

DIFFERENCES IN STUDENTS' BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDE REGARDING STUDY AT HOME AND LIBRARY IN FOCUS PRIVATE LIBRARY AT WAD MEDANI 2019

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ABSTRACT: *Background: library is a curated collection of sources of information and similar resources, selected by experts and made accessible to a defined community for reference or borrowing, often in a quiet environment conducive to study. Greatest benefit for many is having fewer distractions. At home one might have to contend with roommates, pets, and other temptations. In addition to fewer of these distractions, the library can provide you with a wealth of educational resources that can aid you in your studies. Objectives: This study is aim to compare studying in library and at home in different aspects. Methods: This is cross sectional descriptive community base study. Results: Total number of students were 150, estimation number of hours when students study in library were: 7.3% of students study more than 10 hours, 53.3% of students study 5-10 hours, 35.3% study 2-5 hours and 4% of students study less than 2 hours. Estimation number of hours when students study at home were 3.3% of students study more than 10 hours, 12.7% of students study 5-10 hours, 44.7% of students study 2-5 hours and 39.3% of students study less than 2 hours. This study found out 93.3% of student prefer study at library while 6.7% of students prefer study at home .Conclusion: This study conclude that the Librerary is the suitable and preferable place for studing in majority of participants, and the maximal hours spend on studing are found to be in people studing in liberary.*

KEYWORD: students' behavior, attitude, study, home, library, private library, Wad Medani

INTRODUCTION

The library is an academically centered environment and will keep your brain focused on your studies. It's a great place to meet other students and form a study group. There are no chores within sight to distract you from studying. If you need to do any research, you have almost every possible book within reach. If you have a tendency to isolate, this is a great way to get out amongst people without having to directly socialize. There is usually a fairly large crowd at the library. There may be noise from fellow study goers. You have to pack up all your books, notes, laptop, etc to and from the library. There may be distractions from other students who might be sneaking a phone call, walking to the bathrooms, or simply coming and going. With no kitchen nearby, you'll be limited to vending machines for the duration of your study trip. There are a variety of positive and negatives to studying in the library and only you can decide if it is the right place for you.

Studying at home offers a unique, comfortable experience especially if you are burned out from school all day, have young children to take care of, or suffer from social anxiety. Sometimes studying at home is not the best option. Let's, once again, look at the pros and cons. You can

multi-task between homework and other responsibilities. There's no need to transport heavy books, notes, or computers. You can play music or have television playing in the background. Pets can come and help you study, providing much needed stress relief. You can study any time of day, wearing your most comfortable PJ's. You can study in your own personal space with your own rules.

There are chores that could possibly distract you from getting your work done. Family members or roommates might interrupt your studying. All the noise might not suit your style of learning. Sometimes pets can be a nuisance or want attention when you are super focused on your studies. The chances of procrastination are higher due to all the technology at hand. In this instance, I was able to come up with more positives than negatives to studying at home. However, it should be noted I prefer studying in my own personal space, so it might have been easier to come up with that sixth pro.

You might identify strongly with one particular way of studying. Don't be afraid to mix it up, though. If you identified stronger with the pros of studying from home perhaps you could switch it up on the weekends and study at the library on Saturdays. Alternatively, form a study group with close friends and study at the library when your group gets together. If you find studying at the library to be a more positive experience make sure you aren't overdoing it. Spending all of your free time on campus will likely wear you down, leaving you exhausted and burnt out. Make sure you schedule some down time to recharge those batteries. Wherever you choose to study, make sure you are getting the most out of your session. Get a good night's sleep each night, drink plenty of water, and utilize all the tools at your disposal for your study session, such as flashcards. Happy studying “1”

METHODOLOGY

Study design

This is cross sectional descriptive analytical community base study

Study area

The study was conducted in republic of Sudan, Gezira state, Wad Medani district Focus library. It is private library which consist of silent study department, discussion room and prayer room. The total capacity of the library is three hundreds chairs .The library attended by students from different specialty which make it a favorable place to conduct the study.

