

Desktop

Desk research is a data collection method where the source of information are previously released studies, experiments, books etc. It is very effective when collecting data about large groups of people.

Topic of my research was teenagers' use of social media in connection with bullying.

I have learned that, while sources vary, on average 50-60% of teenagers claim to have been victims of cyberbullying on social media, predominantly on Facebook and Instagram. Most victims, around 60%, have been bullied because of their appearance, and other reasons include sexuality and skin colour. Websites, that were used as sources of my research, list many various ways in which one can avoid becoming a victim of cyberbullying, for example by managing who can see one's privacy settings, blocking and reporting harassers and being careful while sharing pictures online.

Observation

Observation is a data collection method where the person is observing how people react in certain place. It can be used to learn about behaviours and patterns of people in certain place and time frame.

I have chosen to observe people at the bus station in Glostrup in between 16:30-17.

I have noticed that many people were coming from the nearby train station. Most of them seem to had known where and when is their bus supposed to arrive, with few people looking briefly at informative signs. Those who were waiting for their bus, spent their time mostly by looking at their smartphones, few people were talking to each other.



Interview

Desk research is a data collection method where one person is asking other person questions about certain topic. It is the best way of collecting information about one particular person.

I have interviewed my fellow student Esther about her passions and interests.

During my interview I have learnt that:

- her biggest passion is playing as a DJ
- she started playing at birthday parties and smaller events back in London
- in her sets she plays predominantly UK bass music, such as UK garage, grime, dubstep, drum & bass

- in Copenhagen, she started first with being a DJ for radio
- she tried to produce her own music as well

Quotes:

“DJing is about creating and maintaining a mood or atmosphere, it’s about creating a space”

“There were times when, depending on what I am playing, I can take people from being absolutely euphoric to completely crazy just by changing a song or a tempo”

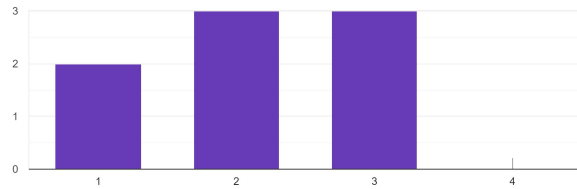
Survey

A survey is a way of collecting data from a specific group of people to answer a specific question.

Our survey was based around understanding how international students, or foreigners, adapt to Danish culture and their impression of Danish cultural diversity.

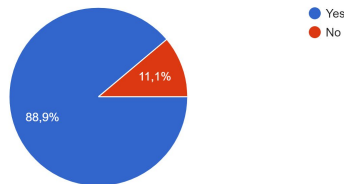
How culturally diverse would You describe the area you live in?

8 svar



Have you attended any social activities to meet more Danes?

9 svar



Overall, we received 8 responses. From this, we were satisfied to make generalisations and gain insight from the class, as the number was higher than the ideal 5 persons required. We found that international students surveyed were open and actively socialising to adapt to the Danish culture. Their main methods were social activities, whether organised by school (4/8) or related to their personal interest (4/8). From our top question What is your country of Origin we were able to identify 7 different nationalities. This was useful in allowing us to gain insight about Danish culture from several cultural perspectives. From here, we were able to understand that 7/8 respondents lived in Copenhagen area, which we expected. Whereby 6/8 considered their area to be culturally diverse (outer city) with respondents living in central Copenhagen rating lower for cultural diversity.