

**PHILIPPINE MUSLIM YOUTHS IN ILOILO CITY:
THEIR PERSONAL WELL-BEING, SENSE OF NATIONAL IDENTITY,
AND VIEWS ON POST 9/11 SOCIOPOLITICAL ISSUES**

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ABSTRACT

This research examined the personal well-being, sense of national identity, and views on post 9/11 sociopolitical issues of Philippine Muslim youths in Iloilo City.

Twenty-one (21) males and twelve (12) females, 13-27 years of age, unmarried, and of Maranao descent participated in this research. Scales were used to rate the respondents' personal well-being and for general ethnicity. A questionnaire for pride in being Filipino used to determine their sense of national identity, and an open-ended questionnaire to determine their views on post 9/11 sociopolitical issues.

It was found out that the Philippine Muslim youths in Iloilo City have high level personal well-being where most respondents showed high scores in self-esteem, self-efficacy, and satisfaction with life. Most of the respondents also showed strong national identity. Respondents had held different views on post 9/11 sociopolitical issues. While 76% do not support the terrorists group, others (45%) do not support the man-hunt against it, and that 48% believe that the 9/11 event was plain terrorism.