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The purpose of this investigation is to check the relationship between the emotional labor and

workplace deviance with moderating effect of psychological contract underpinning social

exchange theory measuring the workplace deviance of employees in health sector in Pakistan.

The total sample size was 110 for the study to analysis the Model Assessment and Assessment of

Structural Model (Inner Model Structural) using Partial Least Square in Smart PLS version 3.2.7

and SPSS where applicable. The study concluded that the effect size (f<sup>2</sup>) of the deep acting and

surfacing acting on workplace deviance is small and medium respectively and there is partial

moderation effect of psychological contract between the deep acting and workplace deviance and

full moderation effect of psychological contract between the surface acting and workplace

deviance. The study will have implication for the people in health sector to understand the

phenomena of emotional labor as contributory factors of workplace deviance in organizational

context. The study is unique in nature as it use psychological contract as moderator with the

boundary condition of the health sector in Pakistan.

Keyword:

Emotional Labor, Workplace deviance, Psychological contract, Deep acting, surface acting.

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#### **CHAPTER: 1**

#### INTRODUCTION

This study is based on Impact of Deep Acting and Surface Acting on Workplace Deviance with Moderating Role of Psychological Contract. Different factors across the globe effects the emotional labors and work place deviance. In this study, Pakistan case is reviewed. In this section of study Background of Study, Problem statement, Research Objectives, Questions, Significance and limitations are discusses.

#### 1.1 Background of the Study

#### **Emotional labor:**

In 2000 sociologist most visibly Arlie Hochschild started his work on emotional labor in which his main focus was towards the employment of women in form of first line interaction in the service sector Hochschild (2009). The Hochschild first introduce the word and concept of emotional labor. For Hochschild the prime aspect was the requirement of emotional labor from workers by the service oriented companies Thoits, (2010). People indulge themselves in emotion process in every day of their life, transition of these emotions or feelings should be appropriate for every single situation Bolton &Boyd (2003). The demand for such performance and emotion work with appropriation can produce negative outcomes, including conflict, burnout and emotional impassivity Leidner, (2019). It is very difficult for employees to deliver the emotion work with appropriation and, in doing so they can produce negative outcomes Pierce, (2019). The other aspect of emotional labor is that the different types of job and organizational demands are such stressors that result in active reaction at psychological and behavior level Gilboa et al., (2008). The previous researchers also work on the emotional labor and its effect on the health outcomes Agervold (2009). According to Grandy & Agervold (2009) the emotional labor attack

the health in the form of several illness such as depression, hypertension, heart disease and alcoholism. The effects of emotional labor is predominantly negative on health. The researchers hypothesized that the strain of emotional regulation negatively affects employee's physical and psychological wellbeing Grandy, (2000). Emotional labor has become a widely researched area in last two decades Tasi (2001). The concept of emotional labor was emerged after the advancement of service industry Daniel, (2007). The rapid growth of service industry indicates that the organizations should focus on the importance of labor emotions at work Zeithamal, (2001). In the service sector, for interaction one need to have positive gestures such as smiling and being friendly to customers which are positively related with the positive customer response (Parasuraman, Zeithamal, & Belly (2005). Service providers do not always feel positive, many researchers showed that they have do some acting to display positive gestures to the customers (Ashforth& Tomiuk,2002; Hochschild, 2003; Parkinson,2011).

#### Workplace deviance:

beings too (Sandra L. Robinson, 2015 & Rebecca J. Bennet, 2015). According to Kalpan (2005) organizational norms which are prescribed by informal and formal organizational rules, policies and procedures are specified here because rather than in reference to a system of absolute moral standards, deviance must be defined in term of the standards of a specified social groups.

There are two similar categories of deviance, counterproductive behavior in which employee's property is purposely damaged and doing little in which poor and low quality output is produced Mangione & Quinn (2004). Work withdrawal is the outcome of Emotional labor Grandey (2000). According to Scott and Barnes (2011) concluded that if employees experience increase of

negativity in their work and decrease of positivity at their work then it may force them to

Workplace deviance is the violation of important norms of an organization' and its members well

withdraw from their work or related jobs when employee engage themselves self in surface acting. Contrast to it is giving that labor understanding a diminution in undesirable influence and an upsurge in affirmative supposition and accordingly a smaller amount of prospective to explain taking out it in work than labor or the employee's engage in it. According to Grandey (2000) model during the whole day when employees surface act they most likely withdraw from work. Scott and Barnes (2011) suggested that there is positive association of surface acting, work withdrawal and deep acting is negatively linked with work withdrawal.

#### **Psychological contract:**

Psychological contract is the non-stated expectations between two parties, employer and an employee. The origination of the psychological contract and its initial development were done by Argyris (2000). Contracting psychologically show the relations between employees plus its organization. By giving explanation of psychological contract, Argyris (2000) gave suggestions that in case if supervisor came to know that this method can give maximum outcome if working with submissive leadership on other hand in case the agreement of employees with it, this relation between the supervisor and the employee is said to be a psychological work. According to Levinson et al. (2002), this idea was further developed by explaining it with many combined expectations and the parties concerned in this relation may not be aware with this relation.

# 1.2 Gap Analysis

Lennard et al. (2019) stated in their study using emotional labor like surface acting for employees emphasizing on the positive emotional displays and some study suggested that it bring negative effect within the organizational framework. They suggested considering the boundary conditions to explain the surfacing action harmfulness or beneficial for organization.

Celiker et al. (2019) stated in their meta-analysis undertaken in Turkey using emotional labor and its impact on the tourism sector and suggest to check the emotional labor (deep acting and surfacing acting) in other industry, other context with different sample size.

#### 1.3 Problem Statement

Number of researchers has considered emotional labor as an important area to be investigated. Ashforth & Lee (2010) according to the research on emotional labor, is shows the work efficiency, reduces the requirement of direct control, and minimizes other related work related issues. In this study psychological contract will be taken as moderating variable in relation of emotional labor with workplace deviance. The uniqueness of this paper is that no such study published on psychological contract moderating effect on the relation of emotional labor with workplace deviance.

# 1.4 Research Gap

The reason to carry this study is to fill in the gap by introducing psychological contract acting as moderating factor on dimensions on the emotions of labor and deviance of work place. In current study, emotional labor's two scopes are used. Surface actors are completely aware that they are acting to feel what in real they don't feel, thus surface acting means fooling others but not themselves (Hochschild, 2013). To prevent shakiness during difficult situations, flight crew involve in surface acting to put down fear, an emotion that they actually feel and depict calmness that they do not actually feel (Hochschild, 2013). Deep acting is deceiving oneself equals to deceiving others.

