

ABSTRACT

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Title : Ano ka ba talaga kuva? An Exploratory Study on the Psychological Profile of Selected Male Bisexual of Talon Dos Las Pinas City and its Significance to the Theory of Androgyny

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A. General:

To be able to know the psychological dynamics of male bisexuals of Talon Dos Las Pinas City and its significance to the theory of Androgyny.

B. Specific

1. To determine the level of masculinity and femininity, sexual preference, level of emotionality and intellectual functioning as revealed by the psychological test.
2. To know the common personality patterns yielded by the 16 Personality Factors.
3. To know the significance of Androgyny theory to the psychological profile of male bisexuals.

### Scope and Coverage:

The participants of the study are seven admitted male bisexuals from Talon Dos Las Pinas City whose age range from eighteen to twenty-five. This study was conducted to uncover the psychological make-up of male bisexuals. The common personality factors like their level of masculinity and femininity, sexual preference, level of emotionality and intellectual functioning was also measured in the study. Demographic data were also gathered to fully understand the personality of the male bisexual respondents.

### Methodology:

The researchers conducted a case study to dig deeper into the profile of the respondents. The following psychological tests were administered to uncover their personality patterns: Bem Test to measure their level of masculinity and femininity, Likert Scale to measure their sexual preference, Draw A Person Test and Sachs Sentence Completion Test to measure the level of their emotionality and Otis Lennon Mental Ability Test to measure the level of their intellectual functioning. Unstructured interviews formulated by the researchers were conducted to gather more informations regarding their family background.

### Major Findings:

1. The level of masculinity of the male bisexual respondents is high and their level of femininity is low. Though they may be attracted to the same sex, the male bisexuals respondents still prefer the opposite sex as their sexual partners. The intellectual functioning of the respondents is below average.
2. Majority of the respondents fall under the high masculinity and low femininity category and still prefers heterosexual relationships. Most of them are non-conforming, expedient, warm and outgoing. While the others are open-minded, open to change and group-oriented.
3. Most of the respondents does not have a dual personality or rather an androgynous personality.

### Conclusion:

Based on the findings and data gathered by the researchers, this study was able to shed some light about the personality and orientation of most male bisexuals. It was shown that when it comes to people who are close to them they apt to be very warm, and sensitive which makes their friends feel very at ease with them. On the other hand, they tend to be suspicious and hesitant to those who are good to them during acquaintance period. Since they have a different view regarding sexuality compared to the straight and homosexuals it only proves that they are nonconforming and usually believes in what they think is right and appropriate for them. Although bisexuals does not give importance to the sexuality of their partners they still prefer women over men. It is still obvious that their male qualities still dominates their personality because most of them falls under the high masculinity category which means that not all male bisexuals have an androgynous personality.

