

Abstract

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This study is aimed to find out the students’ risk taking in presenting papers in International Student Conference. Regarding the research method, the researcher of this study used descriptive quantitative method in which there would be simple statistical data or numerical data in order to know students’ percentage of risk taking as presenters of International Student Conference. The participants of this study were 15 presenters of International Student Conference, and they were at the sixth semester students of English Department, Universitas Negeri Gorontalo. In collecting the data, the researcher distributed questionnaires and interview format. In accordance with the final result, this study found the result of aspect of risk taking such in indicator of risk taking in communication apprehension, the respondents who chose the answer that described the character as the risk takers in both these indicators were 106 responses (39%) while the result of interview format was similar to the results of the two previous indicators of questionnaire; 86 responses or 57% described they are as the risk takers. On the contrary, 61 responses (41%) described that they did not dare to take risks, and 3 responses (2%) chose other or answered sometimes.

Keywords: Personality Factors, Risk Taking, International Student Conference.

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