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Abstract

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The study focuses on the different types of fears of Dona Montserrat Lopez Memorial High School students in Silay City, Negros Occidental. The aim of the study is to identify the different types of fears of Dona Montserrat Lopez Memorial High School students; to determine the most intensely feared object and the least intensely feared object on every fear category, for every gender, per year level; and to determine whether there is gender difference on the reported intensity for each type of fear, per year level. There were 245 respondents, 85 of which were Freshmen, 51 were Sophomores, 64 were Juniors, and 45 were Seniors. The respondents were selected through stratified random sampling using proportional allocation. The design that was used in this study is the survey. A questionnaire and a checklist were used to identify the different types of fear of the respondents and the trend of its intensity. The trend of the intensity on the different types of fear were measured using the formula of the average score and the T test formula.

The findings showed that Dona Montserrat Lopez Memorial High School students have fear of supernaturals, animals, nature, natural calamities; man-made calamities; means of transportation;

places; fear of certain criminals; and fear of crimes. The intensity report showed that there are similarities and differences on the reported most intensely feared objects and least intensely feared object on the different fear categories, per year level. Furthermore, the result of the study also showed that there is no gender difference on the intensity report on most feared objects per year level.