# 1.5 Scope of the Study

Emotional labor is a key variable due to emerging service sector in this country. The study of emotional labor in relation with work place deviance will help employees of service sector to improve their conduct at work place. This study will see the impact of deep acting on work place deviance, taking deep acting as an independent variable and work place deviance as dependent variable. This study will also see the impact of surface acting on work place deviance taking surface acting as an independent variable and taking work place deviance as dependent variable. This study are studying the dimensions of emotional labor. The psychological contract was taken as moderator for deep acting (DA) and work place deviance (WPD) and surface acting (SA) and work place deviance (WPD). So this study will try to explore the moderating effect and role of psychological contract in relation of emotional labor (deep acting, surface acting) with work place deviance.

# **1.6Study Objectives:**

Following are the research objectives of the study:

- To investigate and understand the relationship of emotional labor (EL) and workplace deviance (WPD).
- To investigate and understand the relationship of surface acting and workplace deviance (WPD).
- To investigate and understand the relationship of deep acting and workplace deviance (WPD).
- To investigate how psychological contract (PC) moderates the relationship between surface acting and workplace deviance (WPD).

 To investigate the moderating effect of psychological contract on deep acting and workplace deviance (WPD).

# 1.7 Research Questions:

Following are the research Questions of the study:

- In the light of results of this study, what would be the implication for managers?
- What is relationship of emotional labor (EL) with workplace deviance?
- How the psychological contracts mediate the effect of Emotion labor dimensions on workplace deviance?

## 1.8 Significance of Study

For employers their emotions are a major key for doing their work properly Ashfort & Humphery, (2013). Emotional labor and emotional dissonance both reflect challenges for employees create a helpful, caring attention while inside there are dealing with negativity or work related issues Wharton & Erickson, (2013). Tyssan et al, (2011) according to him it is essential for managers to be aware of its requirement of emotional labor so that they may provide support to the employees and help them to overcome negative impact of emotional labor. Results of this study will help us to explore the relationship between emotional labors with work place deviance having psychological contact as a moderator.

# 1.9 Global Importance

Wharton(2013) coated that the developed countries such as the USA have increasingly shifting to their economies' of services oriented firms, gestures, mood, and emotions shown by one or

many of their fellows of organizations which is having a significant importance(Feldman &Morris, 2016). Now particular economies are moving towards service sector from a manufacturing sector. So now workers from many fields are expected to adjust and manage their emotions according to employer demands when compared to sixty years ago. The demanding and displaying rules of emotional labor were seen as a feature of a specific jobs or profession that have mainly direct customer interaction like bill collectors, receptionist, teachers, air hostess, nurses and secretaries. Nowadays, displayed emotions and attitudes have been conceived and analyzed not only as a requirement and need of limited jobs, but also as demand of every job that is interpersonal in nature. Martin (2019), pointed out that police work needs to have high level of emotions in the labor by officers, who have to control and manipulate their facial and bodily emotions in front of their officers and other people. Leidner (2013) proposed that while meeting expectations of employers, employees have to involve themselves in some form of emotional labor. E.g. McDonald's workers have to meet and greet customers with a smile on their faces and a friendly attitude irrespective of what is they feeling from inside and in what mood they are in. Studying emotional labor helps employers in recruitment and selection. People with positive personalities are likely to act less and face less emotional exhaustion.

# 1.10 Limitations of the study

- The convenient sample was used which was not a probability sampling.
- Due to time constraint, this study was cross sectional in nature.
- The heath sector has been concentrated for data collection.
- Data was collected from health organization of Islamabad and Rawalpindi so results cannot be generalized.

# **CHAPTER: 2**

## **Literature Review**

#### 2.1 Emotional Labor

Emotions are basis of our social life (Hochschild, 2003). Emotions are filter of perception; they not only affect our conscious decision, but also make decision for us at their own (Ashforth Lee, 2010). The acceptable emotions vary with culture, gender and age. (Tyssen et al, 2001). Organizations expect from their employees to have moderating effect on their emotions, especially leaving negativity at home (Tottered & Holman, 2003). Emotional labor could be defined as it is an expressing related act of emotion of communally required sentiments. In order to meet the job requirements, the employees feel or pretend to feel the emotions (Hochschild, 2003). When an individual insist more on the emotional requirement the less emotional freedom he/she will enjoy (Sutton, 2011). When a person tries to alter his own emotions, as a result he will suffer from psychic constraints emotional dissonance and emotional labor (Burke, 2011). Many researchers have founded many negative effects the emotions associated and linked with the labor which may include the problems related to the psychology. These are termed as work stress from the work, exhaustion by work and overtiredness (Grandey & Brotheridge, 2002). Related term 'intensity of emotional display' refers to intensity of emotions that are expressed as well as felt (Rafaeli and Sutton, 2018). It is not an easy task to fake intense emotions that will either convince or deter a client (Ashforth & Humphery, 2015). The term 'amount of EL' refers to the diversity of emotion which an employee is required to display (Hochschild, 2003). One of the key characteristics of emotional labor is passionate dissonance. Emotional labor is the deliberate suppression or expression of emotion to meet the goals of an organization. The service

oriented occupation has made the empirical research of the emotion (Grandey, 2000). The standards and rules of an organization identified that feelings expressing applicably when performing some work.

#### 2.1.1 Deep Acting

Researches made qualitatively presented that all the workforces find once own related feelings which do not always conform to the duties and roles been assigned to them (Ashforth & Tomiuk, 2000). Surface and deep acts which are the two approach that making complete efforts in the modifiers displays. Sensations are not impulsively or spontaneously in the act of being deep and surface (Ashforth, 2000). In these things the terms linked knows that it is the inner sensations that might be playing positively or going on the opposite direction. There are others as outer products of sensation and feelings. These might result in satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the performance and goals can't be achieved (Hochschild, 2003).

# 2.1.2 Surface Acting

At the point when confronted with institutional standards that oblige certain proper passionate reactions, representatives will select some system (surface or profound acting) keeping in mind the end goal to consent to the circumstance (Glomb, 2004). (Groth et al, 2009) characterized profound going about as "endeavoring to alter felt feelings so that a bona fide passionate showcase takes after" and surface displaying so as to go about as "faking or increasing feelings not really felt". Surface acting, or precursor centered feeling regulation, may be attractive to associations so that clients or customers dependably see the expressions that are commanded, notwithstanding when the representative may feel in an unexpected way (Meglino's, 2009). (Hochschild, 2003) recommended that this occupation interest results in upsetting encounters for

the worker. This may be on account of people by and large don't prefer to feel "fake," or in the long haul, in light of the fact that stifling genuine feelings and communicating false feelings obliges exertion that outcomes in anxiety results (Hochschild, 2003). In late two studies members were solicited to smother the enthusiastic expression from either bitterness or loathing (Gross, 2018). The concealment condition brought about diminished noticeable indications of feeling, such that appraisals of members' facial and substantial reactions to feeling prompting boosts were lower than a no concealment condition (Gross, 2018). Individuals are equipped for stifling their feelings so that others can't perceive how they genuinely feel (Levenson, 2017). (Mitchell, 2016) According to late feeling hypothesis and late feeling regulation lab studies, both surface and profound acting procedures may bring about the obliged enthusiastic expression, however the physiological passionate reaction may even now be dynamic. Such studies may help clarify how enthusiastic work can relate practically to execution measures yet can be broken for the singular's wellbeing and anxiety (Levenson, 2017). Most feeling scholars recommend that feelings are taking into account a few frameworks that is a subjective sensation, physiological reaction designs and expressive conduct that incorporate the noticeable outward appearances, one's voice, and signal (Scherer, 2017).

