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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to come up with a personality profile of people who are conversant with computers, based on age and sex group. The researchers compared the different group profiles which consisted of four age groups; all in all, seven profiles. The researchers used purposive and stratified random sampling in this study. The California Psychological Inventory was used as instrument to see what personality traits are found to be significant in the respondents. Thirty-four (34) respondents were employed in the study, taken from different computer-related companies. They were chosen through the basis of a set criteria by the researchers. Results showed that male samples, both in the 18 – 25 and 26 – above age bracket had high raw score means in Dominance (Do) and Intellectual Efficiency (Ie). These were the most predominant traits of the male respondents from the scale of 18 personality traits of the CPI. This showed that the male samples in each age bracket were aggressive, persuasive, and active. The female samples on the other hand, showed significant traits. The respondents of the 18 – 25 group exhibited great responsibility (Re) mean scores, which means that they are eager and enthusiastic in their job. The female 26 – above samples tended to be highly confident and independent due to their high mean score in Self-acceptance (Sa) scale. Although the age group profiles showed differences in traits they possessed, the male group profiles and the female group profiles showed that there was no significant difference in their personality traits. This showed that male and female samples possess almost the same traits in their field of specialization, in computers.