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## A B S T R A C T

This exploratory research aimed to identify the different types of human relationships as perceived by a selected group of Manila college students, and the factors leading to these relationships. The interview method was used on 40 students. Results showed seven types of relationships: (1) heterosexuality; (2) homosexuality; (3) mutualism; (4) friendship; (5) platonic; (6) bisexuality; and (7) May-December Affair. The common factor leading to these relationships is the members' need for a sense of belongingness. It was concluded that the different types of relationships have commonalities in terms of: (1) social involvement; (2) time allotment; (3) language used; (4) level of commitment and other related dimensions. Differences among relations were also discussed.

