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The overall aim of the study is to determine the relationship of belongingness to self-esteem and belongingness to social relationship of Transnational Student of Cavite State University. This study sought to determine the level of belongingness of transnational students, determine the level of self-esteem of the participants, determine the level of social relationship of the participants and determine the degree of relationship between: belongingness and self-esteem, belongingness and social relationship and self-esteem and social relationship.

The researchers used descriptive correlational method of research to explain the relationship between the variables. The study utilized convenient sampling in order to suit the schedule at the most convenient time of the participant. Findings revealed that the participants had a high level of belongingness with a mean of 4.70 ($SD=.63$), high level of self-esteem with a mean of 3.14 ($SD=.60$) and high level of social relationship with a mean of 3.11 ($SD=.44$).

Spearman rho correlational coefficient was used to determine the degree of the relationship between the variables. It was found that belongingness and self-esteem had a significant relationship at 0.031 level of significance, belongingness and social relationship had a strongly significant relationship at 0.003 level of significance and self-esteem and social relationship has a strongly significant relationship at level 0.00.

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