were the one who instructed the respondents for them to be able to answer the questionnaire.

RESEARCH PROCEDURE

The procedure was strictly followed in order for the researchers to attain the information and data in the study.

1. The researchers constructed the survey questionnaires for the respondents.

2. The researchers chose three professors from the Behavioral Sciences Department and asked them to validate the questionnaires that the researchers made.
3. Once the questionnaires are validated, the researchers conducted the study upon the agreed schedule of the deaf institution with the help of the teachers of the deaf adolescents.
4. The teacher explained (by using sign language) the instructions to the respondents in answering the questionnaires.
5. The respondents were given an unlimited time to answer the questions.
6. The researchers gathered the survey questionnaires.
7. The researchers organized the data collected from the answers of the respondents.
8. The researchers identified the scores of the respondents by using the scale of the questionnaires.
9. The researchers analyzed the levels and perception of sexual risk taking behaviors of the respondents.
10. The researchers analyzed the correlation between the levels and perception of sexual risk taking behaviors of the respondents.
11. The researchers formed conclusions and recommendations after the analysis of the data.