Abstract

This study compared different aspect of interpersonal sensitivity, and pointed

forward its duality (ability of interpersonal perception and feelings of interpersonal

anxiety) by providing a broader meaning of it. Based on this concept, correlation between

sense of belonging in workplaces and different aspects of interpersonal sensitivity was

studied. 101 participants completed the Profile of Nonverbal Sensitivity (a measure of

ability of interpersonal perception), Interpersonal Sensitivity Measurement (a measure of

feelings of interpersonal anxiety), and Psychological Sense of Workplace Membership

scale. Results of data analysis suggest that workplace sense of belonging is positively

correlated with interpersonal perception ability (r = 0.280), but negatively correlated with

interpersonal sensitivity feelings (narrow meaning, or interpersonal anxiety) (r = -0.225).

Furthermore, the correlation between interpersonal perception and interpersonal

sensitivity is not significant.

Key words: interpersonal sensitivity, interpersonal perception, interpersonal anxiety,

work place sense of belonging