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ABSTRACT

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Objectives of the Study

General

Determine the factors affecting male transvestites as perceived by the respondents in Bacoor, Cavite

**Specific**

1. Find out the demographic profile of the respondents in terms of age, civil status, religion and socio-economic background.
2. Find out the factors affecting the respondents to become trans-vestites.
3. Find out the implication of demographic profile on factors affecting transvestites.

Methodology

This study used the descriptive method specifically case study. Six male transvestites from Bacoor, Cavite were the respondents of this study. The instruments used in this study were the 55 cross-gender questionnaire and demographic profile form.

Summary of the Findings:

Based on the study conducted by the researchers the following results were gathered:



1. The respondents' ages ranged from 20 – 33 years old. Most of them belong to middle class families, and members of catholic sect.
2. In-depth interview revealed that most of the factors that affect the respondents are anima theory, family, culture, peers and specially homosexuality.
3. Demographic Profile revealed that age, and being single increase the factors affecting the respondents. Some religions affect the respondents negatively because they are repressed to practice cross-dressing

Conclusions

Based on the findings of the study the researchers concluded the following;

1. All of the respondents are single; most of them are Catholics and they belong to middle class.
2. Majority of the respondents are greatly influenced by homosexuality.
3. Demographic profile has an implication on the factors affecting the respondents because these have their tendencies to cross-dress and sometimes repressed their true feelings.

**Recommendations**

In this study the researchers recommend the following:

1. The next researchers of studies similar to this one should consider varying the respondents' demographic profile; that is, the questions should vary accordingly (such as age, civil status, religion and socio-economic background).
2. Families having transvestite members should be more open-minded and learn to accept them by learning to understand their feeling and spend quality time with them like most family do.
3. Transvestites should be aware that not all religions would accept their sexuality. It can be a barrier to their contentment as a person. If they want to continue cross-dressing they should consider a religion that could give them the freedom to cross-dress.
4. Government must initiate seminars and workshop for public awareness regarding transvestism.
5. Schools and institutions should conduct campaigns and orientations about transvestism for public information.



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