

APPENDIX A

Questionnaire

This questionnaire is a part of a survey for Independent Study, a course of English for Careers, Master's Degree Program, Language Institute, Thammasat University. The purpose of this study is to find out parental influence such as parent's income, expectations, occupation, educational levels, and academic support that may have influence on decisions made by Matthayom6 students studying in Bangkok areas in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculties for Bachelor's Degree. Moreover, this questionnaire will also identify the attitudes of Matthayom6 students towards parents' participation and their freedom in helping them make those decisions. Your responses will be strictly kept with confidentiality and be used for the purpose of research only. Your cooperation in answering this questionnaire will be highly appreciated.

Instruction: With the following questions, please mark "X" in the provided space to the answers that most represent your and your parents' personal information.

Part 1: Demographic Information

1. What is your gender? ☐ 1.Male ☐ 2.Female
2. Which type of school you are studying?
☐ 1.Public school ☐ 2. Private school
3. Which is your family status?
☐ 1. Father and mother live together ☐ 2. Father and mother are divorced
☐ 3. Father and mother live separately ☐ 4. Father and/or mother died but are not divorced
4. Who do you live with at present?
☐ 1. Father and mother ☐ 2. Father ☐ 3. Mother ☐ 4. Relatives
☐ 5. Others _____ (please identify)
5. How old is your father or your parents (male guardian)? _____ years.
(please identify)

6. How old is your mother or your parents (female guardian)?
_____years. (please identify)
7. Which educational level did your father or your parents (male guardian) graduate from?
- () 1. Primary school () 2. Secondary school () 3. Certificate
() 4. Vocational school () 5. Bachelor's Degree () 6. Higher than Bachelor's Degree
8. Which educational level did your mother or your parents (female guardian) graduate from?
- () 1. Primary school () 2. Secondary school () 3. Certificate
() 4. Vocational school () 5. Bachelor's Degree () 6. Higher than Bachelor's Degree
9. What does your father or your parents (male guardian) do?
- () 1. Work for the government () 2. Work for private company
() 3. Run his own business () 4. Work as a corporate employee
() 5. Others _____ (please identify)
10. What does your mother or your parents (female guardian) do?
- () 1. Work for the government () 2. Work for private company
() 3. Run her own business () 4. Work as a corporate employee ()
5. Others _____ (please identify)
11. How much combined income do your father and mother or your parents earn?
- () 1. 10,000-15,000 () 2. 15,001-19,000 () 3. 19,001-23,000
() 4. 23,001-27,000 () 5. 27,001-31,000 () 6. 31,001-35,000
() 7. 35,001-39,000 () 8. 39,000-43,000 () 9. More than 43,000

Instruction: Please mark “X” in the boxes below that best represent your opinions about each statement.

Part2: Matthayom6 students’ attitudes towards their parents’ influence on their decisions in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculties for Bachelor’s Degree

Items	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Your parents <i>should not</i> take an important role in making decisions for you in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculty for Bachelor's Degree.					
2. You have <i>no</i> confidence if you don't consult with your parents before making decision in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculty for Bachelor's Degree.					
3. Mostly, you <i>do not</i> comply with your parents' advice about furthering your education.					
4. Your parents <i>never</i> give you chances to express your opinions about your education.					
5. You <i>never</i> make decisions about furthering your education by yourself.					
6. You feel that your parents' advice is always reasonable and reliable.					
7. When you express you opinions about your education, your parents usually pay attention to those.					
8. You always be able to make your educational decisions by yourself.					
9. You think that your parents believe that you can make your educational decisions by yourself.					

Part 3: The influence of parents' income on Matthayom6 students' decisions in choosing to enroll in the perspective faculties for Bachelor's Degree.

Items	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ Undecide	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Your parents' income <i>doesn't</i> affect your decision in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculty in Bachelor's Degree.					
2. Your parents <i>don't</i> have financial problem in giving you monetary support to study for Bachelor's Degree.					
3. You can choose to enroll in any prospective faculty for Bachelor's Degree although that faculty will require you to spend a large amount of money.					
4. You <i>don't</i> have any financial pressure in your family that can affect your decision in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculty for Bachelor's Degree.					
5. If you fail to get into your prospective faculty in governmental university, you won't have any financial problem in studying in the same faculty in a private university.					
6. You are always encouraged to study in a certain faculty for which your parents can pay its educational expenses.					
7. You will choose to enroll in the faculty for which your parents can pay its educational fee and expenses.					
8. Your parents usually talk to you about the difference of academic expense each faculty requires you to pay.					