#### 2.2 Work Place Deviance

As indicated by Robinson and Bennett (2015) working environment aberrance is an infringement of noteworthy authoritative standards and in this manner undermines the associations' prosperity and its individuals. Work environment abnormality alludes to headstrong conduction that worker either have less inspiration or they get to be spurred to abuse, standardizing desires of the social setting (Kaplan, 2005). As indicated by Nasir and Kairudin (2011) Work place abnormality can be depicted as the arranged or planned longing to achieve harm to the association. Specialists

have given these practices an extensive variety of names including work place abnormality, counterproductive behavior, pulled back behavior, and workplace incivility (Fox & Spector, 2019). As indicated by Spector and Fox (2005). Counterproductive work conduct (CWB) has created as an imperative region of sympathy toward scientists, overall population, and chiefs. Bennett and Robinson (2003) demonstrated that the presence of three distinctive exploration inclines: (a) studies in which aberrance is termed as a reaction to encounters at work, (b) considers that examine abnormality as an impression of representatives' identity, and (c) thinks about that test abnormality as acclimation to the social connection at work. As per Feldman (2004) authoritative gauges include vital good models furthermore other ordinary gatherings norms. Counting those suggested by formal and casual hierarchical techniques, standards and methods. As indicated by Kalpan (2005) hierarchical standards which are endorsed by casual and formal authoritative guidelines, strategies and methods are determined here in light of the fact that instead of in reference to an arrangement of total good models, abnormality must be characterized as far as the standard of indicated social gatherings. There are two measurements of freak work environment conduct, minor versus genuine and interpersonal versus authoritative. Based upon Appelbaum and Matousek (2007) exploration, casualties of interpersonal aberrance are basically experienced anxiety with respect to the issues and turn out to be less beneficial, lost work time and by and large more turnover rate and cash related costs. As indicated by Jacob (2013), interpersonal aberrance is a behavior demonstrated between the general populations in the workplace and incorporates rehearses, for instance, putting down others, playing traps on theirs, acting inconsiderately, physical hostility, and contending.

Abnormality of representative further partitions into four unique classes on the premise of two measurements of work place deviance environment conduct, generation aberrance, and property abnormality, political and individual hostility (Robinson & Bennett, 2015). Hollinger & Clark (2002, 2003) isolated work environment perverseness straight into property and creation abnormality. As per Hollinger & Clark, (2002) property aberrance insinuates the ordinarily regarded parts of laborers abnormality including unmistakable property or assets from the association while creation aberrance alludes to ignoring the benchmarks as for the quality and measure of work to be refined. A few specialists has put on light on practices that could be termed as conduct despite the fact that they have not been conceptualized all things considered: (Goodman & Athins, 2004), withdrawal (Gupta & Jenkins, 2000) withholding exertion (Kidwell & Bennett, 2013) and practices that prompt procedural or distributive unfairness. There are two comparable classifications of aberrance, counterproductive conduct in which representative's property is intentionally harmed and doing little in which poor and low quality yield is delivered (Mangione & Quinn, 2004).

#### 2.3 Psychological contract

Psychological contract is a non-written reciprocal exchange of contractual clauses and faithful agreements among employee besides working association (Rousseau, 2009). Therefore among an employee and his or her related employer needs a lot of thinking as it is involves defining mutual duties and rights of both parties. The unwritten obligations and rights are purely founded on the worker's individual opinions and awareness that might not be agreed by the organization (Morrison & Robinson, 2017). McNeil (2005) differentiated psychological contracts into transactional contract and relational contract. Transactional contract, tangible in nature (money involved) refers to as employee obligation to work for additional hour and tasks against high performance related pay and training and development. Whereas relational contract, intangible in

nature, involve loyalty and a minimum length of service against job security that helps in establishing and maintaining relationships (Rousseau, 2010; Raja, John, & Ntailanis, 2004). Rousseau and Greller (2014) believe that the HRM practices like selection, training, performance appraisal, and compensation, will distress the operative's level of psychosomatic agreement. The supposed equality in distribution of outcome (e.g., pay) and the procedure used to decide outcome are important factors for employees (Greenberg, 2006). Past studies have identified that employees reaction is based on the outcome and fairness of their performance rating (Horvath & Andrews, 2007). In general, previous evidence indicates that the higher the justice and fairness in the procedures of performance appraisal and outcome distribution, the higher the employee's psychological contract identified with the organization. This contract is the expectations of employees and employers about the specific resources one has for the other. he also said that spiritual agreements are key factors in determining the attitudes and behaviors of employees at work (Schein, 2000). As per employees are the shared responsibilities among them and business. Shore and Tetrick (2014) contended that psychosomatic bonds give staffs authorization and security with their employers in exchange of managing and directing employees without closely observing them. Suggestion made that workforces receive three main ways: 1) at the time of recruitment, prospective workforce may get the tangible and intangible promises by the recruiters or interviewers.

#### Psychological contract as a moderator

Justin Aselage and Robert Eisenberger (2003) suggested that the theory of psychological contract gives deepest consideration to the affiliation among the fortunateness of exertion involvements and the fortunateness of the method the institute should behave with employee. Researchers believed that an agreement shows belief and prospects that operative and the manager need

concerning the possessions one has to offer to the other. Next Schein (2000) believed that promise is key drivers in the outlooks and activities of employee at firm. Pact give teams a intelligence of empowerment and freedom of speech within organization. Offering personnel a way to control and regulate workers deprived to have a direct eye on them (Shore & Tetrick, 2014)

As the social exchange indicates the relationship between employees and their organization, perceived organizational support POS and psychological contract PC are believed to be same in many ways (Justin Aselage &Robert Eisenberger,2003). Past studies have identified that employees reaction is based on the outcome and fairness of their performance rating (Horvath & Andrews, 2007). In general, previous evidence indicates that the higher the justice and fairness in the procedures of performance appraisal and outcome distribution, the higher the employee's psychological contract identified with the organization. This contract is the expectations of employees and employers about the specific resources one has for the other. He also said that spiritual agreements are key factors in determining the attitudes and behaviors of employees at work (Schein,2000). As per employees are the shared responsibilities among them and business. Shore and Tetrick (2014) contended that psychosomatic bonds give staffs authorization and security with their employers in exchange of managing and directing employees without closely observing them.

