

## CHAPTER IV

### DATA ANALYSIS

In this chapter, the writer presented the data to answer the research problem. The writer got the data from the questionnaires that were answered by students of Faculty of Language and Arts who had taken the subject of English Global world

#### 4.1. The students' attitudes at Faculty of Language and Arts of Soegijapranata Catholic University

The writer gave 25 questions that adopted by Gardner's Attitude Test Battery. The writer modified some questions to make them suitable for the writer's research. From the answers that the writer got, the writer showed the data mean by the table below.

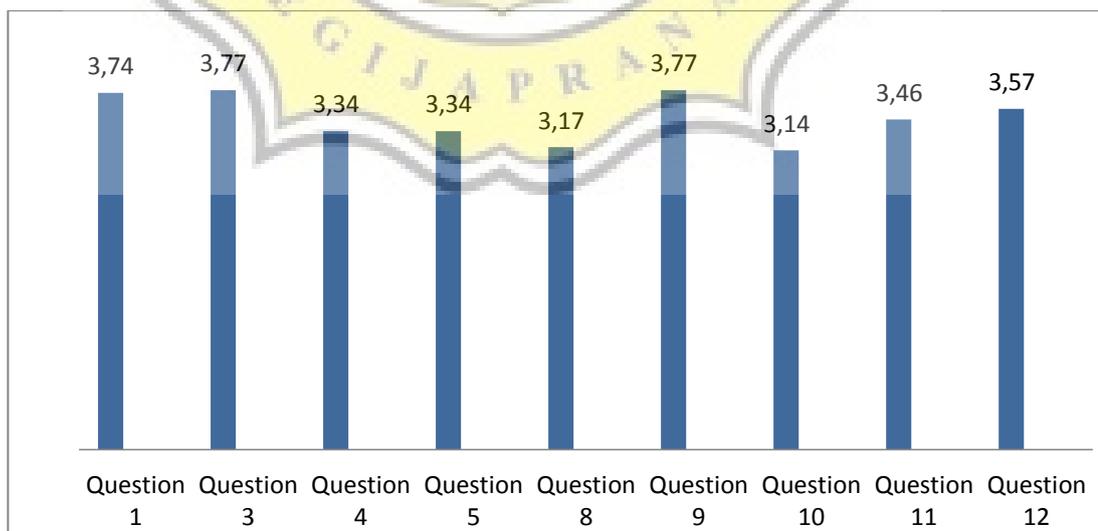


Figure 4.1

The figure4.1 show the mean score is more than 3, meaning that they have favourable attitudes in learning Singaporean English. They feel important to learn English or varieties of English.