Part 4: The influence of parents' educational levels on Matthayom6 students' decisions in choosing to enroll in the perspective faculties for Bachelor's Degree.

Items	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Your parents would like you to enroll in the same faculty as they did in the past.					
2. You have been instilled to like to study in the faculty that your parents graduated from.					
3. You're interested in and admire the faculty that your parents graduated from.					
4. You think that you have academic skills in studying in the faculty that your parents graduated from.					
5. The faculty your parents graduated from plays an important role in your decisions in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculty for Bachelor's Degree.					
6. The faculty your parents graduated from has <u>no</u> effect on your decision in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculty for Bachelor's degree.					
7. You would like to enroll in the faculty that is different from your parents'.					
8. You never want to enroll in the same faculty as your parents did.					

Part 5: The influence of parents' occupation on Matthayom6 students' decisions in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculties for Bachelor's Degree.

Items	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. You admire your parents' occupation.					

Items	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
2. You have a lot of knowledge about your parents' occupation.					
3. Your parents often tell you about their occupation' matters.					
4. Your parents often tell you the stories about their occupation.					
5. You <u>would not</u> like to have the same occupation as your parents'.					
6. You <u>would not</u> like to study in the faculty that can help you have the same occupation as your parents'.					
7. Your parents <u>do not</u> want you to work in the same fields as they do.					
8. The prospective faculty you're going to choose to enroll in for a Bachelor's Degree is strongly related to your parents' occupation.					

Part 6: The influence of parents' expectations on Matthayom6 students' decisions in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculties for Bachelor's Degree.

Items	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Your parents always talk to you about what kind of faculty they would like you to study for Bachelor's Degree.					
2. Your parents have <u>no</u> expectations of you to get high scores in the Admissions test in order to be able to study in the faculty they expect.					

Items	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
3. You <i>would not</i> like to choose to enroll in the faculty for Bachelor's Degree that your parents expect.					
4. You feel uncomfortable if you <i>don't</i> choose to enroll in the prospective faculty for Bachelor's Degree according to your parents' expectations.					
5. You're pressured by your parents' expectations you choose to enroll in the faculty they would like you to choose.					
6. Your parents' expectations are good inspiration that help you be determined to choose to enroll in the prospective faculty they expect.					
7. You feel free to choose any faculty you like because your parents <i>don't</i> have any expectations about your decision.					

Part 7: The influence of parents' academic support on Matthayom6 students' decisions in choosing to enroll in the perspective faculties for Bachelor's Degree.

Items	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Your parents <i>never</i> give you advice about choosing to enroll in the prospective faculty for Bachelor's Degree.					
2. When you have problems about choosing to enroll in the faculty, you cannot ask your parents for their advice.					

Items	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
3. If you choose to enroll in the prospective faculty that your parents don't agree with, you probably get no academic support from your parents.					
4. Your parents are ready to support everything you need in order to be able to study in the faculty they expect.					
5. Your parents usually find information about the faculty they would like you to study for Bachelor's Degree.					
6. Your parents give supports and encourage you to choose to enroll in the faculty you like.					
7. You're really certain that you'll get academic support from your parents for your decision in choosing to enroll in any faculty for Bachelor's Degree.					
8. You're likely to choose to enroll in the prospective faculty that your parents give support for.					

Instruction: Please answer the following questions.

Part 9: Opinions

1. In your opinion, how often do your parents give you opportunities to express your opinions and make decisions about choosing to enroll in the prospective faculty for Bachelor's Degree? (*Please express your opinions*)

2. In your opinion, how often do your parents participate in helping you make decision in choosing to enroll in the prospective faculty for Bachelor's Degree? (*Please express your opinions*)

....Thank you very much for your cooperation...