

Title of Thesis	A Study On Lifestyle Spending Habits Among College Student In Ibs College Miri
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to study the lifestyle spending habits among college students in IBS College Miri. It was conducted quantitatively using the questionnaire method by collecting number of the people in order to gather statistical information from the respondents. The data are collected and analysed using the simple static method.

The research result indicated four major finding. The first finding is the college students mostly spend their money on food because they need food to survive in their life. The second finding is majority of the female respondents mostly like to spend money on clothing because female's clothes come in and out of fashion. On another hand, majority of male respondents like to spend their money on gaming because male college students who play video games, computer games or online games, they feel that it keeps them from studying "some" or "lot". The third finding is majority respondent agreed that economic was the factor that influence college student's lifestyle spending habits because higher inflation rates erode purchasing power. The last finding is majority respondent should take part time job to manage their money for their lifestyle spending habits because college students who earn their own money will spend it wisely.

From the result, the researcher concluded the cause of the reason and also suggests four recommendations. The first recommendation is make more meals at home to save ourselves much money and costs over their lifetime and should prepare home cooked food instead of eating outside. The college students should make a budget plan for their daily life expenses and able to help them to identify the wasteful expenditures and to achieve their financial goals. Besides that, the college students should learn to spend wisely. Moreover, the college students should increase personal skill, trade skills, goods, or services with others before finding part-time job.

Finally, this research created several areas that could be carrying out for future in-depth research. In future research, the researcher encourages enlarging the sample size of the research in order to reduce the potential of bias and increase accuracy. Besides that, the researchers also recommended to distribute the questionnaires to larger and diversity population in order to enhance the accuracy and reliability of the research. The future research also can be done in other region of Sarawak such as Kuching, Sibul, Bintulu and etc to find out other city spending habits of the college students.