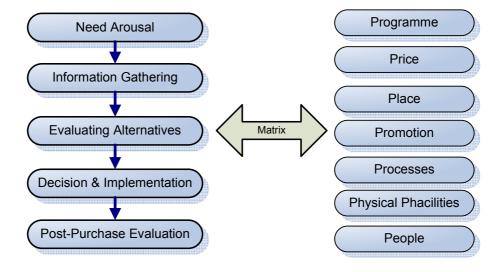
Appendix 1 Interview with a Marketing Manager Schedule

- **Q1:** What do you think of the proposed research design?
- **Q2:** What do you think of the interview questions?
- Q3: The pilot study showed different information to the literature, how do you find this?
- **Q4:** What thing should I be looking for?
- **Q5:** What questions do you recommend me to ask in the interviews in the third stage with people in charge of marketing?
- **Q6:** Are there any readings, seminars or workshops you are familiar with that could help me in the research?

Appendix 4 An Illustration of the Theoretical Models and the Proposed Matrix

(supplementary material in the interview with a marketing manager)



Appendix 3 Pilot Student Interview Schedule

Q1: Why did you decide to study at university?

Prompts and Probes:

Why do you study at university? What was the purpose of it? How does studying at university help you in that? How does it affect your future? Was it your idea to study at university? What did you do after you decided to study at university? How did you react to this?

Q2: How did you get information about the universities that you could study at?

Prompts and Probes:

How did you start to know about the private universities? How did you feel about it at that time? Was it positive or negative? What are the sources of information you used to know about the universities? Who did you ask? Did you get information from any sort of media? Did you get information from any other sources? What specific information were you looking for? What source of information do you prefer to get information about the universities?

Q3: Did you have a list of options (universities)? If yes, how many universities did you have on your list and how did you compare them?

Prompts and Probes:

Did you visit the universities on your list? What mattered to you in that visit? What were you searching for, trying to know or see in that visit? What impressed and what failed to impress you on your visits?

Q4: How did you evaluate the alternative universities?

Prompts and Probes:

Did you consider in your evaluation the programmes offered, the tuition fees, the place, the infrastructure, the teaching systems, and the people there? How did you value each of these things? What is the thing that made you choose this university? What are the things that attracted you to this university?

Q5: How did you come to the final decision about this university?

Prompts and Probes:

Who did you consult, e.g. parents, friends? Did you read the university documentation and promotional material? Did it affect your decision? Where you determined about our decision, or were u hesitant, why? Was it easy or hard to reach into the final decision, why? How did you come to the final decision? Can you tell me about the time when you went to enrol? How do you describe the enrolment process?

Q6: Are you satisfied about your experience at this university, and why?

Prompts and Probes:

Did the university fall short of your expectations, meet or even exceed your expectations? Did you find what adverts said about the university in reality? How do you think a university can retain its students for the following years? Is this the only thing that can make the students stay in the university? Why does this factor have such a big role? Is there anything else you would like to tell me concerning this issue?

Appendix 4 Pilot Student Interview Schedule Translated into Arabic

السوال الأول

لماذا قررت الدراسة في الجامعة بشكل عام؟

أسئلة مساعدة:

ما كان هدفك من الالتحاق بالجامعة ؟ في أي طريقة يمكن لهذا الموضوع أن يساعدك ؟ بأي طريق يمكن أن يؤثر على مستقبلك ؟ هل كانت فكرتك أم فكرة غيرك ؟ ماذا فعلت بعد أن قررت ؟

السؤال الثانى

كيف جمعت المعلومات عن الجامعات التي كان من الممكن أن تدرس من خلالها؟

اسئلة مساعدة

كيف بدأت تعرف عن الجامعات الخاصة ؟ كيف كان إحساسك عنها بشكل عام ؟ ما هي مصادر المعلومات التي استخدمتها ؟ من سألت ؟ هل جمعت المعلومات من مصادر إعلامية ؟ هل استخدمت أي مصدر آخر ؟ ما هي المعلومات التي كنت تبحث عنها ؟ هل فضلت أو تفضل مصدر معلومات معين ؟

السوال الثالث

هل كان لديك قائمة بالخيار إت؟

أسئلة مساعدة:

كم جامعة كان لديك و كيف قارنت بينهم ؟ هل زرت الجامعات التي كانت على القائمة ؟ ما هو الشئ الذي كان يهمك من خلال الزيارة ؟ عن ماذا كنت تبحث في الزيارة ؟ ماذا كنت تحاول أن تعرف ؟ ما هو الشئ الذي أبهرك ؟

السؤال الرابع

كيف قارنت و قيمت الجامعات؟

أسئلة مساعدة:

هل أخذت في عين الاعتبار البرنامج المقدم, الأقساط الجامعية و الرسوم, مكان الجامعة, أبنية الجامعة, أنظمة التعليم المتبعة ؛ أو الأشخاص (أي الكادر التدريسي هناك)؟ كيف قارنت ووازنت بين هذه الأمور؟ ما هو الشئ الذي جعلك تختار هذه الجامعة؟ ما هي الأمور التي جذبتك لهذه الجامعة؟ .

