

## Abstract

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College : Education College

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Specialization : psychology Division

Thesis Title : Marginal Personality Disorders and Its  
relationship symptoms of depression and other  
Demographic variables on male and female of  
students of King Saud University.

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The study consisted of six divisions in addition to references and annexes. Division one addresses the disorders of the personality and who it diverse, specially disorders in marginal personality the subject of this study, that the patient in this type of personality disorder – marginal – suffer in most cases other accompanying psychological disorders, the study problem confined in the following major question:

Is there any relationship between personality disorders and depressive symptoms marginal in the light of changing gender, age, and marital status?

This study aimed at disclosing the relationship between disorder in marginal personality and depression symptoms in King Saud University male and female students in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the importance of this study appears in that it addresses disorders in marginal personality and that very few similar studies were done in the same subject in the Arab World.

### Study hypothesis

1. Is there a statistically significant relationship between the marginal personality disorders and symptoms of depression?
2. Is there statistically significant differences in the marginal personality disorders could be attributed to the sex factor?
3. Is there statistically significant differences in the marginal personality disorders could be attributed to the age factor?
4. Is there statistically significant differences in the marginal personality disorders could be attributed to the social status factor?

In the second division the study address the theoretical methodology of the study in two branches:

First Branch: Disorders in marginal personality

Second Branch: symptoms of depression.

The third division dedicated to view the previous related literature and had been in tow axes:

First Axes: Studies relating to disorders in marginal personality and its relationship with symptoms of depression.

Second Axes: Studies relating to disorders in marginal personality and its relationship with age, sex, and social status factors.

In the fourth division the researcher addresses the study methodology and procedures. The researcher adopted both descriptive and relational approach, and also the population of the study had been determined from King Saud University (Education, Faculty of Arts, Computer, and Science). The sample of the study reached (400) male and female student, aging between 18-25 years, the existing study sample reached (390) male and female student after dropping some questionnaires. After that the research show the study tools consisting of a measuring for disorder of marginal personality which had been rationalized to the Saudi community, and Taif measuring for depression prepared by Fahad Al-Delaim et al (1993), in addition to the personal data form. The researcher calculated consistency by

internal coherence for the measure using Pearson correlation coefficient, and the same using alpha Krnbach factor, which indicated the value of (0.88).

In the fifth division results of the study had been presented, analyzed and interpreted.

In the Sixth Division the researcher sums up the study and presented the most important recommendations and suggestions.

#### Study Results:

1. There is a statistically significant relationship between the marginal personality disorders and symptoms of depression?
2. No statistically significant differences in the marginal personality disorders could be attributed to the sex variable?
3. No statistically significant differences in the marginal personality disorders could be attributed to the age variable?
4. No statistically significant differences in the marginal personality disorders could be attributed to the social status variable?

#### Study Recommendations:

1. Informing the patient of his personality type, and how this may affect the disorder he is suffering.
2. Courses and workshops dealing with disorder of personality including marginal personality disorder which is more widespread.
3. Training of professionals on the means to identify personality types including marginal personality disorder.

The researcher also offered many suggestions for future studies such as:

1. More following studies to identify type of relationship between marginal personality disorder and symptoms of depression.
2. More studies to anti-society personality disorders and compare it to the disorders of marginal personality.
3. Rationalization of a measurement of marginal disorder personality on more samples include many categories to make it more useful.