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ABSTRACT

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The purpose of this study was to determine the influence of ABS-CBN TV series *"Ang Probinsyano"* on police service as assessed by selected criminology students of Cavite State University-Main Campus; determine the demographic profile of selected criminology students in CvSU in terms of age, sex, year level, frequency of watching and mode of social media use; determine the influence of the TV series on police service as assessed by selected criminology students of CvSU in terms of crime prevention and police confidence; determine the significant relationship between demographic profile and assessment of selected criminology students of CvSU on the influence of the TV series on police service.

The study was conducted from October 2017 to June 2018. The research design used was descriptive method of research. The total participants were one hundred (100) selected criminology students of Cavite State University-Main Campus. A self-made survey questionnaire served as the main gathering tool of this study. The result of data gathered used as basis for the interpretation to determine the impact of ABS CBN *"Ang Probinsyano"* on police service as assessed by selected students of CvSU-Main Campus.

Results of the study found out that majority of the respondents in terms of age are at the age of 19 years old since participants of this study were college students. In terms of sex, 51 percent are female due to the fact that majority of the students of College of

Criminal Justice were female based on Cavite State University-Main Campus official record. In terms of year level majority of the participants were 3rd year students because they have highest population among other year levels taking up B.S. Criminology program. In frequency of watching most of the criminology students are watching the television series daily. In terms of mode of social media use the respondents prefer to use television because it is the most known form of media.

The researchers found out that the perspective of criminology students on police service in terms of crime prevention and police confidence is *Very High.*

They also revealed that there is significant relationship between the demographic profile, and frequency of watching to the perspective of students on the influence of *"Ang Probinsyano"* on police service in terms of crime prevention, while in terms of mode of social media use there is no significant relationship on the perspective of students on the influence of the television series.

Lastly, the researchers found out that there is significant relationship between the demographic profile, frequency of watching and mode of social media use to the perspective of students on the influence of *"Ang Probinsyano"* on police service in terms of police confidence.

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