#### Relationship between Deep acting and workplace deviance

Once performing deep acting, people actually put efforts in experiencing the emotions expected by them (Grandey (2000). Their intention is never to look and seem that they are pretending but to look original and authentic to the people. So basically, deep acting can be termed as a good faith because it demands one to put him in someone else shoes. It is mentioned as more active

method in expressing emotions as it is develops by feeling organizationally ideal reactions done respectable confidence. Considered as a matter where employee possesses dissimilar sensations displays and objectives changed from surface acting (Ashforth &Humphrey 2015).

Service providers make effort to really observe those sensations that they need to depict (Grandey, 2002). They might be able to get this goal by seeing themselves through eyes of customers to get the correct feel or by developing different situations on their own. So service providers avoid themselves from facing negative emotions that are done by surface actors Ashforth &Humphrey 2015). The way they would behave with their client would be more genuine and they don't have to kill or reduce the negative emotions (Johannes, 2007).

Deep acting is not absolutely filtered in avoiding negative emotions by service providers but they definitely have to make less effort than the surface actors (Totterdell, 2002). Thus, deep acting may relate with emotional exhaustion in long term, that the service oriented employee might need to compensate through getting himself indulged in workplace deviance. Emotions are basis of our social life (Hochschild, 2003). Emotions are filter of perception; they not only affect our conscious decision, but also make decision for us at their own (Ashforth Lee, 2010). The acceptable emotions vary with culture, gender and age. (Tyssen et al, 2001). Organizations expect from their employees to have moderating effect on their emotions, especially leaving negativity at home (Tottered & Holman, 2003). Emotional labor could be defined as it is an expressing related act of emotion of communally required sentiments. In order to meet the job requirements, the employees feel or pretend to feel the emotions (Hochschild, 2003). When an individual insist more on the emotional requirement the less emotional freedom he/she will enjoy (Sutton, 2011). When a person tries to alter his own emotions, as a result he will suffer from psychic constraints emotional dissonance and emotional labor (Burke, 2011). Many researchers

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# 2.4 Surface acting and workplace deviance

Surface acting emphasizes reactions of consumers, merely molding the terms noticeable is truthfull and upfront. Idea of depicting sentiments which could be fake and is not really felt then that should be known as immoral conviction because it is considered as misleading the consumer by pretending (Rafaeli and Sutton, 2007).

According to Martinko, (2002), workplace deviance is a sort of anger. Workers, who perceive their organization to be unjust or unfair regarding their efforts and outcomes, engage in workplace deviance or counterproductive behaviors to give it back (Johannes Hartig, 2007). It is perceived that workplace deviance occurs from the idea of differences but mostly it is not considered to be driven by aggression. In fact it is regarded as a result of emotional labor. According to Cannon, (1932), human beings work hard for homeostasis, the conformance of internal resources with external demands. Getting an experience of negative emotion can be detrimental for such balance. So, negative emotions have to be controlled to regain the emotional balance. Considering the theory of crime, deviant behavior is said to be rewarding as it can be appealing for a lot of people (Hirschi, (2010). So workplace deviance can be taken as strategy of controlling emotion to overcome negative emotions. At the point when confronted with institutional standards that oblige certain proper passionate reactions, representatives will select some system (surface or profound acting) keeping in mind the end goal to consent to the circumstance (Glomb, 2004). (Groth et al, 2009) characterized profound going about as "endeavoring to alter felt feelings so that a bona fide passionate showcase takes after" and surface displaying so as to go about as "faking or increasing feelings not really felt". Surface acting, or precursor centered feeling regulation, may be attractive to associations so that clients or customers dependably see the expressions that are commanded, notwithstanding when the representative may feel in an unexpected way (Meglino's, 2009). (Hochschild, 2003) recommended that this occupation interest results in upsetting encounters for the worker. This may be on account of people by and large don't prefer to feel "fake," or in the long haul, in light of the fact that stifling genuine feelings and communicating false feelings obliges exertion that outcomes in anxiety results (Hochschild, 2003). In late two studies members were solicited to

smother the enthusiastic expression from either bitterness or loathing (Gross, 2018). The concealment condition brought about diminished noticeable indications of feeling, such that appraisals of members' facial and substantial reactions to feeling prompting boosts were lower than a no concealment condition (Gross, 2018). Individuals are equipped for stifling their feelings so that others can't perceive how they genuinely feel (Levenson, 2017). (Mitchell, 2016) According to late feeling hypothesis and late feeling regulation lab studies, both surface and profound acting procedures may bring about the obliged enthusiastic expression, however the physiological passionate reaction may even now be dynamic. Such studies may help clarify how enthusiastic work can relate practically to execution measures yet can be broken for the singular's wellbeing and anxiety (Levenson, 2017).

There are several reasons responsible for negative behavior at work. According to (Zapf, 2002), excluding stress from social life and private affairs ,studies on emotional labor has given a proof regarding service oriented workers to experience a lot of emotions that are negative at workplace. Mostly, to the service provider will be demanded to cope with the wants of clients in a friendly way which may awake or arise the negative emotions while dealing with difficult or snooty customers. As indicated by Spector and Fox (2005). Counterproductive work conduct (CWB) has created as an imperative region of sympathy toward scientists, overall population, and chiefs. Bennett and Robinson (2003) demonstrated that the presence of three distinctive exploration inclines: (a) studies in which aberrance is termed as a reaction to encounters at work, (b) considers that examine abnormality as an impression of representatives' identity, and (c) thinks about that test abnormality as acclimation to the social connection at work. As per Feldman (2004) authoritative gauges include vital good models furthermore other ordinary gatherings norms. Counting those suggested by formal and casual hierarchical techniques,

standards and methods. As indicated by Kalpan (2005) hierarchical standards which are endorsed by casual and formal authoritative guidelines, strategies and methods are determined here in light of the fact that instead of in reference to an arrangement of total good models, abnormality must be characterized as far as the standard of indicated social gatherings. There are two measurements of freak work environment conduct, minor versus genuine and interpersonal versus authoritative. Based upon Appelbaum and Matousek (2007) exploration, casualties of interpersonal aberrance are basically experienced anxiety with respect to the issues and turn out to be less beneficial, lost work time and by and large more turnover rate and cash related costs. As indicated by Jacob (2013), interpersonal aberrance is a behavior demonstrated between the general populations in the workplace and incorporates rehearses, for instance, putting down others, playing traps on theirs, acting inconsiderately, physical hostility, and contending. According to Richard, (2013), service oriented workers performing display rules no matter more or less will compensate the negative emotions that are derived while interacting with the customers. This indicates the input and how on regulates himself to depict socially favorable emotions while dealing with their clients no matter if those emotions actually have a feeling or not (Feldman, 2016).