Study population

The population were Sudanese students from different specialty and different educational level who attend focus library.

Study variable

The variables are age of the students , gender , educational level , field of specialty , number of hours spend in studying when stay at library , number of hours spend in studying when stay at home and preference place of studying.

Sampling technique

It convenience non-probability sampling technique, because the total number of students

coming to the library cannot be estimated, we use the non-probability sampling method and it is convenience because we go to population and waiting for them in the place. The samples were collected during one week from 1st of November to 8th of November 2019 and it equal 150 sample (n=150).

Data collection tool

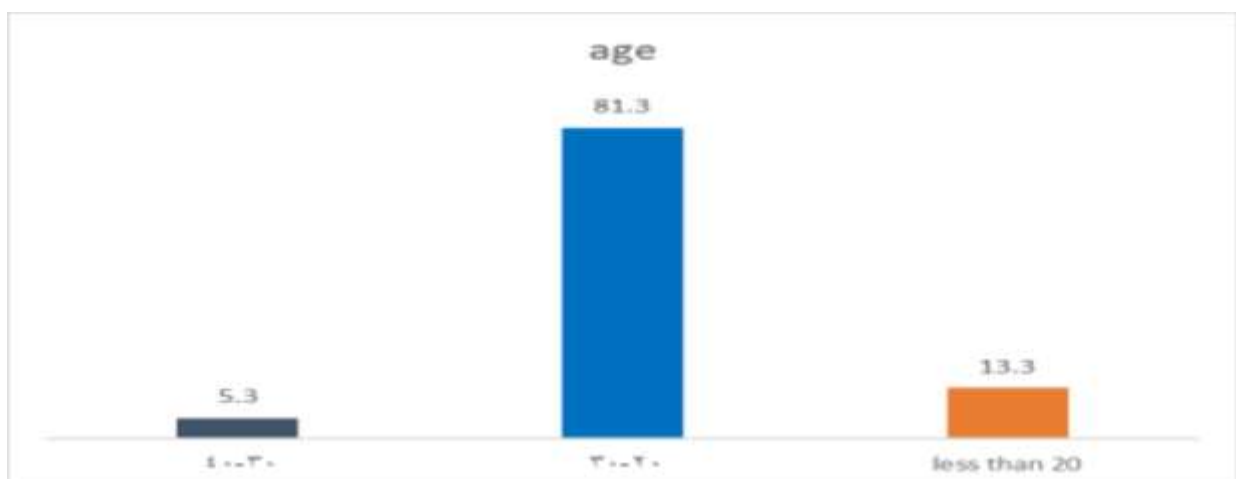
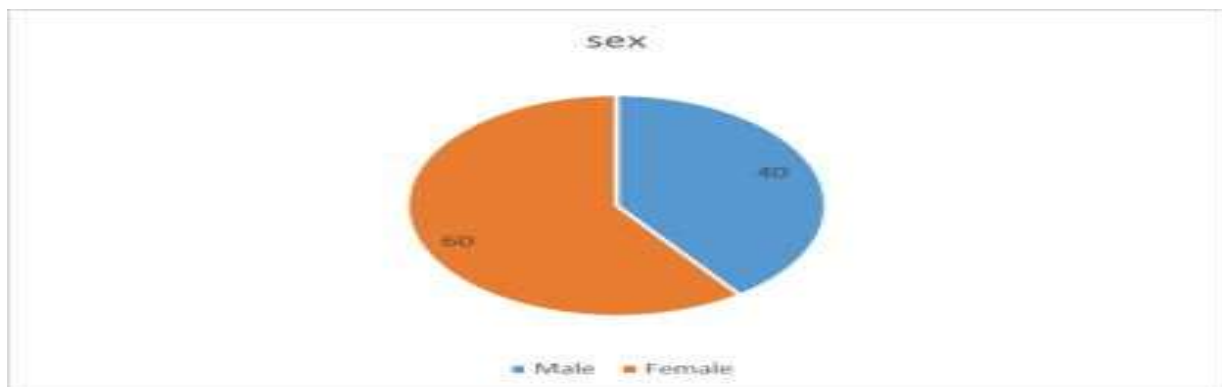
A structured questionnaire was designed with simple clear questions so as to be easily understood by the students, the questionnaire includes the personal data of the students and estimated hours spending on studding in both home and library, the notes were taken and reviewed through which questionnaire was made