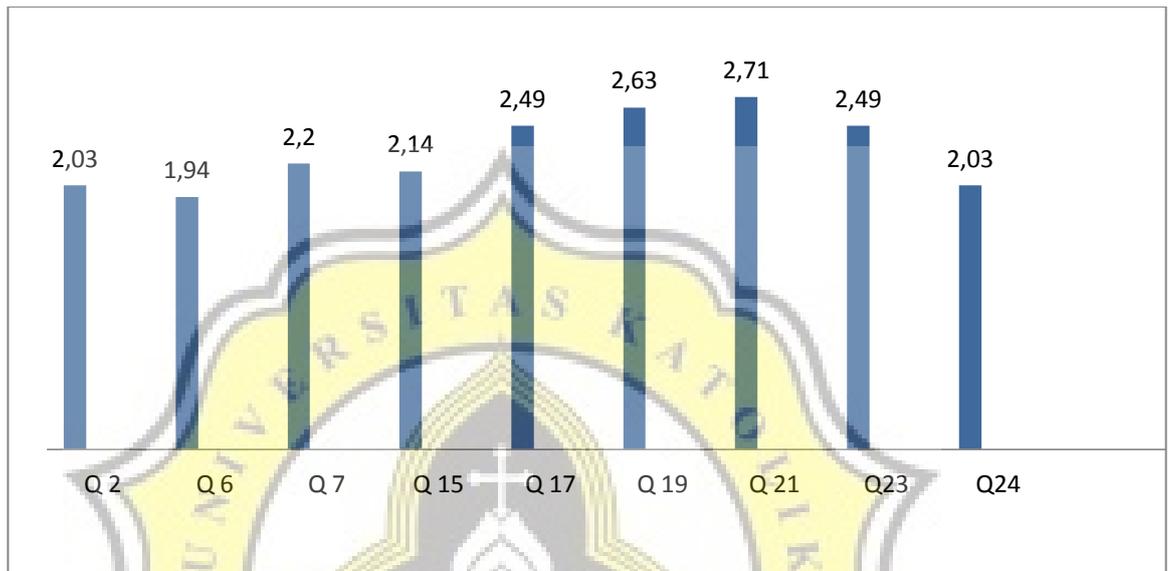
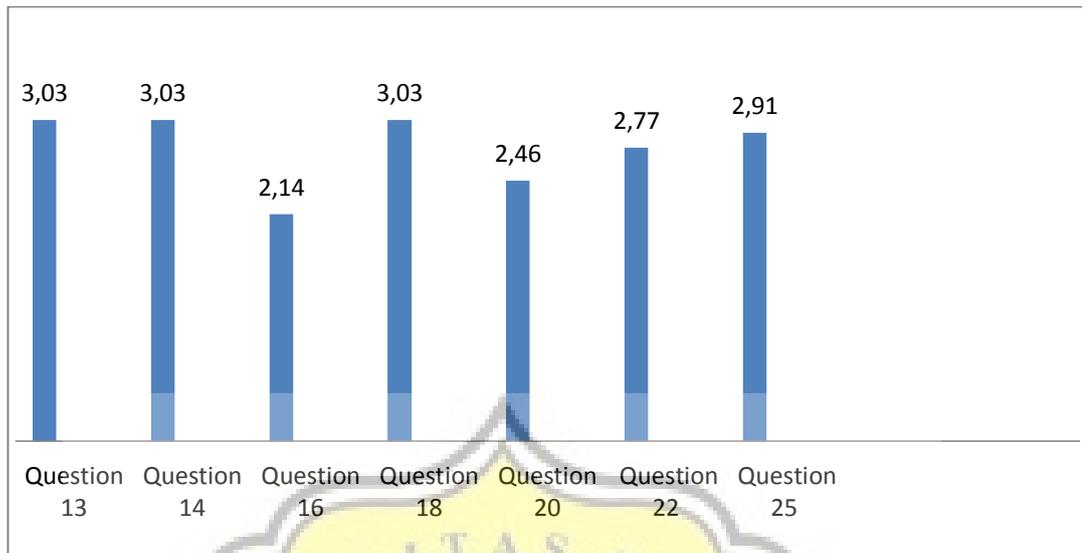


Figure 4.2

The writer categorized the statement above as negative statements and the figure above shows that the means score is less than 3, which means that they disagree with the statements above and it can be concluded that they have positives attitudes in learning Singaporean English.



**Figure 4.3**

The answer to the statements above is classified as unfavourable attitudes to learning Singaporean English. For example, the question number thirteen, even though they enjoy learning Singaporean English, they still prefer to learn British English than Singaporean English, and they think that Singaporean English is an informal language.

