



ASSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH SUBJECT (For adolescents 13-17 years old)

Factors affecting the attitudes of students towards learning English as a foreign language

What is this study about?

We are very interested to understand how students learn English at home and outside school. We also want to understand why some students have a lack of interest when it comes to learning English.

Who will take part in this study?

All Form Four students of SMK X are welcome to participate in the study.

What will happen if you decide you might want to be in this research study?

First, your parents will be asked if they give their permission for you to be in this study. If your parents do agree, and you agree too, here's what will happen next:

- You will need to fill in the questionnaire and it should only take 10-15 minutes to complete this questionnaire
- I would appreciate it if you could answer all the questions, BUT you may skip any questions that you are uncomfortable with.
- You also can withdraw from the study at any time and nothing bad will happen to you at all.

Will you get any benefit during this study?

No, we don't offer any benefit during study but your answers will give us better understanding about the problem. However, you will get a UM key chain as a souvenir.

Will any part of this study hurt or involve any other risk?

We believe the study will not harm you. However, you may feel a bit uncomfortable or sad when answering some questions. If that happens, you are encouraged to talk to the school counsellor to discuss anything that might bother you. You also can talk to counsellor from Befriender at 0376272929.

Do you have to be in this study?

No, you don't. You will not be punished or penalized if you don't agree to join the study. You can let us know whether or not you want to be in this study. And remember, you can say yes now and change your mind later. It's up to you.



Even though your parents are aware of the study and have given their permission for you to participate, it is completely fine for you to decline if you don't want to be a part of it.

Will your answers be shared with your friend or other people?

No, your answers will not be shared with anyone else and we will keep your identity a secret

What if you have questions?

You can ask me, my supervisor or my university any questions at any time you like. You can also ask your parents to ask questions for you.

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If you don't want to be in this study, just say so, and don't sign this form.

**If you want to be in this study, please sign your name below.
If you sign here, it means you agree to participate in this study.
We will give you a copy of this form to keep.**

Adolescent's Signature

Date

Age

Adolescent's Name (*print*)

Signature of Person Conducting Assent Discussion

Date

Name of Person Conducting Assent Discussion (*print*)