السؤال الخامس

كيف وصلت و اتخذت القرار النهائي عن هذه الجامعة؟

أسئلة مساعدة

من استشرت (الأصدقاء أو الأهل)؟ هل قرأت مطبوعات الجامعة قبل التسجيل؟ هل أثرت على قرارك؟ هل كنت واثقا من القرار؟ أم كنت مترددا؟ هل كان القرار صعبا؟ هل تستطيع أن تخبرني عن كيفية التسجيل في الجامعة؟ كيف يمكن أن تصف هذه العملية؟

السؤال السادس

هل أنت راض عن تجربتك مع هذه الجامعة, لماذا؟

أسئلة مساعدة:

هل تمكنت الجامعة من الوصول لمستوى توقعاتك عنها؟ هل وجدت في الجامعة ما قالت الإعلانات عنها؟ كيف من الممكن للجامعة أن تحافظ على طلابها لسنوات لاحقة؟ هل هذا هو الشئ الوحيد؟ لماذا تعطي هذا الدور هذا الدور هذه الأهمية؟ هل هناك أي شئ آخر تريد أن تخبرني عنه؟

Appendix 5 Student Interview Schedule

Question 1:

Why did you decide to study at university?

Prompts and Probes:

Why do you study at university? What was the purpose of it? How does studying at university help you in that? How does it affect your future? Were there any other purposes? Was it your idea to study at university? What did you do after you decided to study at university? How did you react to this?

Ouestion 2:

How did you get information about the universities that you could study at?

Prompts and Probes:

How did you start to know about the private universities? How did you feel about it at that time? Was it positive or negative, and why? What are the sources of information you used to know about the universities? Who did you ask? Did you get information from any sort of media? Did you get information from any other sources? What specific information were you looking for? What source of information do you prefer to get information about the universities?

Question 3:

Did you have a list of options (universities)? If yes, how many universities did you have on your list and what were the differences?

Prompts and Probes:

Did you visit the universities on your list? What mattered to you in that visit? What were you searching for, trying to know or see in that visit? What impressed and what failed to impress you on your visits?

Question 4:

How did you evaluate the alternative universities?

Prompts and Probes:

Did you consider in your evaluation the programmes offered, the tuition fees, the place, the infrastructure, the teaching systems, and the people there? How did you value each of these things? What is the thing that made you choose this university? What are the things that attracted you to this university? What was the most import thing to you when you applied?

Ouestion 5:

How did you come to the final decision about this university?

Prompts and Probes:

Who did you consult, e.g. parents, friends? Did you read the university documentation and promotional material? Did it affect your decision? Where you determined about our decision, or were u hesitant,

why? Was it easy or hard to reach into the final decision, why? How did you come to the final decision? Can you tell me about the time when you went to enrol? How do you describe the enrolment process?

Question 6:

Are you satisfied about your experience at this university, and why?

Prompts and Probes:

Did the university fall short of your expectations, meet or even exceed your expectations? Is it value for money? Did you find what adverts said about the university in reality? How do you think a university can retain its students for the following years? Is this the only thing that can make the students stay in the university? Why does this factor have such a big role? Is there anything else you would like to tell me concerning this issue?

Appendix 6 Pilot Student Questionnaire

Thank you for taking part in this study.

The majority of the questions are about your choices and decision making in choosing your University. Your responses will help us to gain a better understanding of what is important to students when choosing a university and how they reach those decisions.

This is not a test. Your teacher will not see your completed questionnaire and it won't be marked.

Please don't guess or copy from the person sitting next to you.

If you're not sure about any question or you don't understand any of the questions, ask me for help.

There are several parts to this questionnaire. You are asked to answer questions in all sections.

