

UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

APPENDIX 1.1

The Faculty of Business and Accountancy Master of Business Administration

"Factors affecting brand loyalty among Malaysian consumers in their choice of mobile phone brands"

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Bel Lew, and I am a post-graduate student at the University of Malaya. This is a research study questionnaire for my thesis project.

This study is conducted as a partial requirement for the completion of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from the University of Malaya.

The purpose of this study is to explore the factors that determine brand loyalty in the choice of brands for the product category of mobile phone.

I would like to invite you to participate in this survey by filling up the attached questionnaire, which is designed in a straightforward and easy to answer format.

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions – your opinion is valued.

It should only take an estimated 10 - 15 minutes of your valuable time to answer all the questions.

Please be assured that all information will be treated with the strictest confidentiality and only the aggregate data will be presented in published form.

Thank you very much for your valuable assistance in participating in the survey.

Yours sincerely,

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Section A: Mobile Phone Usage

In this section, please answer the following questions about yourself. Please mark (x) in the box. Please do not omit any items, and mark each item only once.

1. Do you use a mo	bile phone?							
☐ Yes (Please continue answering the questionnaire) ☐ No*								
* (if you do not use a mobile phone, please discontinue answering the questionnaire).								
2. How many mobil	e phones do you use currently?							
a. Personal: 🗌 1	□ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5							
b. Business: 1	□ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5							
3. What is the brane	d of your <u>personal</u> mobile phone?							
☐ Nokia [☐ Samsung ☐ LG							
☐ Motorola [Sony Ericsson Other, (please specify)							
4. How long have y	ou been using a mobile phone (years: months: weeks)?							
Less than 1 year	☐ Between 1 to 2 years							
☐ Between 2 to 5 yes	ars							
5. Who purchased your personal mobile phone for you?								
☐ Father/Mother	☐ My friend							
☐ My Boyfriend/Girlfi	riend Myself							
Other, (please specify)*								

^{* (}If it is purchased by your company, please discontinue answering this questionnaire).

6.	Which of the following would best describe your attitude towards technology? (You
	can tick ONLY one option)
	I find pleasure in mastering the intricacies or complicated parts of the technology on my
	mobile phone.
	I am not a technologist but I exploit new capabilities on my mobile phone
	I wait and see how useful other people find a technology before I consider using it.
	I am not comfortable with technology and will wait until something has become an
	established standard before I consider using it.
	I am not interested in new technology and try to avoid using it.
7.	Please list down your three most preferred choices of mobile phone brands if you were to consider buying a new mobile phone now.
(i)	
(ii)	
(iii)	

Section B1: Brand Loyalty Behavior (When buying a mobile phone for personal use)

In this section, please answer the following questions about yourself. Please mark (x) in the box. Please do not omit any items, and mark each item only once.

For each statement, please "X" the box which describes how strong you agree or disagree with each statement.

No	Brand Loyalty (think about the last time that you purchased a mobile phone)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	The brand is the first one which I would consider buying among the competing brands.					
2	The brand is the most preferred brand among the alternatives set of brands.					
3	I would rather stick to a brand which I usually buy than try something which I am not very sure of.					
4	If I like a brand, I rarely switch to another brand just to try something different.					
5	I rarely introduce new brands and products to my family/friends/colleagues.					
6	I rarely take chances by buying unfamiliar brands even if it means sacrificing variety.					
7	I usually buy the same brands even if they are only average.					
8	I would rather wait for others to try a new brand than try it myself first.					
9	I would rather stick to well-known brands when buying a mobile phone.					
10	The brand must be among my "favourite brands" before I consider buying it.					

Section B2

For each statement, please "X" the box which describes how strong you agree or disagree with each statement.

No	Brand Name	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	The brand must be reputable.					
2	It is important for me to know about the background of the mobile phone brand.					
3	I must be able to recognise the 'brand' among competing mobile phone brands.					
4	Some characteristics of the mobile phone brand come to my mind quickly.					
5	I know about the mobile phone brand through the company's advertising (newspaper, magazine, radio, television, internet, in-store, other information sources)					
6	I know about the brand through its attractive logo/symbol,					
7	The prestigious brand name attracts me to purchase the mobile phone.					
8	The brand name must be able to enhance my self-image.					
9	The brand name plays a significant role in my decision on which brand of mobile phone to purchase.					
10	The brand must improve the way I am perceived by others.					
11	The brand must say something about me as a person.					
12	Using a branded mobile phone signifies social class.					