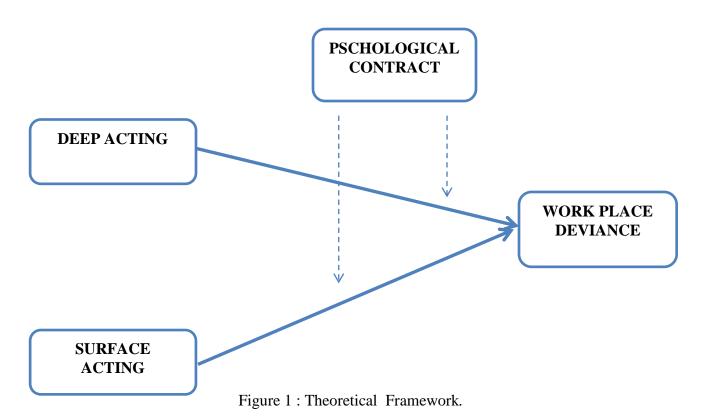
# 2.5 Major Conclusions

By the help of this study it can be concluded that; When a person tries to alter his own emotions as a result he will suffer from psychic constraint, emotional dissonance and emotional labor (Burke, 2011), many researchers have highlighted several negative consequences of emotional labor on employees including psychological health problems, such as stress, burnout and emotional exhaustion (Grandey, 2012). Past studies have identified that employees reaction is based on the outcome and fairness of their performance rating (Horvath & Andrews, 2017). In

general, previous evidence indicates that the higher the justice and fairness in the procedures of performance appraisal and outcome distribution, the higher the employee's psychological contract identified with the organization.

# 2.6 Theoretical Frame Work

- Theoretical frame work is a graphical representation linking the study variables, followed by a detailed description of the model.
- Sources of major studies from which the model has been derived are mentioned below the graphical representation.



# 2.7 Hypothesis

The alternate hypothesis of this study derived from literature review are as follows:

**H1**: Employees deep acting has direct and positive relationship to work place deviance.

**H2:** Employees surface acting has direct and positive relationship to work place deviance.

**H3**: Psychological contract moderates the relationship between deep acting and work place deviance.

**H4**: Psychological contract plays moderating effect between the relationship surface acting and work place deviance.

# Chapter: 3

# **Research Methodology**

# 3.1 Research Design

The study is quantitative in nature as it determine workplace deviance using emotional labor with moderation effect of psychological contract in health sector in Pakistan

## 3.2 Instrumentation

The instrument has been adopted from the following sources with the items as mentioned in the table below showing each variable with the type of variable stated as per the model designed for the study.

#### 3.2 Table for Instrument Adaption sources

Variable Details	Study Position	No of Item	Year of Publication	Source
Workplace Deviance	DV	28	2003	(Brotheridge & Lee, 2003)
Deep Acting	IV	3	2000	Bennett & Robinson, 2000)
Surface Acting	IV	3	2000	Bennett & Robinson, 2000)
Psychological Contract	MOD	13	2018	(Millward & Hopkins, 2018)

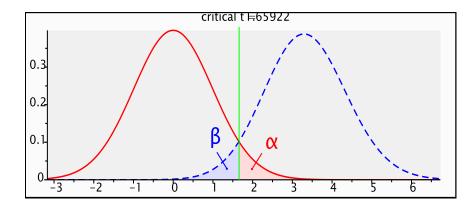
## 3.3 Population

The employees of health sector working in different hospitals in Islamabad and Rawalpindi area in Pakistan are targeted population for the purpose of the study.

#### 3.4 Sampling Strategy

Nonprobability based sampling techniques such as convenient based sampling techniques are used to get the data from the sample population. This approach is used to save the time and resources and this approach is the easiest approach in getting the data. Erdfelder et al. (2016) explained in their study how to select sample size using G.Power and proposed to use following strategy. The process of sample size computation is follow:

- 1. Selection of Statistical Test The statistical test for this model is regression analysis using t test, and hence the selection point in the Power is regression analysis.
- 2. *No of Predicators* The total number of predicator used in the study are two so this study have to enter the number of predicators in the study.
- 3. Effect size with Critical Factor The assumption of effect size is important for the computation of sample size whether the expected effect size for the predictors are small, medium or large in relation with the select statistical test.



4. Sample Size Computation Using the critical factor 1.65 with assumed small effect size 0.10 with two predictors, this study come up with sample size of 110 for the proposed model.

## 3.5 Unit of Analysis

The unit of analysis is individual. The employees of hospital selected for the study considered as unit of analysis for the purpose of this study.

# 3.6 Face Validity and Content Validity

The face and content validity has been determined through administration of the instrument to the experts in the sector for determination of validity of content. This interaction confirm that presented items are valid enough to measure the desired variable in the study.

#### 3.7 Pilot Test of Instrument

The pilot study of the instrument with items as shown in Table Case Processing Summary are exhibiting reliability indicated in Table 3.7 B of the variables in the study and Table 3.7 C shown reliability for each variable.

Table 3.7 A Case Processing Summary

		N	%
	Valid	30	100.0
Cases	Excluded <sup>a</sup>	0	.0
	Total	30	100.0

a. List wise deletion based on all variables in the procedure.

Table 3.7 B Reliability of the Instrument

Cronbach's Alpha	No. of Items
.859	47

Håvardsholm (2016) stated in their study that the reliability and validity as part of internal consistency of the scale is important part of any study. The Cronbach's coefficient alpha is best

measure of the internal consistency with recommend minimum 0.7 depend upon number of items.

#### 3.8 Data Collection

The primary data has been collected from the selected population of hospital in Islamabad and Rawalpindi through administration of instrument or through online questionnaire emailed or shared via other social media to the employees. The secondary data were collected through mostly reliable published articles and unpublished research work of high quality.

#### 3.9 Statistical Test used

The T test and P test using Regression Analysis from Smart PLS and SPSS for various tests has been performed.

#### 3.10 Software used

The Smart PLS version 3.2.7 and SPSS Version 20 has been used for various statistical computation to be used for the empirical validation of the model in the study.

#### 3.11 Ethical Consideration

Following are dimension of ethical considerations pursued during this study

The participants in the study were agreed to be part in the study on their own well without being offered any kind of favor or pressure. The fairness and appropriate disclosure regarding the purpose of the study has been explicitly conveyed to each participant.