Section One: Influences on Reasons to Study at University

Q.1. Please rate the relevance of each of the following influences on your decision to study at a private university (Circle a number in each case, ranging from (1) 'irrelevant' to (7) 'relevant'):

		Irrel	evant				Rel	<u>evant</u>
1.	Better future job opportunity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	Achieving a good social position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	A secure future	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Increased financial stability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5.	To build and improve my character/personality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	Friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.	Improving my education and expanding knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.	My educated social environment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.	Parents decision	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10.	Meeting new people / social networking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Intrinsic interest in the course	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.	Student experience at university life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13.	Materialising ambition of excellence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14.	I study at a private university because I could not go to	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	a public one							
15.	Other reasons, please specify:							

Section Two: Information Gathering

Sources of information you used

Q. 2. Rate the following sources from which you gained information about the private universities. Please circle a number in each case, ranging from (1) 'insignificant' to (7) 'significant':

		<u>Insignificant</u>					Significant				
1.	Friend/s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
2.	Relative/s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
3.	Telephone enquiry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
4.	Face-to-face enquiry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
5.	Current student/s during the university visit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
6.	Newspaper advertisements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
7.	Street billboards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8.	University brochures and flyers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
9.	University exhibitions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
10.	Universities websites	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
11.	A university admissions tutor visit to my school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
12.	The Department of Private Education office at the MoH	IE 1	2	3	4	5	6	7			

13. I used other source/s, please specify							
14. Which of the sources of information you found most us	seful?						
	Inade	equate				Ade	quate
Q. 3. The information I collected was adequate enough to							
decide which university to study at	1	2	3	1	5	6	,

Section Three: Evaluating Alternative Universities

This section aims to find out how you evaluated the alternative universities to reach your decision.

Q. 4. How important did you rate the following issues for choosing your university? Please circle a number in each case ranging from (1) 'unimportant' to (7) 'important':

		<u>Unim</u>	Important					
1.	Language of instruction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	Strict university rules & regulations for student behaviour	: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	Recruitment team was friendly to me on my first visit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Good student-staff relationships	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5.	Individual student support	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	Convenience of attendance timetable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.	Study system (credit/subject)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.	Teaching methods	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.	High calibre teachers and lecturers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10.	Having foreign teaching staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Curriculum and books	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.	size of class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13.	The total number of students at the university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14.	Majors and specialisations offered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15.	Subjects taught in the major you were interested in	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16.	Age of university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17.	University's general reputation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18.	Local accreditation of the qualification offered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19.	International accreditation of the qualification offered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20.	The university had an interesting name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21.	Relationships established with international universities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22.	The availability of studying the final year abroad	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23.	Student services and facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24.	An active student union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25.	Accommodation options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26.	University distance from my home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q. 6	6. How many universities did you visit before enrolling?				(I	Please enter	the num	ber)
	5. Did you have a list of universities options to choose from	ո?		Yes	/	No		
38.	There were other issues that counted in my evaluation, ple	ease s	pecify					
	Entry requirement (grades)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
36.	Discounts offered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
35.	Possibility of paying in instalments	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
34.	Tuition fees	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33.	My friends went to this university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32.	University environment (lovely/horrible)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	anne same question on me joue mil page	Unin	nportant				Impo	ortant
	tinue same question on the following page	1	2	3	7	3	O	,
	Classrooms and labs design and layout Students from similar socio-economic background to me	_	2	3	4	5	6	7
	•	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Technology used in classes and labs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Transportation to and from the university University infrastructure and buildings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Section Four: Reaching your Final Decision

as carried out. Please choose the options

This section seeks to find out how you reached your final deci	ision, an	d the way	it wa
that apply in each case:			
 Q. 7. Before reaching the final decision and enrolling I consul Non Parent/s 	ted my		
• Other Relative/s			
• Friend/s			
Q. 8. Who had the strongest influence on your final decision?			
• Non			
• Parent/s			
• Other Relative/s			
• Friend/s			
Q. 9. Did you go to enrol yourself?	Yes	/	No
(If you answer yes to the prayious question, go to question	n 10 if	not ao to	11)

(If you answer yes to the previous question, go to question 10, if not go to 11).

Q. 10. Who accompanied you on the enrolment day?			
• I was alone			
• Parent/s			
• Relative/s			
• Friend/s			
O 11 Did you enrol at the university office in the city?	Ves	1	Nο

Q. 12. To what extent were the following statements applicable or inapplicable in your case? Please circle a number in each case ranging from (1) 'inapplicable' to (7) 'applicable':

		Inapplicab	ole				Applica	<u>ble</u>
1.	My decision was certain	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	I was worried that I may have made a wrong de	ecision 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	It was my own decision, not my parents'	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	My parents and I chose the same university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5.	The enrolment day was straightforward.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	The enrolment team were efficient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Section Five: Post-Enrolment Evaluation

This section seeks to find how you now find the university after experiencing some time here as a student.

Q. 13. To what extent were the following statements applicable or inapplicable in your case? Please circle a number in each case ranging from (1) 'inapplicable' to (7) 'applicable' according to what you believe.

		Disa		Agree				
1.	The university matches my expectations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	I am satisfied with the educational service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	The university advertising is genuine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q. 14. How satisfied are you with the following issues at the university? Please circle a number in each case ranging from (1) 'unsatisfied' to (7) 'satisfied' according to what you feel.

