

ABSTRACT

Title of Dissertation	Juvenile Violent Crimes: Antecedents, Outcomes and Remedial Measures
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The objective of this study is to understand 1) antecedents of juvenile violent crimes and 2) outcomes of juvenile violent crimes and remedial measures. The methodology of this dissertation is mix method between quantitative research method by using structural equations model (SEM) with LISREL program study to juveniles that was imprison in six places at Ban-Ubekkha, Ban-Muthita, Ban-Karuna, Ban-Kanchana, Ban-Sirindhorn and Ban-Pranee in the total amount of 533 persons and use qualitative research method by in-depth interview from judge of juvenile court in the total amount of 28 persons and behavior controller in the total amount of 42 persons cooperate with documentary research and analyzing secondary data.

The researcher had studying about juvenile factor in basic personal characteristics, economic, status and relationship in the family, social environment and risk, type of offence and offence severity. The result of study shows social environment and risk factors are the most influence to type of offence, and type of offences are the most influence to offence severity.

Therefore, the most important cause and become source for type of offence which bring about to being use violence in breaking the law are social environment and risk factors. The researcher had studying to manifest variables of social environment and risk factors and knew that manifest variable put an order from the most influence to the least one of social environment and risk factors are spirits drinking/addictive substance using, having network/gang, weapon carrying and spirits buying, addictive substance, pornography and night loafing respectively.

For the juvenile violent crimes unless making themselves were judged and punished. They will lose chance for study more and those family will lose other chances too. The most important of juvenile violent crime is strong damaging to another one in society from breaking the law in property, life and body and sexual. The remedial measures for solve the problem are getting rid of social environment and risk factors, solving the problem by settling family as center, solving the problem by settling society and community as center, solving problems by government public policy and performance of related officers, and law enforcement and justice promotion.