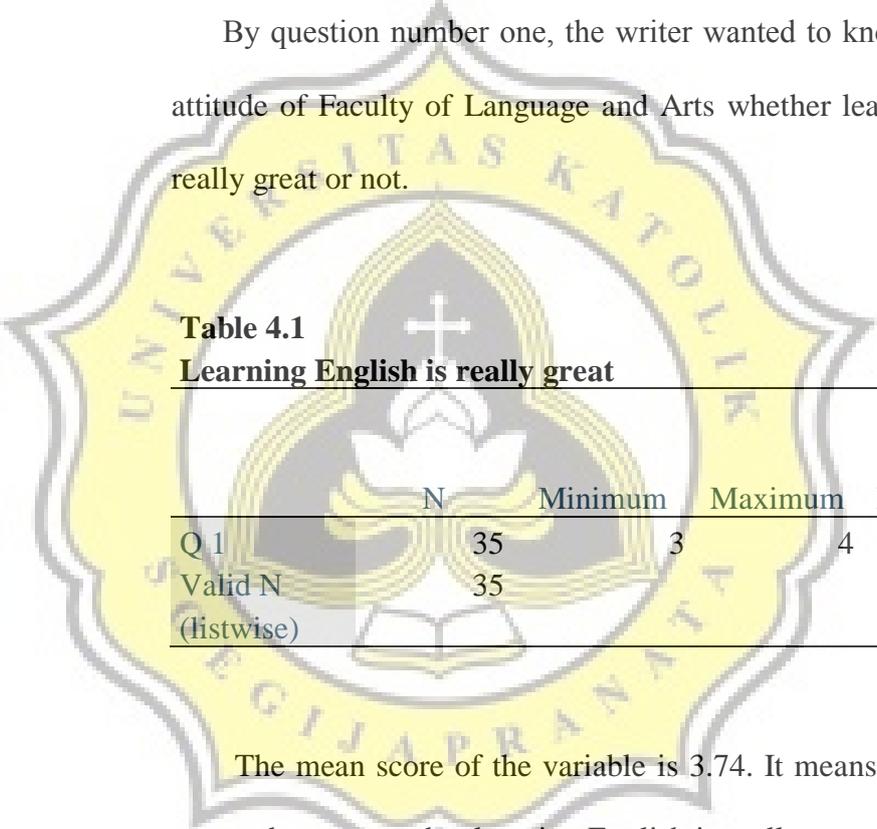
## 4.2 Interpretation

From the answers that the writer got, the writer showed the data and tried to explain by the table below and tried to describe it. There are as follows.

### 1. Learning English is really great

By question number one, the writer wanted to know the student's attitude of Faculty of Language and Arts whether learning English is really great or not.

**Table 4.1**  
**Learning English is really great**



	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q 1	35	3	4	3.74	.443
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The mean score of the variable is 3.74. It means that most respondents agree that learning English is really great. From the variable above, it can be seen that the minimum score is 3 and the maximum 4 and the standard deviation is 0.443, which means the dispersion of the respondents' answer is not big.

### 2. It is not important to know the varieties of English spoken world widely

The statement above is an unfavourable statement. The writer used the statement above to know the importance of knowing the varieties of English.

**Table 4.2**  
**The importance of knowing the varieties of English spoken world widely**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q2	35	1	4	2.03	.664
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The mean score of the variables is 2.03; it means that the participants disagree with the variables above. They agree that it still important to know the varieties of English. The minimum score is 1 while the maximum is 4. The standard deviation is 0.664; it shows that the dispersion of the respondents' answer is not big.

**3. Studying English is important in order to communicate with the International people**

The third question in the questionnaire is given to find out whether studying English is important to communicate with International people or not.

**Table 4.3**  
**Studying English is important in order to communicate with international people**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q3	35	3	4	3.77	.426
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The score of the maximum is 4, the minimum is 3 and the score of the mean is 3.77. It means that the students of the Faculty of Language and Arts agree that studying English is important to communicate with international people. The standard deviation is 0.426; it means that the dispersion of the respondents' answer is not large.

**4.I have a strong desire to know all aspects of English in the Global World.**

The statement above is used to know how much they have a desire to know all aspects of the English Global World whereas in the Faculty of Language and Arts has the class about it.

**Table 4.4**  
**To have a strong desire to know all aspects of English in the Global World**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q4	35	2	4	3.34	.639
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The standard deviation is 0.63; it means the dispersion of the respondents' answer is not big. The mean of the variable is 3.34; it can be concluded that most of them agree with that variable, which means they have a strong desire. The minimum score is 2, and the maximum is 4.

**5. In learning English, Grammar is an important thing**

As an English learner, grammar is one of the parts to be learned. The statement above is used to figure out whether learning grammar is important or not.

**Table 4.5**  
**Grammar is an important thing in learning English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q5	35	1	4	3.34	.684
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The maximum score is 4 and the minimum is 1 whereas the mean is 3.34 meaning that they agree that learning grammar is important and the standard deviation is 0.684, which means the dispersion of the respondents' answer is not big.

### 6. My English of the Global World class is not enjoyable

The sixth statement is unfavourable; the writer gave a negative statement.

**Table 4.6**  
**English of the Global World class is not enjoyable**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q6	35	1	3	1.94	.416
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The score minimum is 1 and the maximum is 3, and it is shown that the mean score is 1.94. it means that they disagree with the statement. Most of them enjoyed the Global world class. The standard deviation is 0.416 means there is not a large variety of participants' answer.

### 7. I would get nervous if I had to speak Singaporeans English.

**Table 4.7**  
**The nervousness in speaking Singaporean English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
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Q7	35	1	4	2.20	.833
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The minimum score is 1 and the maximum is 4. The score of the mean is 2.20 means the students disagree about the variable; the students feel comfortable if they have to speak with Singaporeans. The standard deviation is 0.833, it means that the variety of participants' answer is rather large dispersion.

### 8. I try to understand all the varieties of English

The statement above is given to know how curious the participants are about varieties of English

**Table 4.8**  
**Dealing with the understanding of all the varieties of English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q8	35	2	4	3.17	.568
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The variable showed that the maximum is 4; the minimum score is 2 and the mean is 3.07. It is obvious that they agree to deal with the understanding of all the varieties of English and the standard deviation is 0.568; it means that the dispersion of participants' answer is not big.