### Chapter: 4

### **Data Analysis:**

### DATA PRESENATION, INTERPREATION AND ANALYSIS

The chapter has been presented in following manner. Section 4.1 will provide descriptive statistics and Section 4.2 will explain the Measurement Model and Structural Assessment Model using Partial Least Square Structural Equation Modeling (PLS-SEM). (Hair et al., 2011) stated in their study that Structural Equation Modeling has two components. The first component is structural model, which shows the relationship (paths) between constructs. The second component of structural equation model includes measurement model including outer loading case of reflective model.

### 4.1 Demographics

### **Sample Characteristics**

**Table 4: Frequency Distributions (specimen)** 

Sr. No	Demographics	Frequency	Percentage
1.	Age		
	20-30	50	45
	31-40	35	33
	40-50	25	22
2.	Gender		
	Male	35	31
	Female	75	69
3.	Education		

	Matric	7	.60	
	FSC	73	.66	
	Bachelors	20	.18	
			.09	
	Masters	10		
4.	Tenure			
	1-5	90	81	
	6-10	10	0.09	
	11-15	5	0.04	
	16-20	5	0.04	

### **Interpretation**

Above Table shows the descriptive statistics of the study. The age of the respondents for the study of impact of moderating role of psychological contract in relation of emotional labor with work place deviance were 20-30, 31-40 and 40-50. The total frequency was calculated of 110 respondents. The frequency of 20-30 ages was 45. The frequency of 31-40ages was 33 The frequency of 40-50 ages was 22 and 110 of the age of 20-30 were 45 percent, 33 of the age of 31-40 were 20 and 22 respondent were of the age of 41-50 were 22 percent.

### 4.2 Measurement Model and Structural Assessment Model:

### **Partial Least Square Model Assessment**

Akter et al (2017) stated in their study that Structural equation modelling (SEM) is power analysis technique combining the regression analysis. It confirms theoretical relationship especially in large model.

### **Construct Reliability and Validity**

Hair et al (2018) stated in their study that assessing internal consistency is using composite reliability is important step. Higher value indicates higher reliability however value more than 0.95 are considered problematic due to items redundancy and reduce validity. Table 4.3.2 shows the contracts reliably and validity where Figure 4.3.2 shows construct reliability and validity graphically.

Table
Reliability Statistics

Variables	Cronbach's Alpha	Composite Reliability	(AVE)
Deep acting	0.644	0.785	0.573
Psychological Contract	0.893	0.915	0.481
Surfacing acting	0.736	0.848	0.651
Workplace deviance	0.905	0.902	0.297

### **Discriminate Validity**

Henseler et al (2015) stated in their study that discriminant validity is a test not correlate too highly with measures from which it is supposed to differ. The discriminate validity using Fornell Lacker Criterion is 72.08 % or cross loadings 7.29 % or 26.13 % both of them. Table 4.2.7 exhibit the discriminate validity using the Fornell Lacker Criterion and Figure 4.2.7 represent the discriminate validity graphically.

Table
Discriminate Validity – Fornell Lacker Criterion

	Deep acting	Psy Contract	surfacing acting	workplace deviance
Deep acting	0.757			
Psychological Contract	0.338	0.694		

surfacing acting	0.473	0.622	0.807	
workplace deviance	0.431	0.870	0.736	0.545

Henseler et al., (2015) and introduce the heterotratit-monotrait ratio of correlation (HTMT) as estimator of construct correlations, and therefore a convenient alternative test of discriminant validity. The HTMT contracts the indicators correlations between constructs with correction within indicators of the same construct. Ntsafack et al (2018, March) T stated in their research that HTMT verify the correlation between constructs. The acceptable threshold should be below 0.90

Table Below shows HTMT and Figure shown HTMT graphically.

**Table** 

Variables	Deep acting	Psy Contract	surfacing acting
Psychology Contract	0.528		
surfacing acting	0.553	0.734	
workplace deviance	0.800	0.896	0.761

### **Structural Model Assessment**

Hair et al (2012) stated that inner model assessment through cross validation and function fitting which includes co-efficient of path (R2) relative impact of independent variables on dependent variables by means of changes in R2 values, based on the effect size (f2) and model predicative validity through cross validated redundancy measure (Q2).

### Path Co-efficient (R2)

Henseler et al (2016) stated in their study that Path model consist of two set of equations including measurement model and structural model. The measurement model specifies the relation between a construct and its observed indicator whereas structural model specifies relationship between the contracts. It contains two different type of construct measurement model. The factor model hypothesized that the variance of a set of indicators can perfectly explained by the existence of on unobserved variable and random error. Whereas factor model or composite model compare of both type of measurement. In contrast composite model formed linear combination of respective indicators. In this model this study perform path modeling using 500 resampling using bootstrapping. Table below exhibit the Path coefficient R2.

Table
Path Coefficient (R2)

Variable	workplace deviance
Deep acting	0.069
Psychology Contract	0.668
Surfacing acting	0.288

### **Mediation Effect**

VanderWeele (2009) stated in their research that mediation effect is composition of direct effect and indirect effect. (Nitzl et al 2016) has proposed two steps for determination of moderation magnitude (a) determination of the significance of indirect effect (b) determination of type of effect /mediation. The threshold value of the significance is 0.05 and effect size four study is

summarized below in Table 4.3.11A and Table 4.3.11 with detailed the effect size and significance.

Effect	<b>Effect Size</b>	Significance	Level
0.014	LR	0.404	FM
0.146	$\mathbf{SM}$	0.833	PM
	0.014	0.014 LR	0.014 LR 0.404

FM= Full moderation, PM=Partial Moderation, LR= Large, SM = Smal

### **Model Fitness**

Cangur et al (2015) stated that Standardized Root Mean Square Residual (SRMR) is index of average residual between the observed and hypothesized covariance'(s. The acceptable limit is small than 0.10 but low than 0.5 is considered very well. While explaining Tuker Lewis Index (TLI) known as None-Normed Fit Index developed is affected by sample size and acceptable range is 0.95.

Table Model Goodness of Fit

	Saturated Model	<b>Estimated Model</b>
SRMR	0.210	0.210
d_ULS	49.751	49.770
d_G1	1,564.922	1,569.314
d_G2	n/a	n/a

Chi-Square	44,394.051	44,394.630
NFI	0.035	0.035

### **Discussion**

### **Hypothesis 1**

### H1: Employees deep acting is positively related to work place deviance.

The hypothesis 1 was rejected, as there is no effect of deep acting on work place. According to table 2.1 the beta value is not significant (P=0.507) and deep acting does not bring any change in work place deviance which is shown by the value R<sup>2</sup> (0.069) .So there is no relationship between deep acting and work place deviance. Shows the relationship between dependent and independent variables, and these results are consistent with the paper of Myriam and Bechtoldt (2017). In which the hypothesis says that a positive relation exist between deep acting and organizational deviance which is rejected. Deep acting does not help service providers to avoid having negative feelings always and demands equal even if not more emotional efforts as compared to surface acting (Totterdekk, 2012), so deep acting might cause emotional burnout in the longer run, that service provider try to neutralize by getting engaged in organizational deviance. The deep acting effects on work place deviance were insignificant, as deep acting is mostly considered as a favorable activity of regulating emotions as customer satisfaction and retention and employee wellbeing (Grandey& Brotheridge, 2012). As in this cultural context the work place deviance is affected by other factors, but the deep acting has no effect on work place deviance because there is high un employment rate in Pakistan, the inflation is also increasing day by day the people (service providers) have to feed their families that's why they can't afford to insecure their jobs. The family members are dependent on them, so despite of all these factors

they have to faked the emotions and continue their jobs without indulging in work place deviance.

