

Abstract

The current study is aimed at studying moral judgment and personality traits among young adults and middle aged adults. The study explored moral judgment and personality traits among young adults and middle aged adults, the study also explored age and gender differences with moral judgment and personality traits among young adults and middle aged adults. A purposive sample of 150 young adults and 150 middle aged adults was taken from different institutes of Lahore and Sheikhupura, which comprised of 150 male and 150 female participants ($N=300$). Moral Judgment Interview Inventory and HEXACO-PIR were used for the purpose of data collection. Correlation analysis, Multiple regression analysis and two-way MANOVA were used to analyze the results. The findings of this study indicated that middle aged adults scored significantly higher than young adults and males scored significantly higher than females on moral judgment, results also show that there is no difference in personality traits among young and middle-aged adults. In the domain of personality traits, results indicate that young adults scored significantly higher than middle aged and females scores significantly higher than males on emotionality, results also indicate that middle aged adults score significantly higher than young adults and females score significantly higher than males on agreeableness. The results of multiple regression analysis indicated that age and gender positively predicted moral judgement among young and middle aged adults. The findings of this study are likely to help in better understanding of moral judgement in reference to age and gender differences. This study has wide implications in the field of Moral Psychology.