		<u>Unsa</u>	tisfied				S	atisfied
1.	Foreign language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	Strict university regulations for student behaviour	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	Student-staff relationships	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Individual student support	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5.	Convenience of attendance timetable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	Study system (credit/subject)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.	Academic staff class-performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.	Foreign teaching staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.	Curriculum and books	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10.	size of class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Student services and facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.	An active student union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13.	Accommodation options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14.	Transportation to and from the university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15.	University infrastructure and buildings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16.	Technology used in classes and labs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17.	University environment (lovely/horrible)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

18. Tuition fees 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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17. Achieving a good social position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18. A secure future	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19. Increased future financial stability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20. To build and improve my character/personality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21. Friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22. Improving my education and expanding knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23. My educated social environment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24. Parents decision	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25. Meeting new people/ social networking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26. Intrinsic interest in the course	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27. Student experience at university life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28. Materialising ambition of excellence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29. I study at a private university because I could not go	to 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a public one							
30. Other reasons, please specify:							

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Sources of information you used

Q. 2. Rate the following sources from which you gained information about the private universities. Please circle a number in each case, ranging from (1) 'insignificant' to (7) 'significant':

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15. Telephone enquiry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
16. Face-to-face enquiry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
17. Current student/s during the university visit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
18. Newspaper advertisements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
19. Street billboards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

20. University brochures and flyers		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21. University exhibitions		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Continue same question on the following page								
	Insignif	icant	-				Sign	<u>nificant</u>
22. Universities websites		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23. A university admissions tutor visit to my class at		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
secondary school								
24. The Department of Private Education office at the		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ministry of Higher Education								
13. I used other source/s, please								
specify								
14. Which of the sources of information you found mos	t useful?							

	Inadequate					Ad	<u>lequate</u>
Q. 3. The information I collected was adequate enough to)						
decide which university to study at	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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Q. 4. How important did you rate the following issues for choosing your university? Please circle a number in each case ranging from (1) 'unimportant' to (7) 'important':

	<u>Unimportant</u>					In	<u>iportan</u>	<u>t</u>
39. Language of instruction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Strict university rules and regulations for student	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
behaviour								
41. Staff and recruitment team were friendly to me on	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
my first visit.								
42. Good student-staff relationships	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
43. Individual student support	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

44. Convenience of attendance timetable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45. Study system (credit/subject)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
46. Teaching methods	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
47. High calibre teachers and lecturers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
48. Having foreign teaching staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Continue same question on the following page							
<u>Unim</u>	ortan	t				In	<u>portant</u>
49. Curriculum and books	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
50. Size of class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
51. The total number of students at the university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
52. Majors and specialisations offered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
53. Subjects taught in the major you were interested in	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
54. Age of university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
55. University's general reputation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
56. Local accreditation of the qualification offered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
57. International accreditation of the qualification offered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
58. The university had an interesting name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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61. Student services and facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
62. An active student union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
63. Accommodation options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
64. University distance from my home	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
65. Transportation to and from the university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
66. University infrastructure and buildings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
67. Technology used in classes and labs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
68. Classrooms and labs design and layout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
69. Students from similar socio-economic background to self	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
70. University Social environment (lovely/horrible)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
71. My friends went to this university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
72. Tuition fees	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
73. Possibility of paying in instalments	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
74. Discounts offered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
75. Entry requirement (grades)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
76. There were other issues that counted in my evaluation, plea							
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Q. 5. Did you have a list of universities options to choose from?	Yes	/	No
Q. 6. How many universities did you visit before enrolling?			(Please enter the number)

Section Four: Reaching your Final Decision

This section seeks to find out how you reached your final decision, and the way it was carried out. Please choose the options that apply in each case:

Q. 7. Before reaching the final decision and enrolling I consulted	ed my						
• Non							
• Parent/s							
• Other Relative/s							
• Friend/s							
Q. 8. Who had the strongest influence on your final decision?							
• Non							
• Parent/s							
• Other Relative/s							
• Friend/s							
Q. 9. Did you go to enrol yourself?	Yes	/		No			
(If you answer yes to the previous question, go to question	10, if n	ot go	to 11	l).			
Q. 10. Who accompanied you on the enrolment day?							
• I was alone							
• Parent/s							
• Relative/s							
• Friend/s							
Q. 11. Did you enrol at the university office in the city?	Yes	/		No			
Q. 12. To what extent were the following statements applicable	e or inap	plica	ble i	n your o	case? I	Please	circle a
number in each case ranging from (1) 'inapplicable' to (7) 'app	olicable	' :					
Inapp	licable					App	<u>licable</u>
7. My decision was certain	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. I was worried that I may have made a wrong decision	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

9. It was my own decision, not influenced by my parents'. 1

10. The enrolment day was straightforward.

11. The enrolment team were efficient.

Section Five: Post-Enrolment Evaluation

This section seeks to find how you now find the university after experiencing some time here as a student. Q. 13. To what extent were the following statements applicable or inapplicable in your case? Please circle a number in each case ranging from (1) 'inapplicable' to (7) 'applicable' according to what you believe.

