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ABSTRACT

This descriptive study was conducted to determine the relationship of type of children (political detainees children and normal children) and sex on the children's self concept, as well as on their locus of control. There were forty-four subjects who participated in this study, twenty-two of whom were children of political detainees from Children's Rehabilitation Center (CRC), while the other twenty-two were children of normal families who were studying in Mabini Elementary School in Quiapo.

Two sets of questionnaires were used in this study, one of which was the "Ang Palagay Ko sa Aking Sarili" Scale used in measuring the children's self concept, and the other one was the Desirable-Undesirable Event: Locus of Control (DUE-LOC) Scale used in measuring the children locus of control. With the use of Two Way Analysis of Variance, results showed that: (1) There was no significant difference in self concept between children of political detainees and normal children; (2) There was no significant difference between boys and girls in their self concept; (3) There was no significant difference in locus of control between children of political detainees and normal children; (4) There was no significant difference between boys and girls in their locus of control; (5) There was no significant self concept differences between boys of political detainees and boys of normal families; and girls of political detainees & girls of normal families (6) There was no significant locus of control differences between boys of political detainees and boys of normal families, and girls of political detainees and girls of normal families.