No	Brand design	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	The mobile phone brand must provide a wide variety of designs for me to choose from.					
2	The designs of the mobile phone brand must have great features.					
3	The designs of the mobile phone brand must be suitable for me.					
4	The mobile phone brand must have sufficient/many color choices that I can choose from.					
5	The size of the mobile phone is my concern when purchasing a brand of mobile phone.					
6	I prefer to purchase a smaller size compared to a bigger size mobile phone.					
7	I prefer to purchase a bigger size compared to a smaller size mobile phone.					
8	The design of the mobile phone brand must be trendy and fashionable.					
No	Perceived Quality	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	The brand is known to be of good quality					
2	The brand is known to be reliable.					
3	The brand is known for its good workmanship.					
4	The brand can be trusted.					
5	The brand is known to be dependable.					

6	The brand is known to be durable.					
7	The performance of the brand is satisfactory.					
8	A well-known branded mobile phone is always better in quality than a lesser-known brand.					
No	Price	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	The brand that I choose is based on price.					
2	The brand must provide good value-for-money.					
3	The increased price of the mobile phone brand would not hinder my purchase intention.					
4	The price of the mobile phone brand must be reasonable.					
5	The price of the mobile phone brand that I choose must be satisfactory.					
6	The brand is selected regardless of the price of the mobile phone.					
No	Promotion	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	My loyalty towards a mobile phone brand is influenced by promotions.					
2	I am attracted to the brand because it offers (price discounts/ free gifts).					
3	If the brand offers (price discounts/ free gifts); I feel that I am getting a good buy.					
4	I have a favourite mobile phone brand, but I will buy that brand of mobile phone only if it offers (price discounts/free gifts).					
5	The advertisements attract me to purchase the brand.					

Section C (Demographics):

ans	wer in as required.						
1.	Gender:	☐ Male	☐ Female				
2.	Age:	☐ Below 25 yrs	☐ 25-34 yrs	☐ 35-44 yrs	☐ 45 yrs – 54 yrs		
		☐ 55 yrs & above					
3.	Marital Status:	Single	Married	Divorced	Others		
4.	Ethnicity:	□Malay	Chinese	☐ Indian	Other (please specify)		
5.	Highest Level of	☐ STPM/A-Level		☐ Certificate/I	Diploma		
0	Education	☐ Professional		☐ Undergradu	uate Degree		
	Achieved:	Masters		☐ PhD			
6.	Income Level	Less than RM 2,000		☐ RM 2,000 – RM 3,999			
	(Per month):	☐ RM 4,000 – RM	1 5,999	☐ RM 6,000 – RM 7,999			
		☐ RM 8,000 – RM	M 8,000 – RM 9,999		☐ More than RM 10,000		
7.	Occupation:	☐ Student ☐ I	Housekeeper	Self-employ	/ed/Entrepreneur		
		☐ Retired ☐	General office/C	Clerical/Secretar	ial		
		☐ Executive/ Sen	ior executive [Manager			
		☐ Senior Manage	r & above [Other (please	e specify)		
8.	What is the nature	of your company	's activity/busi	ness:			
	☐ Manufacturing	☐ Telecomr	munication 🗌 E	Education			
	☐ Banking and Fin	ance Service		Transportation a	and Logistics		
	Retail and Distri	bution \square Other (pl	ease specify)				
9.	How many years h	nave you worked w	rith your currer	nt employer?			
	Less than 2 year	rs	5 years				

In this section please answer the following question about yourself. Please tick (\boxtimes) only one

Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire.

