

ABSTRACT

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TITLE: The Extent of Youth's Participation among the Two Selected Barangays of Las Piñas during the 1986 Sangguniang Kabataan Election.

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OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:

A. GENERAL:

To determine the modes of participation of the youths of two selected of Las Piñas in the 1996 Sangguniang Kabataan election.

B. SPECIFIC:

To reveal the vital role of the youths in Nation Building.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE:

This study focused on youth's participation in two selected barangays of Las Piñas, Metro Manila in relation to Sangguniang Kabataan election of 1996.

METHODOLOGY:

The researchers used the descriptive documentary analysis.

MAJOR FINDINGS:

The findings of the study were:

1. Talon I and Talon II have more male actual voters than female actual voters.
2. More actual voters who belong to the 15 and below 18 age groups were active and supportive of the electrical process.
3. The full time students in both barangays showed a higher percentage to participation because of their availability.
4. More positive responses in the degree of participation were observed than the negative degree on participation.

CONCLUSIONS:

There were a low turnout of voting participation in both barangays because most of the youth are not aware of their right to vote.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The government should give a wide information campaign regarding youth election to be able to get a good percentage of participation.
2. Parent should show moral support to the young for them to live up their idealism.

3. Local public officials must show a good example and inculcate discipline to the young to be able to get the trust and confidence of the electorate.
4. A longer time for a similar study should be done to fully comprehend the extent of youth's participation notably in the SK election but also in other local government activities and projects for the welfare of the community.

