

**ABSTRACT**

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TITLE: **Motivational Factors Affecting Body Piercing of**

Male Teenagers and their Self-esteem

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OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY**GENERAL**

This study aimed to investigate the motivational factors affecting body piercing of male teenagers and their self-esteem.

SPECIFIC

1. What is the demographic profile of the respondents according to:
 - a. Age,
 - b. Marital status,
 - c. Years of having body piercing/s,
 - d. Part of the body pierced,



e. Age when they had their body pierced,

f. Religion, and

h. Social economic status?

2. What are the factors that motivated male teenagers to have body piercing/s?

3. What is the level of the self-esteem of the respondents?

SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

This study is limited to thirty (30) respondents from Dasmariñas, Cavite.

METHODOLOGY

In conducting the study, the researchers used the descriptive method, particularly survey method.

FINDINGS

This study was conducted to describe the motivational factors affecting body piercing of male teenagers and their self-esteem.

The result of the study indicates that the factors that motivate male teenagers to engage in body piercing were to have fun ("Trip Lang"). Survey test was used to know the motivational factors of male teenagers.



It was also determined that majority of the respondents are in the middle of self-esteem, or they have room to improve. Based on the respondents' demographic profile, majority of the respondents ranged from 17-18 years old or the middle adolescence. Majority of them started having their body pierced at the age of 14-15 years old. It was also found out that majority of them is single or out of a relationship. The result of the study showed that majority of them has a period of 6 months – 1 year having body pierced.

The most common parts of the body that the respondents put their piercing is on their ear. It also showed that most of the respondents who used to have body pierced are Catholic believers and majority of them belonged in united family. Lastly, majority of the respondents are in the middle class status.

CONCLUSION

The researchers concluded that having body piercing is not always related to fashion because there are factors why the respondents had done it. Dealing with body piercing does not necessarily require age, but depends on the willingness of the person to commit himself in that kind of practice.

Based on the results of the study, having body piercing is not really affecting one's self-esteem. The researchers also concluded that the usual persons who do this are in the middle adolescence or 17-18 years of age.



Though they were already aware of this practice when they were 14-15 years old. It was also concluded that body piercing nowadays is very popular that's why most of the people are having body piercing from 6 months to 1 year. It also concluded that ear piercing is the common parts of the body where they their piercing. Based on the results of the study, the Catholic religion was the usual religion of the respondents. It also concluded that most respondents are in a united family with a middle class status.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the conclusions made, the following recommendations are hereby suggested:

1. The government should plan and organize different activities to develop the skills of teenagers.
2. Future researchers should conduct a more extensive related study for a more generalized result so as to broaden the knowledge and awareness of the readers. It will also be helpful if future researchers will use a descriptive correlation design to broaden the results and know its implication.
3. Parents should be the first ones to understand and give support to their children so as to help teenagers.