

VI. Limitations of the Study and Recommendation for Further Study

Being that this research was intended to be a small study carried out under the condition of limited time span and financial support. This study, thus, was not claimed to represent the whole population of Prince of Songkla University students. In other words, findings of this study should be viewed as only a result of a study. At least 2 areas needed to be taken care of should a similar study is carried out.

Sampling

Ideally, subjects in a research especially that aimed at representing population must be randomly selected. Sufficient amount of time and finance is inevitable in order to achieve such standard. Therefore, further researcher is recommended to acquire adequate financial support for a research project.

Instrument

Although there has been no literature indicating exact number of people needed to test research instrument, conventionally, before implementing a particular instrument, a researcher is suggested to have his / her instrument tested for validity and reliability. In this study, the instrument was tested by a group of five students who were not subjects of this study. The instrument was subsequently amended according to their remarks. Nonetheless, in future research it is advised that researchers have a larger number of experienced subjects try out the instrument.

In conclusion, being that this study produced certain weaknesses as mentioned, all come to the two important resources—i.e., time and fund. Therefore, time and financial acquisition should be prudently planed to avoid any drawbacks.