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Population by sex, ethnic group and age, Malaysia, 2010

Warganegara Malaysia Bukan Kumpulan Malaysian Citizens Warga-Umur Jumlah negara Malaysia Age Group Total **Bumiputera Lain** Cina India Jumlah **Bumiputera** Lain-lain Non-Malav Other Bumiputera Chinese Indian Others Total Malaysian citizens Jumlah/Total 3,291.8 3,008.3 2,252.6 1,875.5 377.1 533.3 186.2 36.2 283.5 0 - 437.0 5-9 3.049.1 2.783.5 2.031.3 1.684.3 347.0 533.1 182.1 265.6 10-14 2,824.1 2,686.0 1,909.2 1,571.7 337.6 545.2 184.8 46.8 138.1 15-19 2,646.1 2,548.1 1,823.4 1,489.1 334.3 512.2 170.9 41.6 98.0 20-24 2,553.0 2.442.4 1,717.5 1.404.8 312.7 517.5 171.9 35.5 110.6 25-29 2,378.1 2,225.3 1,532.0 1,249.3 282.6 500.2 164.0 29.2 152.7 1,851.5 980.3 231.0 151.2 22.0 30-34 2.111.5 1.211.3 466.9 260.1 35-39 1.925.9 1.660.8 1.046.8 845.9 200.9 452.3 142.4 19.3 265.2 1,825.2 1,628.9 1,015.1 825.5 457.6 136.7 40-44 189.6 19.4 196.4 45-49 1,637.9 1,489.6 906.8 743.3 125.9 163.5 440.4 16.5 148.4 50-54 1,400.1 1,313.1 768.9 642.9 126.0 415.6 114.3 14.3 87.0 1,130.9 55-59 1,080.4 615.0 518.4 96.6 361.9 92.4 11.1 50.4 756.7 57.3 60-64 785.7 421.7 352.5 69.1 270.9 6.8 29.0 65-69 545.6 531.8 289.0 239.5 49.5 201.2 37.2 4.4 13.8 140.9 25.6 3.0 70-74 376.2 366.1 196.6 159.9 36.7 10.1 75-79 221.0 215.5 89.2 22.7 87.5 14.3 1.8 5.5 111.9 80-84 123.2 118.0 60.1 47.8 12.4 48.6 7.5 1.7 5.2 2.9 2.5 85-89 50.9 48.4 21.2 16.3 4.9 23.6 0.6 90-94 21.2 20.1 1.9 0.3 9.7 7.8 8.9 1.1 1.1 95+ 11.2 10.5 7.1 5.3 1.8 2.7 0.5 0.2 0.7 28,908.8 347.7 Jumlah/Total 26,785.0 17,947.4 14,749.4 3,198.0 6,520.6 1,969.3 2,123.8 Lelaki/Male 0-4 1,697.5 1,547.9 1,156.9 967.9 188.9 277.2 94.8 19.0 149.6 1,432.4 869.1 92.8 5-9 1,572.4 1,043.1 174.1 277.0 19.5 140.0 1.381.5 808.6 10-14 1.453.9 981.0 282.3 94.0 172.4 24.2 72.4 15-19 1,362.7 1,312.4 936.8 765.8 171.0 267.4 87.2 21.0 50.3 88.0 20-24 1,300.8 1.245.7 873.2 714.2 159.0 266.9 17.6 55.0 1.205.8 1,125.8 80.0 25-29 771.7 629.2 142.5 256.6 83.1 14.4 30-34 1,068.4 922.5 599.9 485.7 114.1 237.9 74.8 10.1 145.9 35-39 973.4 822.1 514.2 415.6 98.5 229.4 69.8 8.8 151.2 924.3 808.0 500.6 93.5 230.9 40-44 407.1 67.2 9.2 116.3 45-49 831.7 741.3 449.0 367.6 81.3 222.6 61.7 8.0 90.4 55.8 7.9 52.7 50-54 713.9 661.2 385.3 320.6 64.7 212.2 544.3 308.3 44.6 55-59 575.1 258.1 50.3 185.1 6.3 30.7 60-64 399.0 381.2 211.0 175.1 35.9 139.1 27.5 3.6 17.9 65-69 272.6 264.0 142.6 116.8 25.8 101.6 17.4 2.3 8.7 70-74 176.0 170.5 91.2 10.9 1.7 5.5 72.6 18.6 66.8 2.7 75-79 97.8 95.1 49.7 38.6 11.1 38.8 5.7 1.0 52.5 49.4 27.0 3.3 3.1 80-84 20.6 6.4 17.9 1.1 21.7 20.3 2.6 85-89 9.7 1.3 0.4 1.4 7.1 8.8 90-94 8.5 7.9 3.9 3.0 0.9 3.3 0.5 0.2 0.6 95+ 4.4 4.0 2.7 1.9 0.8 1.0 0.3 0.1 0.4 Jumlah/Total 14,712.6 13,537.6 9,057.8 7,445.4 1,612.4 3,322.9 980.6 176.3 1,174.9 Perempuan/Female 0-4 1,594.3 1,460.4 1,095.7 907.6 188.2 256.2 91.3 17.2 133.9 5-9 1.476.7 1.351.1 988.2 815.2 172.9 256.1 89.3 125.6 17.6 10-14 1,370.3 1,304.6 928.3 763.1 165.2 262.9 90.7 22.6 65.7 15-19 1,283.4 1,235.7 886.6 723.3 163.3 244.8 83.7 20.6 47.7 844.3 20 - 241.252.3 1.196.7 690.6 153.7250.6 84.0 17.8 55.6 25-29 1,172.3 1,099.5 760.2 620.1 140.1 243.6 80.9 14.8 72.8 30-34 1,043.1 928.9 611.4 494.5 116.8 229.1 76.5 12.0 114.2 838.6 35-39 952.5 532.6 430.3 223.0 72.6 10.4 113.9 102.3 40-44 900.9 820.9 514.5 418.4 96.1 226.7 69.5 10.2 0.08 45-49 806.2 748.2 457.8 375.7 82.1 217.8 64.2 8.5 58.0 686.2 383.6 322.2 58.5 6.4 50-54 651.9 61.3 203.4 34.3 55-59 555.8 536.1 306.7 260.4 46.4 176.7 47.8 4.8 19.7 60-64 386.7 375.5 210.7 177.4 33.3 131.7 29.9 3.3 11.2 273.0267.8 146 4 23.7 52 65-69 122 7 996 198 21 70-74 200.2 195.6 105.4 87.3 18.2 74.1 14.7 1.4 4.6 75-79 123.2 120.3 62.2 50.7 11.6 48.6 8.6 8.0 2.9 2.1 70.7 68.6 33.1 27.1 30.7 4.2 0.5 80-84 6.0 85-89 29.1 28.1 11.5 9.2 2.3 14.7 1.6 0.2 1.1 90-94 12.6 12.2 5.8 4.8 1.0 5.6 0.6 0.1 0.5 3.4 95 +6.8 6.5 4.4 1.0 1.7 0.3 0.1 0.3 Jumlah/Total 14,196.2 13,247.3 8,889.6 7,303.9 1,585.6 3,197.7 988.7 171.4 948.9