		Disagree						Agree
4.	The university matches my expectations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5.	I am satisfied with the educational service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	The university advertising is genuine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Q. 14. How satisfied are you with the following issues at the university? Please circle a number in each case ranging from (1) 'unsatisfied' to (7) 'satisfied' according to what you feel.

Unsa	tisfied						Satisfied
19. Foreign language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20. Strict university rules and regulations for student behaviou	ır 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21. Student-staff relationships	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22. Individual student support	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23. Convenience of attendance timetable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24. Study system (credit/subject)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25. Academic staff class-performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26. Foreign teaching staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27. Curriculum and books	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28. Size of class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29. Student services and facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30. An active student union	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31. Accommodation options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32. Transportation to and from the university	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33. University infrastructure and buildings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
34. Technology used in classes and labs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
35. University social environment (lovely/horrible)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
36. Tuition fees	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Thank you very much for participating in the research. \circledcirc

Appendix 7 Student Questionnaire Into-Arabic-Translations

(conducted version)

أشكر لكم مساهمتكم في هذه الدراسة

إن الاستبيان الذي لديكم يرتكز حول الخيارات وطرق اتخاذ القرار التي تم اعتمادها من قبلكم في اختياركم للجامعة التي قد سجلتم فيها. ان الاجابات التي ستقدمونها إلينا في هذا الاستبيان ستساعدنا في الحصول على تفهّم أفضل لما هو ضروري بالنسبة للطلاب أثناء اختيارهم الجامعة التي ينوون الدراسة فيها وعن الطرق التي تم استخدامها في اتخاذ هذه القرارات.

- هذا الاستبيان ليس اختباراً ولن يكن هناك أية علامات عليه ولا يمكن لأساتذتكم الاطلاع عليه
- أرجو أن تكون إجاباتكم غير معتمدة على التخمين أو نسخ الإجابات من زملائكم الذين يجلسون أمامكم.
 - يمكنكم طلب المساعدة منى إذا كان هناك أي استفسار حول أي سؤال لم يتم استيعابه.
- هناك العديد من الأقسام لهذا الاستبيان، و المطلوب منكم هو الإجابة على جميع الأسئلة في جميع الحقول الواردة.

القسم الأول: أسباب الدراسة في الجامعة المنافق و القسم الأول: أسباب الدراسة في الجامعة الذي يمثل حالتك في كل بند متدرجاً من رقم س1: لماذا قررت أن تتابع دراستك و تدرس في الجامعة بشكل عام؟ ضع دائرة حول الرقم الذي يمثل حالتك في كل بند متدرجاً من رقم (7) مطابق لحالتك الله رقم (7) مطابق لحالتك

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					لابق	غیر مط	مطابق
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1- للحصول على فرصة عمل أفضل في المستقبل
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	 2- للحصول على احترام ومكانة وقيمة اجتماعية أكبر
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	 3- لأن الشهادة الجامعية سلاح وضمانة للأيام المقبلة
7	6	5	4	3	2 2	1	 4- للحصول على مردود مالي أفضل في المستقبل
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	 5- لأكون مثل أصدقائي الذين يدرسون في الجامعة
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	 6- لأن بيئتي الاجتماعية والعائلية هي بيئة جامعية
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	7- لأنها رغّبة أهلي
7	6	5	4	3	2 2	1	8- الأتعرف على أناس جُدد
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	9- لأطور معارفي وعلومي
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10- لأن در اسة الجامعة في اختصاصي هي هوايتي
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	11- لأدخل وأعيش الحياة الجامعية التيّ سمّعت عنها الكثير
7	6	5	4	3	2 2	1	12- لأبني شخصيتي و أطور ها كانسان عبر الجامعة
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	13- لأن الدراسة في الجامعة تحقّق لي طموحي بالتميُّز والتفرد
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	14- اخترت جامعة خاصة لأن الفرصة لم ثُتَح لي في الجامعات الحكومية
							15-أسباب أخرى اذكرها / حددها

القسم الثاني: جمع المعلومات

س2: ما هي المصادر التي حصلت من خلالها على معلومات تتعلق بالجامعات؟ قيِّم مصادر المعلومات التالية حسب درجة استخدامك لها للحصول على معلومات عن الجامعات الخاصة متدرجا من رقم (1) غير مستخدم باستمرار إلى رقم (7) مستخدم باستمرار

