Interpreting Tabular Data / Interview

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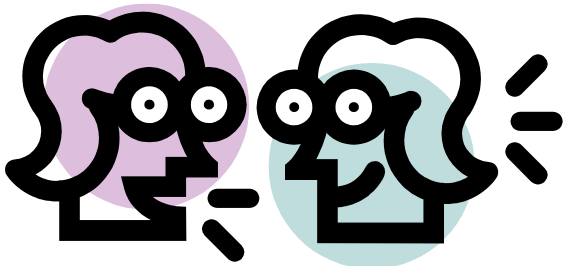
Interpretation Work

- Readable
- Accurate

→ Communicating the information



Interpretation Skill

- a good command of the language

→ *grammar and a wide of vocabulary*

- depth and breadth of knowledge in the field

→*different settings, different stories*

- familiarity with specialized terms

Tabular Data into Words

- Don’t repeat all the information in a table
- Summarize the results
- Highlight key data, changes, or relationships
- Arrange them in groups
- Tell them in a story

→ Explain the purpose

→ Report significant results

→ Interpret the result

Example

Report the significant data

Explain the purpose?

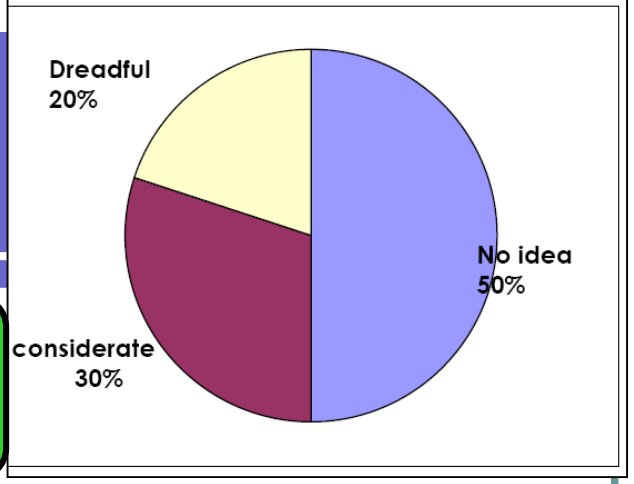


Figure 1 First Impression on Death Makers

In the result of the first question (i.e. first impression), we found 50% of the high school students had no idea about it, 30% though it was a considerable job and 20% considered it's dreadful (See Figure 1). In other words, even the young generation who might like to join in the career still did not care about the job neither paid any respect to it. As to the job content, there were 60% of them [illegible]d no idea with

Interpret the result

Example: Grouping

Table 1 The Difference between Death Makers and Makeup Artists

Profession / Features	Death Makers	Makeup Artists
Amount of people	−	+
Popularity	−	+
Salary	+	−
Hours for work	+	−
Reasons	Money	Interest
Advantages	High salary	More ideas heartily
Disadvantages	Intimidation	Enthusiasm
Languages	Taiwanese & Hakka	Chinese & English

Example: Death Maker

Explain the purpose

We are curious about the difference between death makers and makeup artists especially when the interviewee mentioned she transferred her job from a makeup artist to a death maker. Thus, we compared the difference between the two jobs on the basis of the material we studied (See Table 1 below). The number of makeup artists in Taiwan is relatively more than that of death makers. As to popularity, people like makeup artists more than death makers. However, makeup artists' salary is less than death makers. akers' working hours are much longer than those of n makers do this job because of money, while makeup artists do their job because of their interest. Concerning advantages and disadvantages, death maker's salary is usually high. Compared to makeup artists, people want to approach "Death Maker" less. Makeup artists can develop their ideas heartily, but it's hard to identify with. It is also found the languages they use are different when they are working. Death makers usually use Taiwanese and Hakka. Makeup artists often use Chinese and English.

Interpret the result?

Report the significant data

Interpreting the Interview

- Interpret the significant result

→ Direct citation

→ Story-telling (1st person/ 3rd person)



Direct Citation

3. The Expectations

Explain the purpose

According to the information we found from the Internet, many death makers have different expectations, we also asked Miss Lin what her expectation is. *"I hope more and more people not just know we are important but can comprehend and respect this career. And I also hope that people can be more open, not just rigidly adhere to hidebound custom."*

Report the significant data: direct citation

Story-telling: 1st Person

Explain the purpose

Although we find much information about Punk, we are still curious about whether Punk is just like what the book mentions! So, we first interviewed Punk Chen, who was a senior high school student and played the punk music very well. After the interview, we found that Chen seemed to know the spirit of Punk. However, we also found Chen had his own interpretation about Punk. The following was the summary of the interview with Chen.

Report the significant data

a. Why I Become a Punk

Everyone knows the fact that society is full of darkness, chaos, and unfairness, but very few dare to resist it. It is Punk that conveys the strong spirit of rebellion by different means. It is Punk that touches my heart and releases my soul. For example, in the past, almost everyone thought that bass players should be males, not females. However, Punk changed it. To this day, most bass players are females. But Punk is just a kind of spirit attitude; it is not a kind of fashion. People should know the real meaning of Punk, not just blindly follow it. We have to be ourselves even if nobody likes us. Besides, the chord of three notes music attracts me very much. When I first heard about "Sex Pistol's God Save the Queen," I felt so enchanted that I would never forget. Moreover, the most captivating part of Punk attracts me that is DIY. DIY means do it by yourself, such as hairstyle, decoration, clothes. The cockscomb head, rivets,

Interpret the result: telling a story

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