

ABSTRACT

This is a study on the colonial mentality of selected public and private high schools within the Metro Manila area. The schools chosen for the study were La Salle Green Hills, representing the male private high school; Assumption College in San Lorenzo, representing the female private high school; and Ramon Magsaysay High School, representing both male and female public high school. The instrument used for the study was a modified version of Doronilla's National Identity Scale (NIS) consisting of 24 items. The researchers formulated three hypotheses: 1. There is a significant difference in the colonial mentality between public high school sophomores and female private high school sophomores; 2. There is a significant difference in the colonial mentality between public high school sophomores and private high school sophomores; and 3. There is a significant difference due to the interaction of sex and the type of school of the students. The results of the study revealed that sex, type of school, and interaction of both were insignificant with regards to colonial mentality therefore all three hypotheses were rejected. The two-way analysis of variance using the F-test was used in analyzing the results of the test.

