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# FRIENDLINESS AND POSSESSIVENESS AMONG ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE STUDENTS IN MADURAI DISTRICT

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## Abstract

Friendliness is a quality of person to make intimate relationship with everyone. Some relationships also become strained as the friends become too possessive. They cannot sustain their relationship and easily break their friendship by being too possessive with their friends. It is in this context that the present study is undertaken to measure and find out the significant differences to identify friendliness and possessiveness among arts and science college students in Madurai district in terms of certain independent variables. Data were collected from 500 students. The collected data were subjected to 't-test' between the means of large independent variables. Hypotheses were verified, meaningful conclusions drawn and educational implications worked out. Though this research is a small step it is expected that it would make a significant contribution to the physical and mental well being of the students.

**Keywords:** friendliness, possessiveness, arts and science college students.

## Introduction

'A relationship is a connection between two people in which some sort of exchange takes place'. That connection may be something that we are born into, such as is the case with families, or it might arise out of a particular need. It may include an exchange of ideas, skills, attitudes or values, or even the exchange of things money, tools or food. Relationships 'happen' at all times, in all places, in all parts of society, and in all phases of the development of individuals. The students studying in arts and science colleges have more chances to meet various departmental students. Some of the students can easily mingle with others by voluntarily introducing themselves and make close contact and friendly relationship with one another. They are more happier, free minded, openly can share everything with their friends and take part in everything their friends doing, decision making and mutually exchange their ideas, feelings about everything happening in their daily life situation. Whereas those who are being too possessive, they are having limited friends and they feel shy and hesitate to speak with others and think others as strange people. This has made the investigator to conduct the present study.

## Objectives of the Study

1. To measure the level of friendliness of the arts and science college students.
2. To find out whether there is any significant difference in friendliness among arts and science college students in terms of select of independent variables.
3. To measure the level of possessiveness of the arts and science college students.
4. To find out whether there is any significant difference in possessiveness among arts and science college students in terms of select of independent variables.
5. To find out the relationship between friendliness and possessiveness among arts and science college students

## Hypothesis of the Study

1. Arts and science college students have average level of friendliness.
2. Each of the independent variables involved in this study exerts a significant influence on arts and science college students' friendliness.
3. Arts and science college students have average level of possessiveness.
4. Each of the independent variables involved in this study exerts a significant influence on