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## A B S T R A C T

The study aims to investigate the perceptions of adolescents from two Metro Manila Universities regarding going steady. In line with this problem, the researchers have included three variables - sex, type of school, and experience in going steady, to see if they could contribute to differences in the perceptions of adolescents. A total of three hundred and nine respondents answered the survey questionnaire prepared by the researchers. Results showed that Filipino college students perceive going steady as a commitment to the steady partner in that they were to go out exclusively with each other, and it is also an intimate relationship between members of the opposite sex. Females, inexperienced, and non-sectarian respondents were also discovered to have a more conservative view of going steady particularly with regards to its physical and social aspects, as compared to males, experienced, and sectarian respondents.



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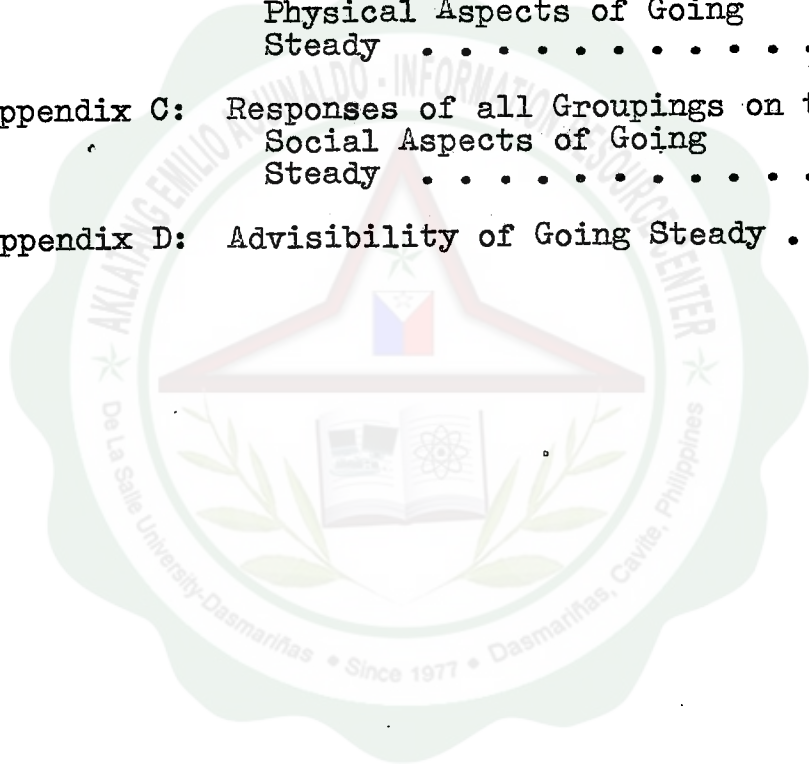
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