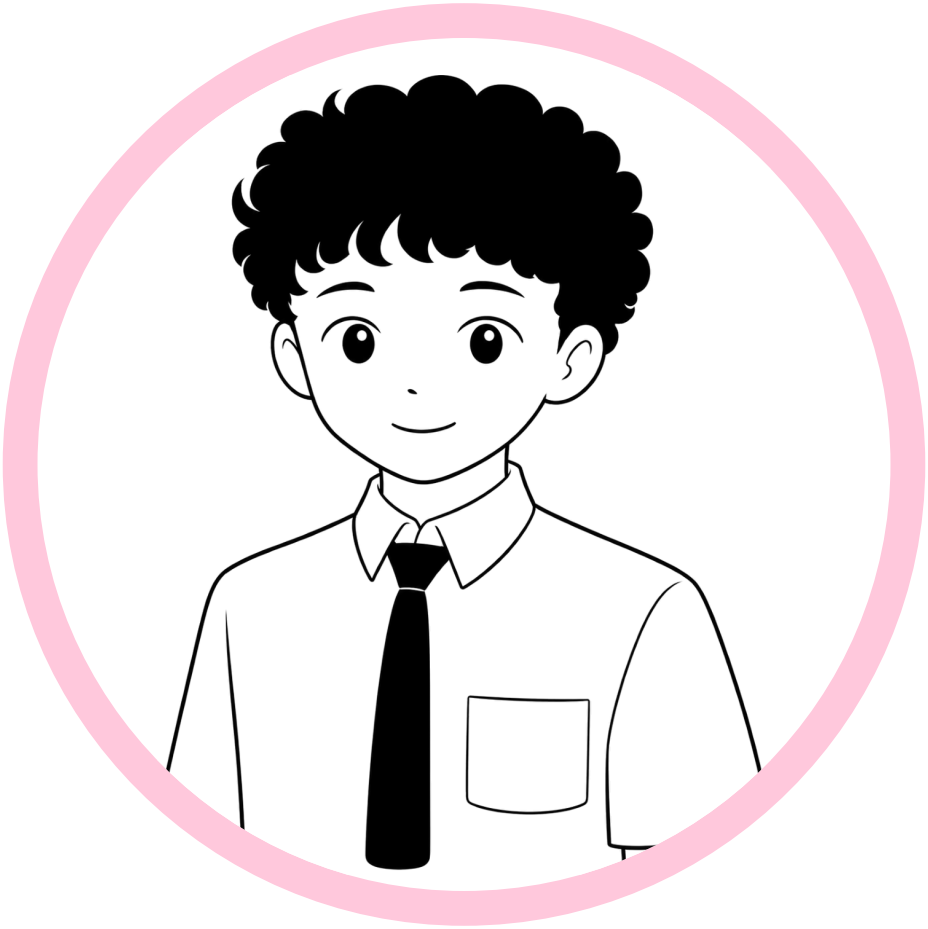
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3.3.3 SEX AND GENDER

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Q1.

Researchers wished to study the link between androgyny and psychological health. They surveyed a stratified sample of 100 18-year-old students from four different schools. Some schools had a large number of students and others had a smaller number of students. The students were asked to rate themselves on an androgyny scale and then answered a series of questions. The questions focused on students' self-esteem and how they felt about their relationships with others.

(a) Explain how the researchers could have obtained a stratified sample from the four different schools.

(4)

(b) At the end of the survey, the researchers wished to treat the students ethically. They used the following statement in their debriefing:

'Thank you for taking part in the survey. Your data will be very useful. Have you any questions?'

Suggest **two** additional points that could be added to the debriefing statement to better ensure ethical treatment of the students.

(4)

(c) Discuss Bem's research into androgyny. Refer to the likely findings of the study above in your answer.

(8)

(Total 16 marks)

Q2.

Explain what is meant by 'androgyny'.

(Total 1 mark)

Q3.

Patrick works as a head baker in a bakery. As part of a work appraisal he has just completed the Bem Sex Role Inventory. His score shows that he is highly androgynous.

Explain how Patrick's high level of androgyny might be demonstrated in his behaviour at work.

(Total 4 marks)