Nota: 1

Note:

^{1.} Unjuran penduduk berasaskan kepada Banci Penduduk 2000.

^{2.} Jumlah campuran mungkin berbeza kerana pembulatan.

^{1.} Population projections based on the 2000 Population Census.

^{2.} The Added Total may differ due to rounding.

Population by sex, ethnic group and age, Malaysia, 2020

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Kumpulan Umur Age Group	Jumlah Total	Warganegara Malaysia Malaysian Citizens							Bukan Warga- negara Malaysia
Age Group	Total	Jumlah <i>Total</i>	Bumiputera	Melayu <i>Malay</i>	Bumiputera Lain Other Bumiputera	Cina Chinese	India Indian	Lain-lain Others	Non- Malaysian citizens
Jumlah/Total									
0-4	3,777.2	3,544.7	2,762.7	2,325.3	437.3	541.5	192.0	48.5	232.5
5-9	3,535.2	3,277.8	2,506.9	2,096.3	410.6	540.0	188.9	42.0	257.4
10-14	3,281.3	2,996.2	2,242.4	1,866.7	375.7	532.0	185.3	36.6	285.1
15-19	3,048.3	2,774.5	2,023.4	1,677.4	346.0	531.7	181.1	38.3	273.8
20-24	2,852.8	2,674.3	1,899.8	1,562.8	336.9	543.1	183.4	48.0	178.5
25-29 30-34	2,686.9 2,572.1	2,533.0 2,424.9	1,811.7 1,704.5	1,478.2 1,393.4	333.5 311.2	509.5 514.2	169.3 170.1	42.4 36.1	154.0 147.2
35-39	2,378.8	2,424.9	1,517.6	1,237.2	280.4	496.0	161.7	30.6	172.8
40-44	2,096.7	1,828.8	1,195.5	967.4	228.1	461.9	147.9	23.4	267.9
45-49	1,892.6	1,627.2	1,025.5	828.8	196.7	444.9	137.5	19.3	265.3
50-54	1,765.2	1,572.1	978.9	796.2	182.7	445.1	129.1	19.0	193.2
55-59	1,544.2	1,402.1	850.9	697.1	153.8	420.4	115.1	15.6	142.2
60-64	1,262.1	1,182.0	686.7	572.2	114.5	383.1	99.2	13.0	80.1
65-69	948.2	904.8	506.6	422.6	84.0	314.0	74.6	9.5	43.5
70-74	578.6	555.7	298.0	243.1	55.0	211.6	40.9	5.2	22.9
75-79	327.8	318.5	159.8	126.8	33.1	134.5	21.5	2.8	9.3
80-84	191.9	184.2	83.9	62.7	21.2	84.2	13.3	2.8	7.7
85-89	80.7	77.2	29.9	21.5	8.4	41.2	5.1	1.0	3.5
90-94	33.3	31.7	13.5	10.2	3.4	15.7	1.9	0.5	1.6
95+	17.1	16.0	10.1	6.8	3.2	4.7	0.9	0.3	1.1
Jumlah/Total	34,870.9	32,131.3	22,308.4	18,392.7	3,915.6	7,169.4	2,218.8	434.8	2,739.6
Lelaki/Male	1 046 4	1 000 4	1 410 0	1 200 0	010.0	001.4	07.0	05.0	100.0
0-4 5-9	1,946.4 1,821.0	1,823.4 1,685.3	1,418.9 1,286.6	1,200.0 1,081.1	218.9 205.5	281.4 280.5	97.8 96.2	25.3 22.0	123.0 135.7
5-9 10-14	1,690.9	1,540.8	1,151.0	962.8	188.2	280.5 276.4	96.2	19.2	150.1
15-14	1,569.4	1,426.3	1,038.2	864.7	173.5	276.4	92.2	19.2	143.1
