

3. Results of Analyses of the Questionnaire

3.1 General

Questionnaire was used to survey safety attitude of 800 respondents comprising 430 motorcyclists, 267 drivers of passenger vehicles and 103 pedestrians. The questionnaire consists of 42 questions, details of which are given in Appendix A

3.2 Results of Analyses

3.2.1 Motorcyclists' Safety Attitude



Table 3.1 : Comparison of Motorcyclist's Attitude on Safety based on Sex, Marital Status and Age Group

| Percentage of helmet wearing | Sex | | Marital Status | | Age | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | Male | Female | Single | Married | 10-20 Years | 21-30 Years | 31-40 Years | > 41 Years |
| Wear regularly | 56.1% | 77.3% | 65.8% | 77.1% | 44.0% | 70.6% | 91.3% | 92.2% |
| Pillion pax wear regularly | 16.8% | 21.2% | 15.7% | 28.0% | 14.3% | 18.2% | 19.8% | 33.3% |
| Correct wearing | 86.9% | 93.8% | 89.3% | 96.9% | 90.5% | 86.7% | 94.8% | 95.6% |
| Use standard helmet | 66.9% | 80.7% | 72.5% | 86.3% | 56.0% | 57.4% | 62.5% | 63.8% |

From the table, it is seen that female riders are clearly more responsible than male when it comes to using and wearing proper helmet. Married people also show higher rate of using and wearing proper helmet. The rate of wearing also increases with the age of riders.

Table 3.2 : Comparison of Motorcyclist's Attitude on Safety based on Level of Education

| Percentage of helmet wearing | Education Level | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|------------|
| | Primary | Secondary | College | University/ Higher | Vocational |
| Wear regularly | 63.9% | 57.8% | 58.3% | 58.9% | 55.8% |
| Pillion pax wear regularly | 35.5% | 28.8% | 29.1% | 27.7% | 19.1% |
| Correct wearing | 90.3% | 92.3% | 95.8% | 85.2% | 95.6% |
| Use standard helmet | 74.2% | 71.2% | 70.4% | 81.2% | 77.2% |

The above table shows that level of education does not influence the rate of using and wearing proper helmet.

Table 3.3 gives mixed results, although it is quite apparent that students / undergraduates have the poorest rate of all attributes.

Table 3.3 : Comparison of Motorcyclist's Attitude on Safety based on Occupation

| Percentage of helmet wearing | Occupation | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| | Government /Semi-gov. | Professional | Company employee | Students/ Undergraduates | Trader | Own Business |
| Wear regularly | 83.0% | 99.9% | 70.8% | 40.9% | 81.1% | 77.8% |
| Pillion pax wear regularly | 24.3% | 22.2% | 20.0% | 9.1% | 20.5% | 22.2% |
| Correct wearing | 97.2% | 99.9% | 93.2% | 78.4% | 90.9% | 92.6% |
| Use standard helmet | 91.6% | 77.8% | 80.5% | 52.3% | 68.2% | 88.9% |

From Table 3.4, it can be said that level of income has significant influence on the use of helmet and the type of helmet used, only 42.5 % of people with no income wear helmet regularly compared to 70 % for those with income.

Table 3.4 : Comparison of Motorcyclist's Attitude on Safety based on Monthly Income

| Percentage of helmet wearing | Income Level (Baht) | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | No Income | < 6,000 | 6,001 – 10,000 | >10,000 |
| Wear regularly | 42.5% | 73.3% | 73.0% | 79.7% |
| Pillion pax wear regularly | 11.5% | 23.3% | 25.0% | 25.0% |
| Correct wearing | 78.2% | 96.6% | 93.8% | 92.2% |
| Use standard helmet | 57.5% | 75.0% | 85.2% | 90.6% |

Table 3.5 clearly shows that those riders who possess license have better attitude towards safety.

Table 3.5 : Comparison of Motorcyclist's Attitude on Safety based on Possession of Driving License

| Percentage of helmet wearing | Possession of License | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Have License | No License |
| Wear regularly | 74.2% | 45.5% |
| Pillion pax wear regularly | 27.7% | 27.3% |
| Correct wearing | 91.3% | 81.8% |
| Use standard helmet | 80.4% | 72.7% |

Table 3.6 : Comparison of Motorcyclist's Attitude on Safety based on Years of Riding

| Percentage of helmet wearing | Years of Riding | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | 1 Year | 1 – 2 Years | 3 – 5 Years | > 5 Years |
| Wear regularly | 60.2% | 56.5% | 62.7% | 71.4% |
| Pillion pax wear regularly | 14.7% | 14.1% | 17.6% | 20.8% |
| Correct wearing | 88.0% | 91.5% | 92.5% | 93.9% |
| Use standard helmet | 76.0% | 76.5% | 80.1% | 82.1% |

It is quite clear from Table 3.6 that as the riding experience increases the rider's rate of wearing helmet are also observed to increase and similar trends are apparent for helmet wearing of pillion passenger, the correct way of wearing and the use of standard helmet.

