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### ABSTRACT

Language choice can be defined as choosing and deciding what language to choose and to speak for a better interaction and communication as to maintain good communication and avoid misunderstanding with others. This research involves 50 questionnaires distributed to Chinese students from China studying in UCSI University, who visit the gymnasium. The UCSI Gymnasium is selected because it represents one of the domains where the Chinese Students from China spend their time. The finding shows that most of the Chinese students from China speak English language with different people because; English makes it easy for them to communicate and understand all the students. Based on the statistical figures, 94% of the Chinese students from China in the UCSI University gymnasium prefer to use English language with the International students in the Gymnasium. The findings of the study can be useful for all students and specially, Chinese students from China and educators who can enhance and develop good communication skill among their students.

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