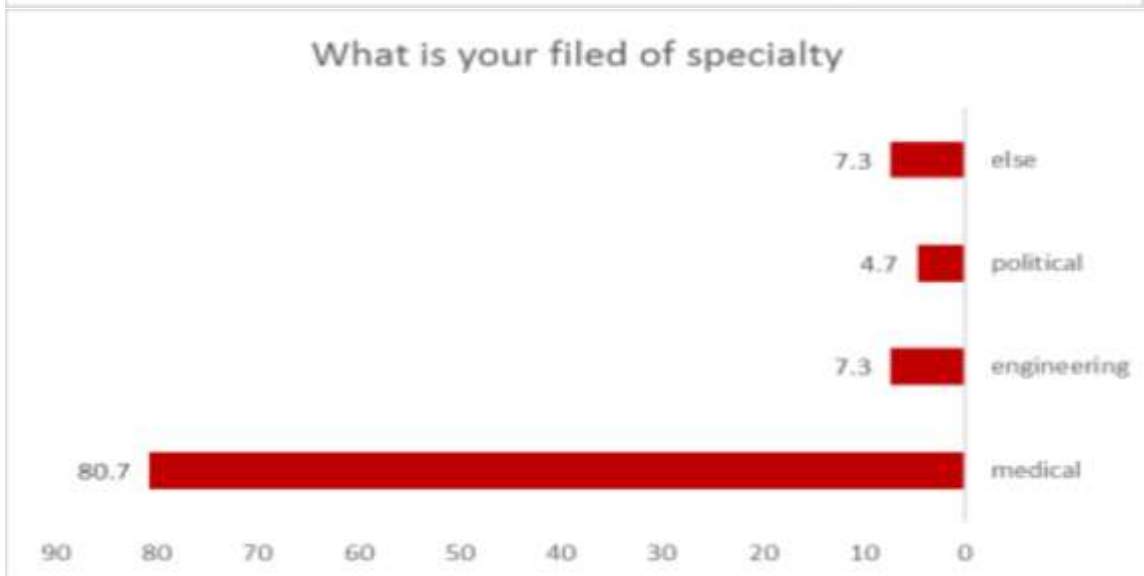
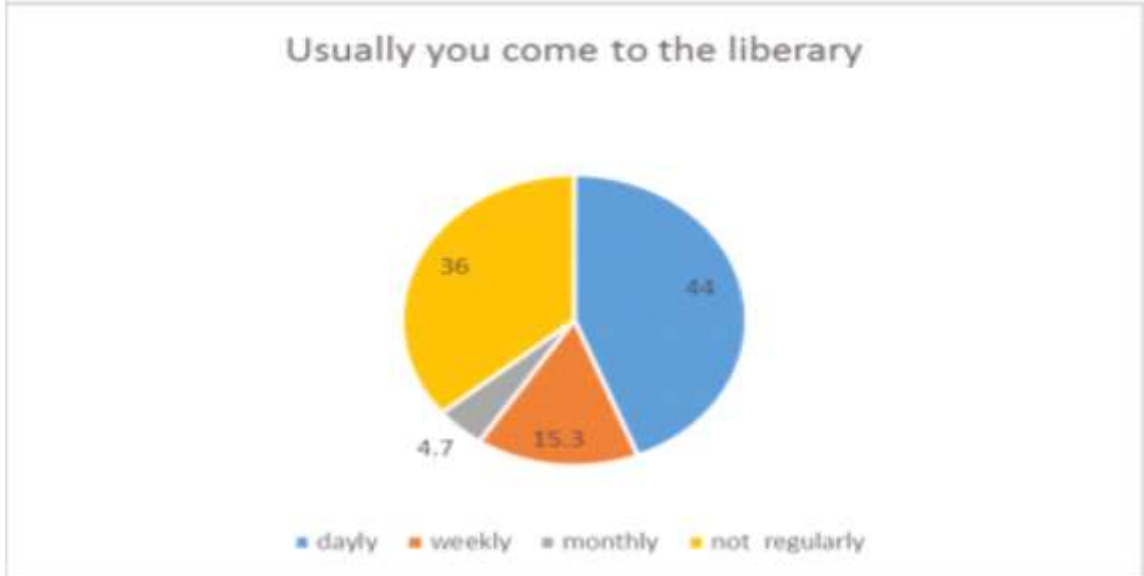
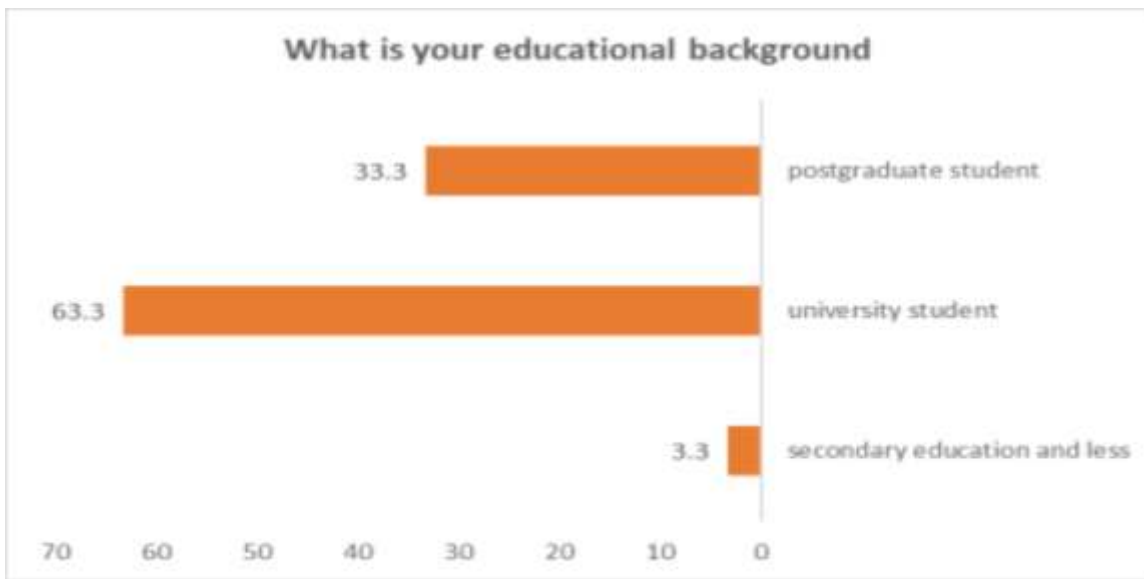
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