20-24	1,465.7	1,373.1	974.6	802.5	173.3	280.8	93.2	24.6	92.6
25-29	1,383.0	1,301.8	928.8	758.3	170.5	265.6	86.1	21.4	81.3
30-34	1,312.1	1,234.0	864.8	706.7	158.1	264.8	86.7	17.7	78.1
35-39	1,206.9	1,113.8	763.2	621.8	141.4	253.9	81.5	15.2	93.1
40-44	1,059.0	909.1	591.0	478.4	112.6	234.6	72.5	11.0	150.0
45-49	953.2	802.3	502.2	406.0	96.3	224.6	66.4	9.0	150.9
50-54	887.3	773.4	479.5	389.9	89.6	222.8	61.9	9.2	113.9
55-59	772.5	686.5	415.3	339.4	75.9	209.4	54.3	7.5	86.0
60-64	627.3	579.4	335.9	277.5	58.4	190.6	45.8	7.1	47.9
65-69 70-74	464.5	438.3	245.6	201.5	44.1	153.8	33.6	5.4 2.7	26.2 13.7
70-74 75-79	278.7 152.1	265.0 146.6	142.8 74.6	113.7 57.2	29.1 17.4	101.4 61.5	18.1 9.1	1.4	5.5
80-84	80.9	75.8	36.6	25.8	10.8	31.9	5.2	2.1	5.1
85-89	34.4	32.1	13.3	8.9	4.4	15.9	2.1	0.8	2.3
90-94	13.4	12.4	5.4	3.8	1.6	6.0	0.8	0.3	1.0
95+	6.8	6.1	3.8	2.3	1.4	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.7
Jumlah/Total	17,725.6	16,225.5	11,271.9	9,302.2	1,969.8	3,633.6	1,098.2	221.8	1,500.1
Perempuan/Female									
0-4	1,830.8	1,721.3	1,343.8	1,125.4	218.4	260.1	94.2	23.2	109.5
5-9	1,714.2	1,592.5	1,220.2	1,015.2	205.1	259.5	92.7	20.0	121.7
10-14	1,590.4	1,455.3	1,091.4	903.9	187.5	255.6	91.0	17.3	135.0
15-19	1,478.9	1,348.2	985.2	812.7	172.5	255.6	88.9	18.5	130.7
20-24	1,387.1	1,301.2	925.2	760.3	164.9	262.3	90.3	23.4	85.9
25-29	1,303.9	1,231.2	882.9	720.0	163.0	244.0	83.3	21.0	72.7
30-34 35-39	1,260.1 1,171.8	1,191.0	839.8 754.5	686.7 615.4	153.1 139.0	249.5 242.1	83.4 80.2	18.4 15.4	69.1 79.7
35-39 40-44	1,171.8	1,092.2 919.7	754.5 604.6	489.1	115.5	242.1	75.5	12.4	79.7 118.0
45-49	939.4	824.9	523.3	422.8	100.4	220.3	71.1	10.3	114.4
50-54	877.9	798.6	499.4	406.3	93.1	222.3	67.1	9.9	79.3
55-59	771.7	715.5	435.7	357.7	77.9	211.0	60.8	8.1	56.2
60-64	634.7	602.6	350.8	294.8	56.0	192.5	53.3	6.0	32.2
65-69	483.7	466.4	261.0	221.1	39.9	160.3	41.0	4.2	17.2
70-74	299.8	290.6	155.2	129.3	25.9	110.2	22.8	2.5	9.2
75-79	175.7	171.9	85.2	69.5	15.7	73.0	12.4	1.3	3.8
80-84	111.0	108.4	47.3	36.9	10.4	52.3	8.0	0.8	2.6
85-89	46.3	45.1	16.6	12.6	4.0	25.2	3.0	0.3	1.2
90-94	19.9	19.3	8.2	6.4	1.8	9.7	1.2	0.1	0.6
95+	10.3	9.8	6.3	4.5	1.8	3.0	0.5	0.1	0.4
Jumlah/Total	17,145.4	15,905.8	11,036.5	9,090.6	1,945.9	3,535.8	1,120.6	213.0	1,239.5

