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Roles and responsibilities

This research will be conducted in a timeframe of two months from 5th March to the end of April 2015. The head of the research team will choose a team of ten people who will carry out the research through data collection and analyzing. This team will be trained in a period of two weeks. The head of the team will manage and monitor the data management plan. The research is likely to receive funds from Meru University Research Department of 246700, which includes training costs, payment to workers, and other charges.

Expected data

WhatsApp users who are negatively or positively influenced need to be determined. Data to be collected is in the form of integers. Data in the research will be captured through feeling in of questionnaires by university students (counting numbers). The data collected is to be physically stored in hard copies which are to be handwritten and the backup in the software Microsoft Excel.

Period of data retention

The original data is to be retained by the chief investigator. They retain the right to use the data until the specific reason of carrying out the research is accomplished. After this, the data can be used up to wider use. The data collected can also be posted in the internet.

Data formats and dissemination

The transformations that will be necessary are preparation of data in PowerPoint presentations, which would make it easy to prepare the data in the form of graphs and pie charts. The metadata will take the author's name, date of data collection, and a short summary of the analyzed data. Since the data collected is not sensitive, there are no ethical and privacy issues. Therefore, the data will be freely accessible in the internet.

Data storage and preservation of access

The collected data is the data to be stored in the Microsoft Excel as soft copy will be stored in the Google Search engine for preservation. The analyzed data is to be stored for a short time while the collected data is to be stored for the long term. The data bearing the author's name, date modified, and the file size will make the data reusable. Information about the writer will be deposited.