تمرار	ستخدم باس	A			برار	دم باسته	غير مستخ
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1- الأصدقاء
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2- الأقارب
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	3- اتصال هاتفي بالجامعة
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	 4- زيارة الجامعة والسؤال المباشر للادارة
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	 -5 سؤال بعض الطلاب الحاليين في الجامعة خلال زيارتي
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	6- الإعلانات في الصحف
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	7- الإعلانات الطرقية
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	 8- بروشورات ومطبوعات إعلانية للجامعة
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	9- المعارض المتخصصة بالتعليم
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10- مواقع الجامعات على الإنترنت
7		5	4	3	2	1	11-زيارة مندوب من الجامعة إلى مدرستى الثانوية
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	12-مكتب التعليم الخاص في وزارة التعليم العالى
							13- استخدمت مصادر أخرى لأحصل على معلومات, حددها
	•••••						
	••••••		•••••				
							14- أي من مصادر المعلومات السابقة كان أكثر فائدة لك؟

كافية	1				۽ ج	غير كاف	 س3: إلى أي حد كانت المعلومات التي جمعتها قبل التسجيل
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	كافية لتقرر في أي جامعة أردت التسجيل؟

القسم الثالث: المقارنة بين الجامعات يهدف هذا القسم الى معرفة أسلوب المقارنة التي أجريتموها بين الجامعات الاختيار الجامعة التي تدرسون فيها حالياً. س4: ما مدى أهمية الأمور التالية عند اختياركم للجامعة؟ ضع دائرة حول الرقم الذي يمثل حالتك متدرجا رقم (1) غير هام و رقم (7) هاُم.

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	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	36- وجود حسومات معينة
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	37- توافر متطلبات القبول في الجامعة لدي
					ددها	امعات, حد	نياري للجا	38- هناك أمور أخرى اخذتها بعين الاعتبار في تقييمي واخت
معات·	ت بالجاه	لة خيار اد	لدبك قائم	: هل کان	س5 س			لا / نعم
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س10: من رافقك في يوم التسجيل؟	
كنت لوحدي	
أهلى	
أقاربي / قريب لي	
أصدقًاء / صديقً	

لا / نعم 11: هل سجلت في مكتب الجامعة الموجود في المدينة ؟ 12: هل سجلت في مكتب الجامعة الموجود في المدينة ؟ 12: إلى أي حد كانت الحالات التالية صحيحة في قرارك في الدراسة في هذه الجامعة: ضع دائرة حول الخيار الذي يمثل حالتك متدرجة من (1) غير صحيحة إلى (7) صحيحة

عيحة	صد				بحة	غير صحب		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1- كنت عازما في قراري	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2- كنت قلقاً أني رُبَّما اتخذت قراراً خاطئاً	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	3- كان هذا القرار قراري وليس قرار أهلي	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	5- كان يوم التسجيل محبباً و ميسر أ	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	6- قام كادر التسجيل بعمله بنجاح في يوم التسجيل	

القسم الخامس: تقييم رضاكم عن الجامعة حالياً

س13: كيف تقيِّم هذه الجامعة حاليا من خلال تجربتك فيها؟ ضع دائرة حول الرقم الذي يمثل رأيك في الجامعة متدرجة من (1) غير صحيح إلى (7) صحيح وفقاً لما تعتقده

بيح	صد					غير صحيح	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1- كانت الجامعة عند حُسن ظُنِّي
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2- أنا راضٍ عن الخدمات التربوية التي تقدمها الجامعة لي
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	3- ما سَمعتُهُ عن الجامعة كان حقيقياً و صحيحاً

س14: كيف تقيِّم رضاك عن هذه الأمور بعد تجربتك لها حتى هذه اللحظة؟ ضع دائرة حول الرقم الذي يمثل رضاك عن الأمور التالية في الجامعة متدرجة من (1) غير راض إلى (7) راض وفقاً لما تعتقده

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		راض	غير				راضِ
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1- تعليم اللغة الأجنبية
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2- انضباط الجامعة و جديتها
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	3- تعامل الإداربين مع الطلبة
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	4- الإهتمام الشخصي بالطالب
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	5- برنامج الدوامُ و أوقاته
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	6- النظام التدريسي
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	7- أداء الكادر التدريسي
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8- توافر الكادر التريسي الأجنبي
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	9- المناهج و الكتب المستخدمة
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	10- عدد الطلاب في القاعات
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	11- التقنيات المستخدمة في القاعات و المخابر
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	12- فعالية ونشاط المجتمع الطلابي (أندية ً/ رحلات / حفلات)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	13- السكن الطلابي (إذا لم تجرب السكن انتقل إلى البند التالي)
							تابع في الصفحة التالية

<u>ض</u>	غيررا				راض		
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	14- المواصلات من و إلى الجامعة
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	15- أبنية الجامعة
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	16- الخدمات المتاحة للطلاب
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	17- جو الجامعة و بيئتها (محببة / غير محببة)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	ُ 18- التكلفة الدر اسية

⊕شكراً جزيلاً على مساهمتكم في إنجاز هذا البحث

Appendix 3 University Administrative Staff Interview Schedule

Question 1:

What are the reasons that make students pursue higher education?

