

Abstract

This study examines the relationship among personality and perception of friendship quality between university roommates. One hundred and fifty university students rated their own personality and their perceived friendship quality with their roommates. A person's personality was found to be related to his/her perception of friendship quality as well as his/her roommate's after considering the gender effect of the latter. However, the relationship between roommates' personality discrepancy and roommates' perception of friendship quality was very small. Future research should examine the gender differences in friendship relationship and its influence towards perceived quality of friendship.