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ABSTRACT

To investigate the incidence of androgyny among selected bank employees in Metro Manila. Notions about traditional sex role, awareness of androgyny; perceived advantages and disadvantages of both traditional sex role and androgyny were examined. One hundred twenty (120) respondents were administered the Bem Sex Role Inventory and were asked to answer an open-ended questionnaire. Results were cross-tab across sex, civil status and job position. Results indicate that twenty-seven percent of the respondents were androgynous as cross-tab among the different variables. The rate of androgyny was more or less the same except in job position. People in the managerial level were more androgynous than those in the rank and file position. The notions of the bank employees were more traditionally sex-typed wherein they have specific set of characteristics ascribed to males and females. The perceived difference between males and females was more on the physical level. The perceived similarities was more on task and need-oriented.

Majority of the bank employees were not aware of the orientation of androgyny and they were not favorable to it. The perceived advantage of traditional sex-roles was its clearer distinction of sex; disadvantage points to the restriction of actions. The given advantage of androgyny was there will be no competition among sexes while the disadvantage was there will be confusion among sexes. The term people give to androgyny is "homosexuality" which indicate that there is misconception among the bank employees toward androgyny.