### **Hypothesis 2**

### H2: Employee surface acting has direct and positive relation with work place deviance.

The hypothesis 2 was accepted as there is significant effect of surface acting on work place deviance. According to table 2.1 the beta value is significant (P=0.007) and surface acting does brings significant change in work place deviance which is been shown by the value of R <sup>2</sup> (0.288). So there is strong relationship between surface acting and work place deviance and these results are consistent with (Lawrence, 2014). The result of this study supported the expectation that surface acting will significantly predict work place deviance. This implies that if there will be additional employees participate in surface acting while performing their duties the more likely they are to engage in work place deviance. This finding is also consistent with some previous studies (Anderson and Pearson, 2019). According to (Hochschild, 2003), when employees exert effort to express unfelt emotions in order to comply with organization's demand , they seem additionally expected to involve in work place deviant behaviors in order to retaliate against the institute and by doing try to alleviate their negative emotions. In line with (Wharton, 2013) their finding is explained from the point that owing to the dissonance and resource drain experienced by acting as part of one's work that bank employees experience tension and as a result try to vent the tension by engaging in some work place deviant behavior. This specifies that surface acting proved to be a strong forecaster of work place deviance behaviors. The findings provide support for the predictor that surface acting will predict work place deviance. Organizational deviance offers an opportunity to get oneself avoid the state of emotional exhaustion that is related to surface acting. Encouraging oneself to leave from work early or to

make a false receipt to reimburse more money than he actually spent gives a sudden satisfaction and it may overcome the negative emotions originated by interacting with customers. So it is expected that surface acting has a positive relation with organizational deviance. The deviant behavior is conceptualized as an intentional way to have rewards one believes himself deserving for, and it is believed that employees mostly expect this from their employers to acquire the rewards than to their peers. This statement came into being on the basis of dual level social exchange theory (Schaufeli, 2016). Considering this theory, psychological contract exist between service oriented employees and their organization, that has unwritten expectations about the give and take with organization on the basis of inputs and outputs. Schaufeli, (2016) proposed that these expectations have concerns for tangible issues like workload and less tangible such as selfesteem, respect and dignity at work According to Schaufeli et al.'s findings, if the employee perceived the lack in reciprocity with their relation with organization, it results into emotional exhaustion and low commitment in service providers and deviant behaviors like coming late to work, poor attendance etc. Lack in perceived reciprocity while interacting with customers did not relate to lower commitment but it has relation with burnout. So, service oriented employees look accepting negative emotions that results from interacting with customers as part of their job. So, considering the psychological contract of employees with their organization, they want to be compensated for the lack of reciprocity while interacting with customers by the organization. The display rules of organization bound service oriented employees liberty to give a sudden reaction while interacting with customers. Service oriented employees expect more favors from their organization and less from their coworkers who experience the same display rules. So, if service oriented employees behaved counterproductively, it is hypothesized that they would

indulge in organizational or interpersonal deviance, so they should consider their employers accountable for providing them the rewards against their efforts.

### **Hypothesis 3**

# H3: Psychological contract moderates the relationship between deep acting and work place deviance.

Hypothesis 3 was accepted as the psychological contract partially moderates the association among deep acting and work place deviance. These results are consistent with (Hakanerkutlu, 2013) the psychological contract strengthen the undesirable association between leadership and organization deviance was extra noticeable. If psychological contract was greater and higher. This study found that authentic leadership was negatively related to organizational deviance and both trust and psychological contract moderated the negative relationship between antithetic leadership and organizational deviance hence proved.

### **Hypothesis 4**

# H4: Psychological contract plays moderating effect between the relationship surface acting and work place deviance.

Hypothesis 4 was accepted as the psychological contract moderates the association concerning surface acting and work place deviance. These outcomes are reliable with (Rousseau, 2015). The promise made by the organization is kept then the employees performance behaviors specified in the term of moderator. This proclaimed that formerly a worker apparent herself to have completed a assurance. In the association of the potential guidance, the employee and their

behavior in future. The tougher the responsibility an employee textures, the additional dutybound they will be performing the same behavior.

### **Summary of Discussion**

The emotional labor strategies would be ranging in the categories of individual and also between them. If a worker is given a chance then they might be using the surface tension one time. On the other hand the deep acting regulates the states which are affective. They are many varieties of the research to the data which has targeted on the fixed alterations in the surface acting and deep acting both. The study's' finding with the concept that emotional labor is vigorous and will be more widespread in the understanding of it. The result possessing this study supported the expectation that surface acting will significantly predict work place deviance. This implies that the additional workforces participate in surface acting while performing their duties the more likely they are to engage in work place deviance. This fining is also consistent with some previous studies (Anderson & Pearson, 2019). According to (Hochschild, 2013), when employees exert effort to express unfelt emotions in order to comply with organization's demand , they seem more to be expected to occupy in work place deviant performances in order to retaliate against the organization and by doing try to alleviate their negative emotions. In line with (Wharton, 2013) their finding is explained from the point that owing to the dissonance and resource drain experienced by acting as part of one's work that bank employees experience tension and as a result try to vent the tension by engaging in some work place deviant behavior. The surface acting an individual experiences emotional dissonance owing to discrepancy between expressions and inner feelings and this situation could lead to emotional exhaustion (Brotheridge and Grandey, 2002). The findings of the present study indicate that surface acting is a strong predictor of work place deviance behaviors. The findings provide support for the

predictor that surface acting will predict work place deviance. The psychological contract moderates the relationship between deep acting and work place deviance similarly the psychological contract moderating the relationship between surface acting and work place deviance.