3.2.2 Drivers' Safety Attitude

Table 3.7 clearly shows Thai female, married person and those, with age above 41 years have a better attitude toward safety, even though the overall rate of seat belt wearing is still below 50%

Table 3.7 : Comparison of Passenger Vehicle Driver's Attitude on Safety based on Sex, Marital Status and Age Group

| Percentage of seat belt usage | Sex | | Marital Status | | Age | | |
|---|-------|--------|----------------|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | Male | Female | Single | Married | 10-20 Years | 21-30 Years | > 41 Years |
| 1. Regularly wearing s/b | 39.6% | 42.8% | 33.6% | 44.6% | 20.6% | 29.6% | 39.3% |
| 2. Regularly require passengers to wear s/b | 28.9% | 28.7% | 25.2% | 31.8% | 23.2% | 33.7% | 29.5% |

Professional people, government officials and people with own business use seat belt much more than company employees, traders and students (See Table 3.8), a clear indication of better safety attitude.

Table 3.8 : Comparison of Passenger Vehicle Driver's Attitude on Safety based on Occupation

| Percentage of seat belt usage | Occupation | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------|
| | Government / Semi-gov. | Professional | Company employee | Students Undergraduate | Trader | Own Business |
| 1. Regularly wearing s/b | 49.5% | 41.7% | 31.6% | 22.2% | 27.3% | 46.9% |
| 2. Regularly require passengers to wear s/b | 31.7% | 41.7% | 24.6% | 33.3% | 27.3% | 25.0% |

Level of income has a significant influence on rate of seat belt wearing as shown in Table 3.9. This reflects a better safety attitude of middle to upper income groups of people.

Table 3.9 : Comparison of Passenger Vehicle Driver's Attitude on Safety based on Monthly Income

| Percentage of seat belt usage | Income Level (Baht) | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------|
| | No Income | > 3,500 | 3,501-6,000 | 6,001-10,000 | 10,001-25,000 | >25,000 |
| 1. Regularly wearing s/b | 28.6% | 25.0% | 34.6% | 42.6% | 44.6% | 47.2% |
| 2. Regularly require passengers to wear s/b | 42.9% | 50.0% | 17.9% | 25.0% | 30.4% | 42.1% |

Table 3.10 clearly shows the safety attitude of drivers with and without legal right to driver a vehicle.

Table 3.10 : Comparison of Passenger Vehicle Driver's Attitude on Safety based on Possession of Driving License

| Percentage of seat belt usage | Possession of License | |
|---|-----------------------|------------|
| | Have License | No License |
| 1. Regularly wearing s/b | 45.3% | 11.1% |
| 2. Regularly require passengers to wear s/b | 29.5% | 22.2% |

Table 3.11 : Comparison of Passenger Vehicle Driver's Attitude on Safety based on Years of Driving

| Percentage of seat belt usage | Years of Driving | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | < 1 Year | 1 – 2 Years | 3 – 5 Years | > 5 Years |
| 1. Regularly wearing s/b | 42.9% | 53.6% | 29.5% | 40.3% |
| 2. Regularly require passengers to wear s/b | 28.6% | 39.3% | 31.3% | 28.3% |

From Table 3.11, it is seen that better safety attitude does not correspond with experience in driving. New drivers appear to be more cautious than drivers with more than 3 years experience.

3.2.3 Pedestrians' Safety Attitude

There is on clear indication on safety attitude of male or female pedestrians in the use of zebra xing or footbridge although male appears to use the facilities more than female, this probably due to the difficulty female pedestrians face in climbing steep footbridge.(See table 3.12)

Table 3.12 : Safety attitude of pedestrians on crossing at zebra crossing and footbridge according to sex, marital status and age

| | Sex | | Marital Status | | Age | | | |
|---|-------|--------|----------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | Male | Female | Single | Married | 10-20 Years | 21-30 Years | 31-40 Years | > 41 Years |
| Percentage of regular use of zebra crossing or footbridge | 68.8% | 60.0% | 61.9% | 58.8% | 60.7% | 55.2% | 67.7% | 61.5% |

Table 3.13 shows that pedestrian's safety attitude does not appear to be influenced by their level of education.

Table 3.13 : Safety attitude of pedestrians on crossing at zebra crossing and footbridge according to education

| | Education Level | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|
| | Primary | Secondary | College | University/Higher | Vocational |
| Percentage of regular use of zebra crossing or footbridge | 45.5% | 60.9% | 55.6% | 64.5% | 68.0% |

Table 3.14 : Safety attitude of pedestrians on crossing at zebra crossing and footbridge according to level of occupation

| | Occupation | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| | Government/ Semi-gov. | Professional | Company employee | Students Undergraduate | Trader | Own Business |
| Percentage of regular use of zebra crossing or footbridge | 64.0% | 50.0% | 51.7% | 69.6% | 75.0% | 50.0% |

From Table 3.14, it appears that the type of work people do does not influence their safety attitude on crossing road.

Table 3.15 : Safety attitude of pedestrians on crossing at zebra crossing and footbridge according to income level

| | Income Level (Baht) | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | No Income | < 3,500 | 3,501 – 6,000 | 6,001 – 10,000 | > 10,000 |
| Percentage of regular use of zebra crossing or footbridge | 69.6% | 37.5% | 37.0% | 85.2% | 62.5% |

From Table 3.15, it does not appear that level of income has influence on pedestrian's safety attitude.