Prompts and Probes:

Are there any other reasons? What does it mean to the students to pursue higher education? Why is university education good?

Ouestion 2:

How does your university attract new students?

Prompts and Probes:

What does the university do to make prospective students want to enroll at your university? Are there any other ways, practices, or strategies for that?

Question 3:

How do you provide information about your university?

Prompts and Probes:

Are there any other ways? Which source is the most used by the students? Do you think the provided information is detailed enough? Do you think prospective students are interested in obtaining detailed information about your university before enrolment?

Question 4:

What makes your university special?

Prompts and Probes:

Are there any other advantages about your university?

Question 5:

What do you think the three priorities for students in selecting a university?

Prompts and Probes:

Can you tell me some details about each of these issues?

Why do you believe that these issues are the most important?

Question 6:

Can you tell me about the enrolment?

Prompts and Probes:

What are the preparations and strategies for the enrolment days? Do students help on these days? What kind of students is chosen for this?

Ouestion 7:

How do you find about how students feel about their programme after they have been there for some time?

Prompts and Probes:

Does the university survey students attitudes about their programmes and the educational service provided? How do you think the students feel about this? What areas take positive attitudes? What areas take negative attitudes?

Question 8:

We hear about many problems being caused by the Ministry of Higher Education to some private universities especially regarding accreditation of the qualifications awarded, I refer here to the rumours that some private universities have been closed down, **how can prospective students trust your university**?

Prompts and Probes:

Can you tell me more about this? Can you provide some examples or incidents?

Appendix 3 University Administrative Staff Interview Schedule Translated into Arabic

السوال الأول

ما هي الاسباب التي تدفع الطلاب لمتابعة التعليم الجامعي؟

اسئلة مساعدة:

هل يوجد اي اسباب اخرى؟ ماذا يعني للطلاب متابعة التعليم العالي؟ لماذا يعتبر التعليم الجامعي شيء جيد؟

السؤال الثاني

كيف تجذب جامعتكم الطلاب الجدد؟

اسئلة مساعدة:

ماذا تفعل الجامعة لتجعل الطلاب ترغب بالتسجيل هنا؟ هل يوجد اي ممارسات او استراتيجيات او سياسات اخرى لجذب الطلاب؟

السؤال الثالث

كيف يتم تزويد الطلاب الجدد بالمعلومات عن جامعتكم؟

اسئلة مساعدة

هل يوجد اي طرق اخرى؟ اي المصادر التي ذكرتها حضرتك تستخدم باكبر شكل من قبل الطلاب؟ هل تعتقدون ان المعلومات المقدمة كافية لصنع القرار بالنسبة للطلاب؟ هل تعتقدون ان الطلاب تهتم بمعرفة التفاصيل قبل التسجيل؟

السؤال الرابع

ما الذي يجعل جامعتكم مميزة عن غيرها من الجامعات الاخرى؟

اسئلة مساعدة:

هل يوجد اى امتيازات اخرى لجامعتكم؟

السوال الخامس

ما هي اهم ثلاثة امور ياخذها الطالب بالحسبان عند اختياره للجامعة؟

اسئلة مساعدة:

هل من الممكن ان تحدثني بالتفصيل عن هذه الامور الثلاثة؟ لماذا تعتقد ان هذه الاشياء ي اهم الامور لخيار الطالب؟

السوال السادس

هل من الممكن ان تحدثني عن سير عملية التسجيل؟

اسئلة مساعدة·

ما هي الاستعدادات و الاستراتيجيات المتبعة لعملية التسجيل و خصوصا في ايام التسجيل؟ من يساعدكم في هذا؟ هل يساعد الطلاب؟ اي نوع من الطلاب تختارون؟

السؤال السابع

كيف تتمكن الجامعة من معرفة اراء و انطباعات الطلاب بعد التسجيل؟

اسئلة مساعدة:

هل تجري الجامة استبيانات عن اراء و انطباعات الطلاب عن برامجهم و الخدمات المقدمة؟ ما هي اراء الطلاب برايكم؟ ما هي النقاط التي تستحوذ على الانطباع السلبي؟

السؤال الثامن

نسمع عن اشكاليات كثيرة في سياق التعليم العالي الخاص من خلال قيود و ضوابط تفرض من وزارة التعليم العالي و خصوصا في ما يخص الاعتماد و الشهادات الممنوحة و اشير هنا الى الاشاعات اعن اغلاق جامعة خاصة من قبل الوازرة و سحب ترخيصها في هذا الخضم كيف يمك للطالب الذي يرغب بالتسجيل ان يثق بجامعتكم؟

اسئلة مساعدة:

هل من الممكن ان تخبرني اكثر عن هذا؟ هل من الممكن ان تذكر امثلة و احداث تشرح ما تقول؟

Appendix 11 Parents Interview Schedule

Question 1:

What is your role that your child is now study at university?

