

Survey description

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Choosing Academic Major Survey Report Insert Insert Choosing an Academic Major Survey The survey is en d “ Choosing an Academic Major” and it reveals information about the level in which a person chose the major they wanted to pursue. The survey shows when a student started thinking about their major and if they are satisfied with their major or not. The survey gets information on whether it is easy for a person to choose their major and if the preparatory year in college helps a person in choosing the kind of major they are going to take in the future. The survey is made up of six questions, two demographic questions and four informational questions. The demographic questions only focused on the gender and educational level of the participants. The informational questions focused on getting participants opinion on what their thought was about their major, their satisfaction level of the major they are undertaking and whether it was easy for the members to choose their major. For example, the last informational question ask the students whether the preparatory year in college can help a student in selecting the major to pursue.

The survey was conducted through writing questionnaires and sending them to students and faculty at English Language Center, using the well-known survey website Survey Monkey. The small number of questions encouraged the students to take part in the survey since it did not consume a lot of their time. There was a total of 16 students taking part with a majority, 14, being female, and only two male students participated in the survey. From the survey 6 were graduate students, 4 were undergraduate and the remaining 6 specified other as their educational level.

The major finding from the survey are as follows: Many people start thinking

about the major they are going to take at elementary school level. A majority of the student, 71.43%, are satisfied with the major they are taking. Almost half of the participants believe that preparatory year sometimes helps a student choose a major.

Generalizations

1. Since the vast majority of participants in this survey were females, they are more likely to take part in surveys than men.
2. Most of the participants with a contribution of 71.43% are satisfied with the majors they are pursuing.
3. According to the survey, the preparatory year can sometimes help students to choose a major as half of the participants select sometimes.
4. There is a high probability that students and faculty have fewer men because of the high number of female participants.
5. Rarely do students choose their major during primary school; many of them tend to decide on high school level.

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