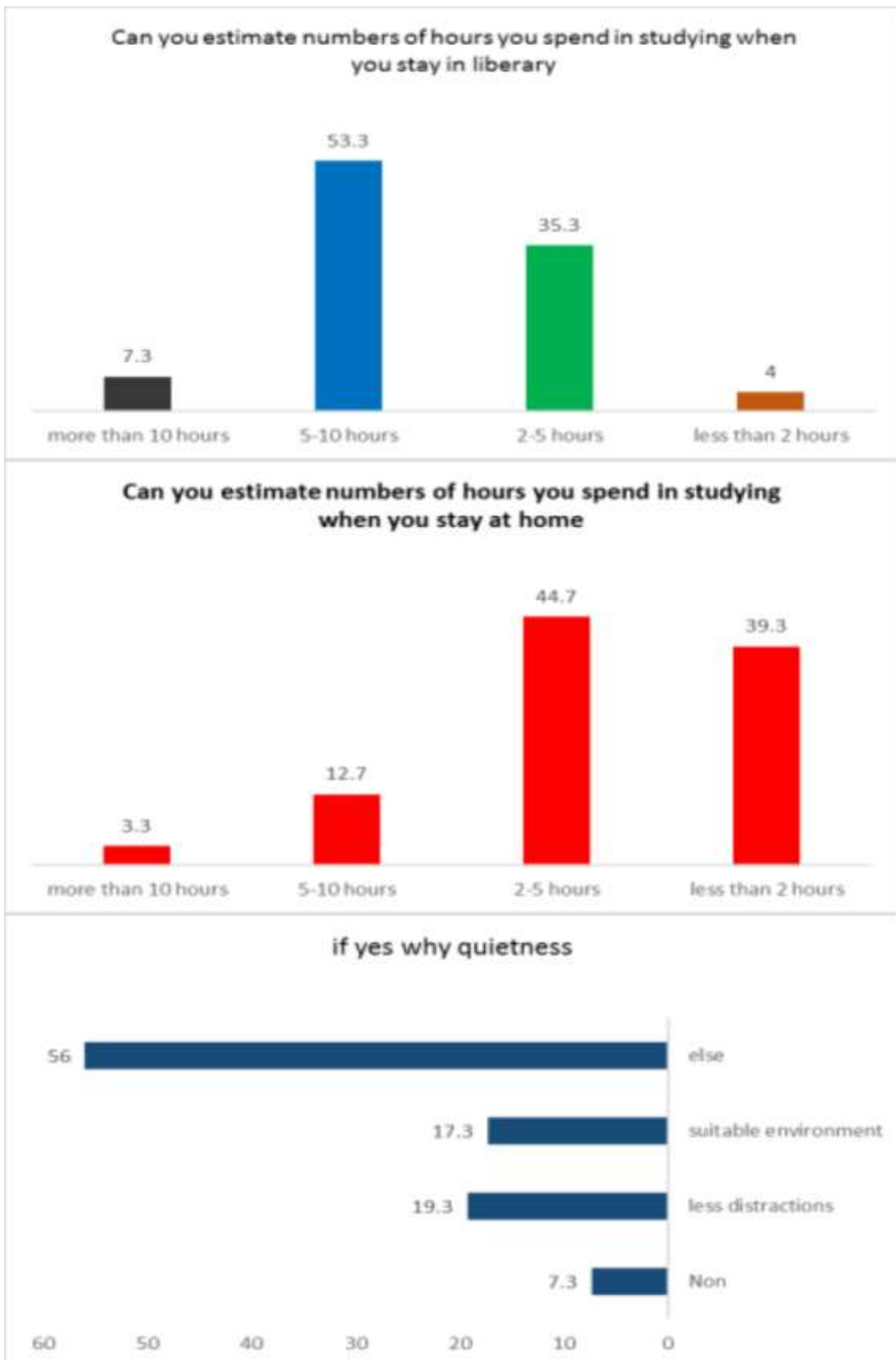
Data was checked for completeness, consistency and ranges. SPSS version 20.0 was used to analyze data, descriptive frequency analysis was made for all variables, and result has been displayed in tables and figures constructed using Microsoft excel 2010

