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Feminist Identity Development (FID)

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Downing and Roush in 1985 proposed a five-stage model of feminist identity development (FID). These five stages are Passive Acceptance, Revelation, Embeddedness-Emanation, Synthesis, and Active Commitment. PURPOSE: This study examined if there are differences between the five stages of FID model based on the marital status, tribal affiliation, and colleges among Kuwaiti female students. METHOD: A total of 500 female students from Kuwait University were participated in the study. RESULTS: we found that Kuwaiti female students conveyed different perspective on each stage. Their different perception is based on college they attend, their marital status, and their tribal affiliation.