Nota:

Note:

^{1.} Unjuran penduduk berasaskan kepada Banci Penduduk 2000.

^{2.} Jumlah campuran mungkin berbeza kerana pembulatan.

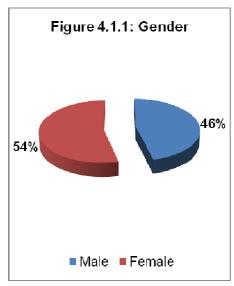
^{1.} Population projections based on the 2000 Population Census.

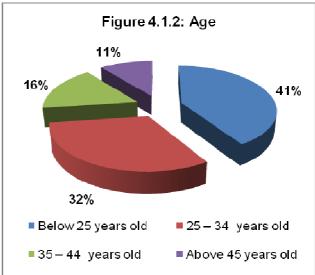
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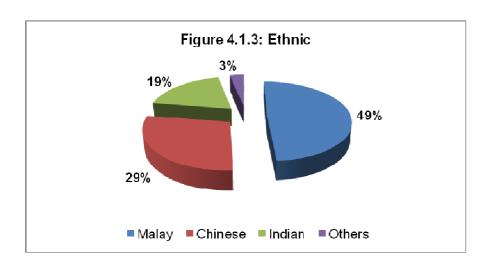
Graphical Presentation of the Respondents' Profile

The 214 respondents comprised of 99 (46.3%) male and 115 (53.7%) female (Figure 4.1.1). Out of the total respondents, 88 (41.1%) aged below 25 years old, followed by 68 (31.8%) aged between 25 to 34 years, 35 (16.4%) aged between 35 to 44 years and 23 (10.7%) aged 45 years and above (Figure 4.1.2).

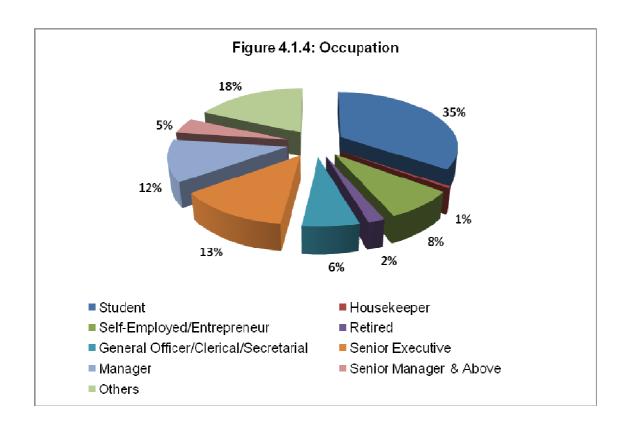
Among the 214 respondents, Malays accounted for 105 (49.1%), followed by Chinese at 61 (28.5%), Indians at 41 (19.2%) and other races at 7 (3.3%) as shown in Figure 4.1.3.