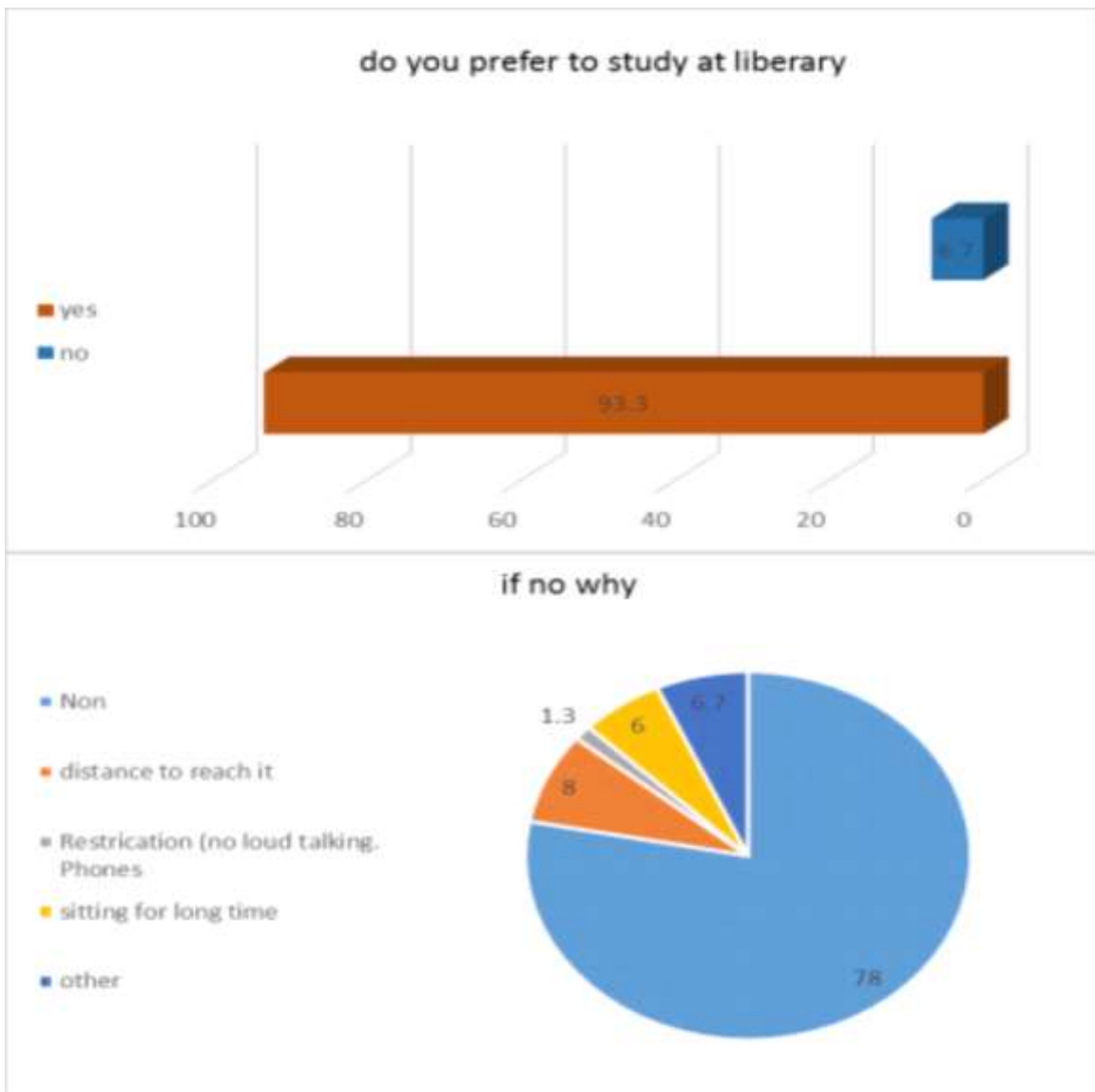
RESULTS

This study conducted in repuplic of Sudan Gezira state, Wad Medani destrict in focus library, data collected from 150 students have been attended to focus library. During peroids from November to December 2019. Mean age of the students were 30 years.









DISCUSSION

-Many students wondered if where they study can make a difference in how they study, to investigate this we use numbers of hours spend in studding when study in library and when studding at home as parameters.

-The mean age of students were 30 years.

-Most of the students attending the library were female 60% , this opposite to study done (Rachel Applegate,2007)"2" in which the majority attending the library were males by 53%

-Most of students were university students 63% , considerable percentage were postgraduate students 33.3% while secondary school students were only 3.3%.

-The majority of students were in medical filed 80.7% , 7.3% were engineering students and 4.7% were in political field.

-In this study we found that estimation number of hours when students study in library were 7.3% of students study more than 10 hours, 53.3% of students study 5-10 hours, 35.3% study

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-This study found out 93.3% of student prefer study at library while 6.7% of students prefer study at home

CONCLUSION

This study support the conclusion that the library is the preferred place for academic activity to students because it is less distraction and suitable environment.

-Regarding time spend in study most of students agree they spend more time when study at library comparing to study in the home.

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