**9. Studying English is important because it will allow me to meet and converse with more and varied people**

The ninth statement is used to know the importance of studying English

**Table 4.9**  
**The importance of studying English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q9	35	3	4	3.77	.426
Valid N (listwise)	35				

For the variable above, the score minimum is 3 and the maximum is 4, and the mean is 3.77 it is clear that they agree with the variable above, that studying English allows them to meet and converse with varied people. The standard deviation is 0.426, which means the dispersion of the respondents' answer is not big.

**10. I enjoy meeting people who speak English with their dialects.**

The tenth statement is to know their attitudes when they meet people speak in English with the different dialects.

**Table 4.10**

**The enjoyment of meeting people who speak English with their dialects**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q10	35	2	4	3.14	.692
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The mean of the variable is 3.14 it showed that they enjoy meeting people with various dialects. It has a maximum score is 4 and the minimum score is 2. The standard deviation is 0.692, it means that there is not large dispersion of participants' answer.

**11. I wish I could know many Native English speaker from all around the world to improve my English**

The statement number eleven is given to find out whether meeting with many Native English speaker could improve their English skill.

**Table 4.11**

**Improvement English by knowing Native English speaker**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q11	35	2	4	3.46	.561
Valid N (listwise)	35				

Based on the variable, the maximum score is 4 and the minimum is two. The score of the mean is 3.46 meaning they agree that if they could know many Native English speaker it helps them to improve their English. The standard deviation is 0.561, it means that the respondents' answer spread is not large

**12. Studying English in the Global world is important because**

**I will need it for my future jobs and career**

The twelfth statement is given to figure out whether studying English has an impact on their future jobs and career

**Table 4.12**  
**The effect of studying English in the Global World**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q12	35	3	4	3.57	.502
Valid N (listwise)	35				

Based on the variable above, the score maximum is 4, a minimum is 3, and the mean is 3.57, it means that most of them agree with the statement above that English has an impact for their future careers or jobs. The standard deviation of 0.502, it means that the participants' answer dispersion is not big.

**13. I prefer learning British English grammar to Singaporean English Grammar.**

The statement number thirteen is used to find out which one the participant prefers to learn, whether Singaporean grammar or British grammar.

**Table 4.13**  
**Preference between learning British English and Singaporean English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q13	35	2	4	3.03	.664
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The data showed that the mean is 3.03, it means that they preferred to learn British English than Singaporean English or it can be concluded that they to learn Singaporean English. It also shows the minimum is 1 and the maximum is 4 and the standard deviation is 0.664, it means that there is not a large variety of participants' answer.

**14. Singaporean English has messy grammar**

The fourteen statements are used to find out what they think whether Singaporean English has messy grammar or not.

**Table 4.14**  
**Singaporean English has messy grammar**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
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Q14	35	2	4	3.03	.664
Valid N (listwise)	35				

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The variable results that the minimum is 2 while the maximum is 4. The mean score is 3.03 it clearly they agree that Singaporean English has messy grammar. The standard deviation is 0.664, which means the dispersion of the respondents' answer is not big.

#### 15. Studying Singaporean English is not important.

The fifteenth statement is a negative statement to know how their attitudes about studying Singaporean English.

**Table 4.15**  
**Studying Singaporean English is not important**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q15	35	1	4	2.14	.550
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The standard deviation is 0.550, it means that there is not a large variety of participants' answer. The mean score is 2.14 it means that they disagree with the variable above, they think that studying English is still important to them. The variable

above shows that the score minimum is 1 and the maximum is 4.

**16. After learning Singaporean English, I know that grammar is not an important thing in learning English**

**Table 4.16**  
**Agreement of the importance of grammar rules**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q16	35	1	4	2.14	.810
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The variable showed the minimum is 1 whereas the maximum is 4 and the standard deviation is 0.810 it obvious that the participants' answer spread quite big. The score means is 2.14 it means they disagree with the statement above; they think that grammar is still an important thing in learning English.

**17. I have no interest in Singaporean English**

**Table 4.17**  
**The interested of Singaporean English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q17	35	1	4	2.49	.658
Valid N (listwise)	35				

Based on the variable above, the writer gave a negative statement, the writer used the statement "*I have no interest in Singaporean English*". The result minimum score is 1 and the maximum score is 4. The score of the mean is 2.49 it means that students have some interest in Singaporean English.