Prompts and Probes:

Can you tell me more about this role? Is it because you were worried that your child might not be mature enough to realise the importance of pursuing higher education? Was it your idea? What it his/hers? What is the supportive role that you offered? Was it taken for granted that your child should pursue higher education? Who had the greatest role: the father or the mother? How did you think about the programme to study? Was it in anyway related to the father's profession? Were there any strategies to persuade your child of your priorities? Is your child pursuing higher education just to meet your expectations?

Question 2:

How did you know and collected information about the universities, and the private ones in particular?

Prompts and Probes:

Did you help your child in collecting information? Did any of your friends or acquaintances provide any information to you or to your child? What did these people tell you?

Question 3:

What was the most important thing for you in the private university you wanted your child to enrol at?

Prompts and Probes:

Why were these issues this important to you? Can you tell me more about this?

Question 4:

Was it your decision or was it your child's to enrol at this particular university? Prompts and Probes:

Was it a hard decision? Was there any conflict between your decision and your child's? Can you explain more on this?

Question 5:

Did you accompany your child on the enrolment day?

Prompts and Probes:

Why so? How was it?

Question 6:

How do you feel now that your child studies there? *Prompts and Probes:* Are you satisfied about it? Can you tell me more about this?

Appendix 12 Parents Interview Schedule Translated into Arabic

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ما هو سبب هذا الدور الكبير؟ هل هو بسبب عدم الثقة او الخوف من أن الولد غير قادر على إتخاذ قرار صحيح بالمتابعة في الجامعة ام
                                                                                            هل كانت فكرتكم ام فكرة الولد؟
                                                                                       ما هو الدور التشجيعي الذي قدمتموه؟
                                        هل كان القرار مسلمً ان يدرس الولد في الجامعة كون العائلة مثقفة؟ يعني تحصيل حاصل؟
                                                                                        لمن كان الدور الاكبر؟ الاب ام الام؟
                                                   كيف تم اختيار الاختصاص؟ هل للاختصاص المختار اي علاقة بعمل الوالد؟
                                                                          هل كان هناك طرق معينة لاقناع الولد بخيار معين؟
                                                                       هل الولد يدرس في الجامعة حتى يرضي توقعاتكم عنه؟
                                                                                                            السؤال الثاني
                                                         كيف عرفتم و جمعتم معلومات عن الجامعات؟ (الخاصة بشكل خاص)
                                                                                                            أسئلة مساعدة:
                                                                                 هل ساعدتم الولد في جمع المعلومات؟ لماذا؟
                                                                       هل قدم احد معارفكم او اقربائكم معلومات لكم او للولد؟
                                                                                                            ماذا قالوا لكم؟
                                                                                                            السؤال الثالث
                                                                         ما كان اهم شيء بالنسبة لكم في الجامعة المختارة؟
                                                                                                            أسئلة مساعدة
                                                                                       لماذا ركزتم على هذه االامور بالذات؟
                                                                                  هل من الممكن انا تخبرني المزيد عن هذا؟
                                                                                                            السؤال الرابع
                                                               هل كان قرار الانتساب للجامعة المختارة قراركم ام قرار الولد؟
                                                                                                            أسئلة مساعدة ·
                                                                                               هل كان قر ار صعب؟ لماذا؟
                                                                           هل كان هناك اي تعارض بين رايك و رائي الولد؟
                                                                           هل من الممكن ان تشرح اكثر عن هذا الموضوع؟
                                                                                                          السؤال الخامس
                                                              هل ذهبتم للجامعة مع الولد في زيارة او في يوم التسجيل؟ لماذا؟
                                                                                                            أسئلة مساعدة:
                                                                                                   كبف كانت هذه الزبارة؟
                                                                                                          السؤال السادس
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أسئلة مساعدة:

السوال الأول

ما هو تاثيركم و تاثير العائلة على دخول ولدكم للجامعة بشكل عام؟

ما هو احساسكم الان؟ هل انتم راضين ان الولد يدرس في هذه الجامعة؟

هل من الممكن ان تخبرني المزيد عن هذا الموضوع