

ABSTRACT

There were affluent literatures investigating Gender Role Conflict among the male population.

The purpose of this study was to extend the research to local women, exploring if there are differences in Gender Role Conflict in diverse sexual orientation and age groups.

Respondents in the current study were self-identified as homosexual, bisexual or heterosexual, and aged 10s to 50s. Findings from the results revealed that Gender Role Conflict, consistent with previous research, was negatively related to life satisfaction, whereas positively correlated with depression and anxiety. MANOVA results demonstrated that homosexual and bisexual women and the younger group endorsed a greater level of Gender Role Conflict. In analyzing if Gender Role Conflict was a significant mediator between sexual orientation /age and psychological well-being of subjects, it was only found as a significant mediator between the relationship of sexual orientation and psychological variables. In the mediation model of age, only depression can be predicted by Gender Role Conflict.