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ABSTRACT

A total of 512 Private, Public, Highschool and College Students in Metro Manila were given the Bem's Sex Role Inventory, a measure of sex role orientation, according to their actual and ideal self-concepts. This was used to find out the current sex role orientation of male and female students, their ideal sex role orientation; their actual and ideal ratings as compared according to sex, educational attainment and socio-economic status; and to find out if the sex-role orientation tended towards Androgyny. In administering the test, the actual self-concept test was given first followed by the ideal self-concepts. Four median scores were derived from the individual mean scores to determine if the individuals are androgynous, masculine, feminine and undifferentiated. The results showed that the Ss specially women tended towards androgyny. It was also noted that there were numerous Ss who also fell under the undifferentiated. The traditional sex-types were present within their sample but it only occupied the minority. Sex, Educational attainment and SES affected largely the results of the individuals when they rated the characteristic traits in the BSRI.

