

# 대학생 소비자들의 가격지향과 과시소비 성향의 관계

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## The Relation between the Perception of Price and the Propensity to Conspicuous Consumption in the Purchase of Clothing of College Students

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### Abstract

This study investigates the perception of price and the propensity to conspicuous consumption in the purchase of clothing among college students and the relation between the perception of price and the propensity to conspicuous consumption. The data for this study were collected from 1,015 Korean college students. In order to analyze the data, statistical methods such as frequency, percentage, mean, standard deviation, factor analysis, ANOVA, scheffe-test, Pearson's correlation, and Cronbach's  $\alpha$  were used with the SPSS statistical package program.

The major study findings were as follows.

1. The perception of clothing price among college students was classified into five factors: high price-oriented, discount-oriented, high quality-price rate-oriented, low price-oriented, and effectiveness-oriented.
2. The propensity to conspicuous consumption of clothing among college students was classified into four factors: brand name conspicuousness, conspicuous pursuit of vogue, symbol of their social position, and imported goods conspicuousness.
3. High price-oriented and discount-oriented were different significantly according to sex, age, father's educational level, monthly income, monthly allowance amount. High quality-price rate-oriented and low price-oriented were different significantly according to sex, father's educational level, monthly income, monthly allowance amount. Effectiveness-oriented was different significantly according to sex, age.
4. Brand name conspicuousness, conspicuous pursuit of vogue and imported goods conspicuousness were different significantly according to sex, age, father's educational level, monthly income, monthly allowance amount. Symbol of their social position was different significantly according to sex, age, father's educational level, monthly income.
5. High price-oriented, discount-oriented and high quality-price rate-oriented have the highly positive correlation with four factor of propensity to conspicuous consumption of clothing. Low price-oriented has the negative correlation with four factor of propensity to conspicuous consumption of clothing. Effectiveness-oriented has the lowly positive correlation with four factor of propensity to conspicuous consumption of clothing.

Key Words : perception of price, conspicuous consumption, the purchase of clothing

### I. 서론

가격은 항상 소비자들에게 알려져 있고 비교 가능하여 소비자 구매의사결정에 중요한 기준이 된다. 기업의 입장에서 가격의 조작은 즉각적인 실행이 가능하여 가장 뚜렷하게

이용할 수 있는 판매촉진 수단이다(이규혜, 이은영, 2002). Lambin(1976)은 가격탄력성이 광고탄력성보다 20배가 크다고 하였으며, Hermann(1992)도 가격변경이 같은 양의 광고보다 판매량에 10배 내지 20배 큰 영향을 미친다고 하였다. 또한 Ehrenberg와 England(1987)도 다른 마케팅 변수보다 가격을 변화시킬 때의 판매효과가

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