

Sample B – Thesis methodology

The following is a sample of a research methods chapter and the type of review MyE-Supervisor provides

Sampling Procedure

The method that was used in choosing the respondents was purposive sampling picking all the cases that meet the criterion. The researcher will chose purposive sampling, considering that the population of respondents is small and there are lots to consider on securing the respondents' participation. Furthermore, the victims might be ashamed to disclose their experiences, some don't want to refresh their sad past chapter of their lives, others have transferred to other place and there are still others that were not reached for comments. All teenage students and out of school youth who got pregnant from the year 2009-2013 were involved and prioritized. The researcher hoped to gather not less than 60 respondents all throughout the Municipality of Maramag, Bukidnon.

The Research Instrument

The researcher employed a self- made questionnaire to gather data of the present study Part I is the demographic profile of the respondents: This was included their name, age, age when pregnant, name of school attended, educational attainment and the economic background of the respondents. The second part of the questionnaire deals with the causes of teenage pregnancy. Part III includes questions on educational development after pregnancy. Finally, And Part IV explores is the questions on the future plans of the respondents.

Source: <https://gabrinezgemma0.wordpress.com/>

Report:

A research methods chapter is supposed to explain the decisions you made while conducting your research. Your chapter must give a thorough explanation as to why you chose purposive sampling (possibly because you were seeking candidates who needed to meet certain criteria), why you decided on 60 respondents (you assumed this would represent the saturation point), why you chose to use a questionnaire (ease of distribution) etc. All these decisions need to be justified so that your research appears credible. Additionally, remember that it is good practice to include a copy of your research instrument (questionnaire) in the appendix of your thesis.

Comment [K1]: You need to include a proper definition of purposive sampling that is cited from an academic text.

Comment [K2]: You need to state the criteria that you are referring to.

Comment [K3]: This statement does not offer a thorough explanation of your reasoning. What is 'lots o consider'? You have to explicitly state the reasons for your decisions.

Comment [K4]: Split this sentence into two as it discusses two very different ideas.

Comment [K5]: This is referred to as 'participant attrition'. Always use research terminology when possible as it makes your work appear more credible.

Comment [K6]: Is did true? As you did not have a sampling frame then not all pregnant students had the chance to be included.

Comment [K7]: End the first sentence here.

Comment [K8]: Use more research terms like 'explores' 'investigate', 'discusses'