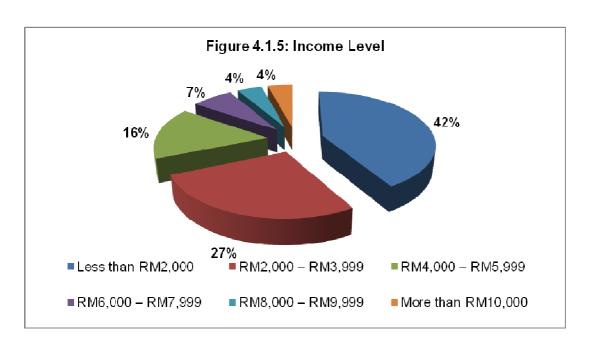




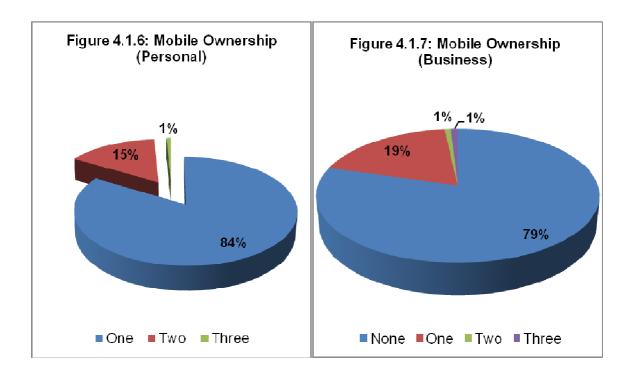


The 214 respondents comprised of 74 (34.6%) students, 39 (18.2%) others, 28 (13.1%) senior executives, 26 (12.1%) managers, 18 (8.4%) self-employed persons or entrepreneurs, 14 (6.5%) in the field of general officer or clerical or secretarial, 10 (4.7%) senior managers and above, 4 (1.9%) retirees, and 1 (0.5%) housekeeper (Figure 4.1.4). In terms of their income level, 89 (41.6%) earned less than RM2,000, 58 (27.1%) earned between RM2,000 to RM3,999, 34 (15.9%) earned between RM4,000 to RM5,999, 15 (7.0%) earned between RM6,000 to RM7,999, 9 (4%) earned between RM8,000 to RM9,999, and 9 (4.2%) earned more than RM10,000 (Figure 4.1.5).

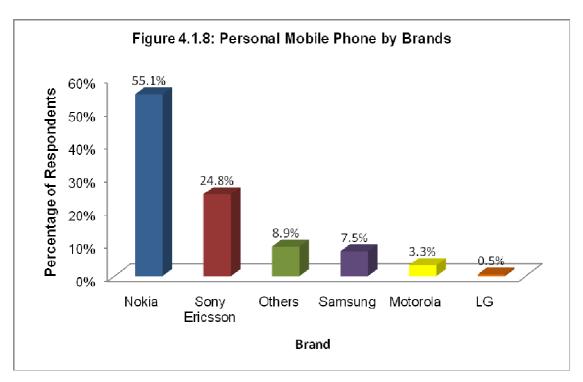


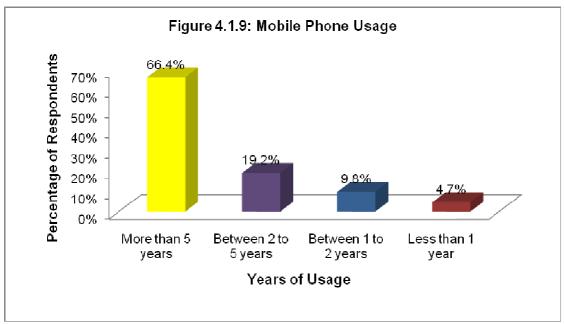


For mobile phone ownership, out of the 214 respondents, 179 (83.6%) owned one personal mobile phone, 33 (15.4%) owned two personal mobile phones while 2 (0.9%) owned three personal mobile phones (Figure 4.1.6). Also, out of the 214 respondents, 170 (79.4%) did not own any business mobile phone, while 40 (18.7%) owned one business mobile phone, 2 (0.9%) owned two business mobile phones and 2 (0.9%) owned three business mobile phones (Figure 4.1.7).

