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# ICT Education Outlook Research Project Meeting - 1

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## Attendees

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## Agenda

1. Defined broader terms
2. Defining sample scope and target
3. Identify negotiation options

## Notes

The following decisions were made in the meeting:

- The term “Higher Education” is defined as qualifications from Diploma and above. Reasoning for this decision is that any IT specific job requirements would state at least a minimal Diploma in IT.
  - The population is set to the top institutions with the highest student volume. The list of institutions are already collected and the student volume statistics is available in the national statistics database.
  - Samples are to be collected from fresh entrants in the new year intake. Additionally, the following were considered but undecided:
    - Sample to include existing students with a modified set of questions
    - Take two samples for two intakes, one in January and one in mid year
  - The following new questions are to be included in the questionnaire:
    - Include “Less options for students” as an option in existing question one, or ask as a separate question.
    - Include “Easy to fit the work schedule / part time / full time” option to existing question one.
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- Would you have opted for a more expensive institution if it provided higher quality education?
- Is the student happy with the current institution? (To get the first impression of newcomers, experience of existing students)
- If the student prefers academic or professional qualifications more? (Or even if the student knows what is the difference between the two)
- To request meetings with top institutions for negotiation.

## Action Items

1. Format the new questions appropriately for the questionnaire.
2. Identify which institutions to negotiate with based on the statistics.
3. Formulate a pitch (short speech/document) explaining the project proposal, to be used in the negotiation meetings.

## Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Finalizing the institutions to approach
- Plan specific dates and details of meetings with institutions.
- Write the final proposal.