**18. Singaporean English is informal English.**

The statement number eighteen is given to know whether Singaporean English is informal English or not.

**Table 4.18**  
**Singaporean English is an informal English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q18	35	2	4	3.03	.664
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The variable showed that the mean of the data is 3.03 it means that they agree with the variable above. They think that Singaporean English is informal English. The score minimum is 2 and the maximum is 4. The standard deviation is 0.664, it means that the participants' answer dispersion is not large.

**19. Learning Singaporean English is strange.**

The statement number nineteen is used to know what they taught about learning Singaporean English.

**Table 4.19**  
**Learning Singaporean English is strange**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q19	35	2	4	2.63	.690
Valid N (listwise)	35				

maximum score is 4 and the minimum is 2. The mean score of 2.63 it means that they disagree with the variable above. They don't feel strange to learn Singaporean English.

**20. I want to spend more time to learn Singaporean English deeper.**

The twentieth statement is used to find out, whether the participants want to spend more time deeper into learning Singaporean English or not.

**Table 4.20**  
**Spending more time to learn Singaporean English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q20	35	1	4	2.46	.701
Valid N (listwise)	35				

he mean is 2.46, it means that they disagree with the variable above, they disagree on spending more time to learn Singaporean English deeper although they didn't feel strange. The maximum is 4 and the

minimum score is 1. The standard deviation of 0.701, it means that there is a large variety of participants' answer.

**21. Singaporean English grammar is easier than British English grammar.**

The statement number twenty one is used to know which one is easier between Singaporean or British English grammar

**Table 4.21**  
**Singaporean English grammar is easier than British English grammar**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q21	35	1	4	2.71	.825
Valid N (listwise)	35				

Based on the data above, the minimum score is 1 and the maximum score is 4. The standard deviation is 0.825, it means that there is not a large dispersion of participants' answer. And the mean score is 2.71, it means that they disagree if the Singaporean English is easier than British English grammar.

**22. Singaporean English is becoming more and more well known because of the important role of Singapore in Asia**

**Table 4.22**

**The important role of Singapore in Asia affected Singaporean English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q22	35	1	4	2.77	.598
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The data showed that the maximum score is 4 and the minimum is 1. The mean score is 2.77 means that the students disagree with the variable above. The standard deviation is 0.598 which means that the dispersion of the participants' answer is not big.

**23. It really bothers me to communicate in Singaporean English.**

**Table 4.23**

**Agreement in communicating Singaporean English**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q23	35	2	4	2.49	.658
Valid N (listwise)	35				

Based on the data above, the score of the mean is 2.49 means that the students disagree with the variable above; they didn't feel bothered to communicate in Singaporean English. The minimum score is 2 and the maximum score is 4. The standard deviation is 0.658, which means the dispersion of the respondents' answer is not big.

**24. Learning Singaporean English is a waste of time.**

**Table 4.24**  
**Learning Singaporean English is a waste of time**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q24	35	1	4	2.03	.568
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The maximum score is 4 means and the minimum score is 1 means the answer is spreading fairly. It showed in the standard deviation is .0.568. The result of the mean score is 2.03 means that the students disagree with the statement, they still think that learning Singaporean English is not a waste of time.

**25. I always try to understand people speak in Singaporean English**

**Table 4.25**  
**The understanding of Singaporean English speakers**

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Q25	35	1	4	2.91	.507
Valid N (listwise)	35				

The minimum score is 1, and the maximum is 4. The score of the mean 2.91, it means that they disagree with the variable above. It's not a big deal to understand people speak in

Singaporean English. The standard deviation is 0.507, which means that the dispersion of the respondents' answer is little.

#### **4.3. General Discussion**

By the discussion above we can calculate that there are some favourable and unfavourable attitudes by the participants. The favourable attitudes can be seen in the statement number nineteen, that 88.6% of the participants enjoy learning Singaporean English (statement number nineteen, they agree that learning Singaporean English is not strange) and it strengthen by the question number one of the interview, they like to learning Singaporean English. It proves that 60% of them feel confident to speak Singaporean English (statement number seven, the participants disagree that they would get nervous to speak Singaporean English).

In contrast, the writer found that in statement number nineteen, the participants disagree that learning English is strange but in statement number twenty, 54.3% of the participants did not want to spend more time to learn Singaporean English. In statement number fifteen, 82.9% of the participants disagree that studying Singaporean English is not important. Yet, in statement number twenty-five, they do not want to deal with it. It proves that the participants do not have a strong will in learning Singaporean English although they enjoy learning Singaporean English.