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Abstract

This study focuses on the masculine and feminine characteristics among the different personality types and within gender. 277 participants were studied; 135 male and 142 female students. The Bem Sex Role Inventory (BSRI) was used to measure the gender role and personality was administered by using Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. Female leaders tend to be thinking types and gender role might be one explanation to the type distribution of female leaders.