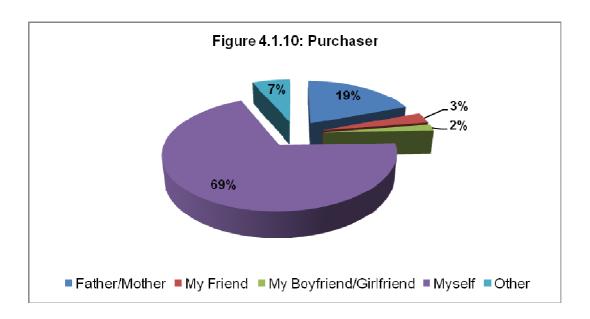


In terms of the mobile phone brands used by the 214 respondents, majority or 118 (55.1%) used Nokia, followed by 18 (24.8%) for Sony Ericsson, 19 (8.9%) for other brands, 16 (7.5%) for Samsung, 7 (3.3%) for Motorola and 1 (0.5%) for LG (Figure 4.1.8). The majority of respondents i.e. 142 (66.4%) had used their mobile phone for more than 5 years, 41 (19.2%) between 2 to 5 years, 21 (9.8%) between 1 to 2 years, and 10 (4.7%) less than 1 year (Figure 4.1.9).

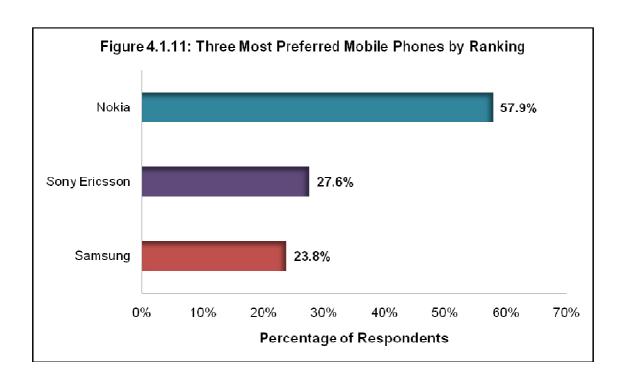




The survey also found that among the 214 respondents, 148 (69.2%) purchased their own mobile phones, while 41 (19.2%) had their mobile phones purchased by father/mother, 14 (6.5%) by others, 7 (3.3%) by friends and 4 (1.9%) by boyfriend/girlfriend (Figure 4.1.10).



As for the most preferred mobile phone brands, as shown in Figure 4.1.11, majority or 57.9% of the respondents cited Nokia as the first choice, followed by Sony Ericsson (26.7%) and Samsung (23.8%).



In terms of their attitudes towards technology, as shown in Table 4.1.1, 36.9% of the 214 respondents mentioned that "I am not a technologist but I exploit new capabilities on my mobile phone", followed by 30.8% who said that "I find pleasure in mastering the intricacies or complicated parts of the technology on my mobile phone", 23.8% who said that "I wait and see how useful other people find a technology before I consider using it", 6.5% who said that "I am not comfortable with technology and will wait until something has become an established standard before I consider using it" and lastly 1.9% mentioned that "I am not interested in new technology and try to avoid using it".

Table 4.1.1: Attitudes towards Technology

Attitudes towards Technology	Number of Respondents			
	Frequency	Percentage		
I am not a technologist but I exploit new capabilities on my mobile phone.	79	36.9%		
I find pleasure in mastering the intricacies or complicated parts of the technology on my mobile phone.	66	30.8%		
I wait and see how useful other people find a technology before I consider using it.	51	23.8%		
I am not comfortable with technology and will wait until something has become an established standard before I consider using it.	14	6.5%		
I am not interested in new technology and try to avoid using it.	4	1.9%		
Total	214	100%		

Source: All figures above are from the analysis of survey data using SPSS Version 13.