### Chapter: 5

### **Conclusions**

The purpose of this investigation is to check the relationship between the emotional labor and workplace deviance with moderating effect of psychological contract underpinning social exchange theory measuring the workplace deviance of employees in health sector in Pakistan. The total sample size was 110 for the study to analysis the Model Assessment and Assessment of Structural Model (Inner Model Structural) using Partial Least Square in Smart PLS version 3.2.7 and SPSS where applicable. The conclusions of present study show that surface acting is a strong predictor of the workplace deviant behaviors. The findings provided support for the prediction that surface acting will predict workplace deviance. In line with previous studies the present finding suggests that the front desk workers are more likely to engage in workplace deviance as a result of discrepancy between their expressed feelings and inner feelings. Thus it is suggested that positive behaviors that are consistent with the organizational ethics should be adequately reinforced. This way the negative emotions felt which could be alleviated. The impact of deep acting on work place deviance are insignificant, as deep acting is mostly considered as a favorable activity in regulating emotion with customer gratification and the wellbeing of employees (Grandey & Brotheridg, 2002). As in this cultural context the work place deviance is affected by other factors, but the deep acting has no effect on work place deviance because there is high un employment rate in Pakistan, the inflation is also increasing day by day the people( service providers) have to feed their families that's why they can't afford to quit their jobs. The family members are dependent on them, so despite of all these factors they have to faked the emotions and continue their jobs without indulging in work place deviance. The psychological

contract regulates the connection between deep acting and work place deviance and similarly the surface acting moderates the association concerning surface acting and work place deviance.

### **Managerial Implication:**

The study enables the practitioners in Pakistan to understand workplace deviance using the emotional labor contracts like deep acting and surfacing acting.

### **Academic Implication**

The study is contributing for enriching the understanding of employees in health sector in Pakistan but also can be used as reference for further exploration and explanation of the deep acting and surface acting on workplace deviance through deduced with statistical testing using PLS-SEM. The study can also be generalized to any sector with consideration to the point in time.

### **Future Direction**

The future scholars can also get an idea that they can deeply analyzed the Employees emotions at workplace with new variables and most recent data sets. The researcher can further explore with incorporation other emotional labor dimension for explaining the workplace deviance.

### Recommendations

- As this study used the convenient sampling probability sampling can be used in future.
- Due to time constraints this study was cross sectional in nature but in future this study can use longitudinal and comparative study.
- For future more organizations can take as sample.
- Data may be collected from more cities of Pakistan.

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### Questionnaire

## <u>Moderating role of psychological contract in relation of Emotional labor with work place</u> deviance.

### Dear Respondent!

This study are the students of MSMS. This study is being conducted to check Moderating role of psychological contract in relation of emotional labor with work place deviance. I need a few minutes of your precious time to fill this questionnaire. The feedback provided by you will be kept confidential and will only be used for research purpose.

Your cooperation would be highly appreciated in this regard.

### Please tick the appropriate box

Age	Gender	<b>Highest level of Education</b>
<ul> <li>20-30</li> <li>31-40</li> <li>40-50</li> <li>Above 50</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Male</li><li>Female</li></ul>	<ul><li>Matric</li><li>FSC</li><li>Bachelors</li><li>Masters</li></ul>
Tenure	Marital status	Income level
<ul> <li>1-5 years</li> <li>6-10 years</li> <li>11-15 years</li> <li>16- 20 years</li> <li>More than 20 years</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Married</li><li>Un married</li></ul>	<ul> <li>10000-20000</li> <li>21000-30000</li> <li>31000-40000</li> <li>More than 40000</li> </ul>

### **RATING SCALE**

#### 1=strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Neutral 4=Agree 5= strongly Agree

### **Emotional Labor Deep Acting:**

1	I tried to actually experience the emotions I had to show to the	1	2	3	4	5
	customer					
2	I worked hard to feel the emotions that I needed to show to the	1	2	3	4	5
	customer					
3	I made a strong effort to actually feel the emotions that I needed	1	2	3	4	5
	to display towards the customer					

**Surface Acting:** 

1	I just pretended to have the emotions, I needed to display to the customer	1	2	3	4	5
2	I put on a 'mask' in order to display the emotions my manager wants me to display	1	2	3	4	5
3	I put on a 'show' or 'performance' when interacting with the customer	1	2	3	4	5

#### RATING SCALE 1=strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Neutral 4=Agree 5= strongly Agree Work place deviance:

I worked on my personal matter instead of work for my 1 employer. I took property from work without permission.

3	I spend too much time fantasizing or day dreaming instead of working	1	2	3	4	5
4	I made fun of someone at work	1	2	3	4	5
5	I got a reimbursement that is more than the money spend on business expenses	1	2	3	4	5
6	I said something hurtful to someone at work	1	2	3	4	5
7	I took an additional or a longer break than is acceptable at my work place	1	2	3	4	5
8	I repeated a rumor or gossip about my company	1	2	3	4	5
9	I made an ethnic, religious or racial remark or joke at work	1	2	3	4	5
10	I came in late to work without permission	1	2	3	4	5
11	I littered my work environment	1	2	3	4	5

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12	I cursed at someone at work	1	2	3	4	5
13	I Called in sick when I were not	1	2	3	4	5
14	I told someone about the lousy place where I work	1	2	3	4	5
15	I lost my temper while at work	1	2	3	4	5
16	I Neglect to follow my boss's instructions	1	2	3	4	5
17	I intentionally worked slower than I could have worked	1	2	3	4	5
18	I discussed confidential company information with an unauthorized person	1	2	3	4	5
19	I left work early without permission	1	2	3	4	5
20	I played a mean prank on someone at work	1	2	3	4	5
21	I left my work for someone else to finish	1	2	3	4	5
22	I acted rudely towards someone at work	1	2	3	4	5
23	I repeated a rumor or gossip about my boss or coworker	1	2	3	4	5
24	I made an obscene comment at work	1	2	3	4	5
25	I used an illegal drug or consumed alcohol on the job	1	2	3	4	5
26	I put little effort into my work	1	2	3	4	5
27	I publicly embarrassed someone at work	1	2	3	4	5
28	I dragged out work in order to get over time	1	2	3	4	5

## RATING SCALE 1=strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Neutral 4=Agree 5= strongly Agree

### **Psychological contract:**

1	I work only the hours set in my contract and no more	1	2	3	4	5
2	My commitment to this organization is defined by my contract	1	2	3	4	5
3	I prefer to work a strictly defined set of working hours	1	2	3	4	5
4	I only carry out what is necessary to get the job done	1	2	3	4	5
5	I work to achieve the purely short-term goals of my job	1	2	3	4	5
6	It is important to be flexible and to work irregular hours if	1	2	3	4	5
	necessary					

7	I expect to grow in this organization	1	2	3	4	5
8	I feel part of a team in this organization	1	2	3	4	5
9	I have a reasonable chance of promotion if I work hard	1	2	3	4	5
10	The organization develops/rewards employees who work hard and exert themselves	1	2	3	4	5
11	I expect to gain promotion in this company with length of service and effort to achieve goals	1	2	3	4	5
12	I feel this company reciprocate the effort put in by its employees	1	2	3	4	5
13	I am motivated to contribute 100% to this company in return to future employee benefit	1	2	3	4	5