

comprising of 589 students of ESUT and 303 students of ESCET. A questionnaire titled positive impact Questionnaire was used for data collection. It had two sections. Section A was for personal data of the respondents. Section B contained 18 items showing various impacts of the internet on its users. The response options were strongly agree (SA), agree (A), disagree (D) and strongly disagree (SD). They were scored 4,3,2 and 1 points respectively. The PIQ was validated by 3 relevant experts. The cronbach Alpha reliability index of the PIQ was 0.70. Mean and standard deviations were used to answer research questions. t-test was used to test hypotheses at 0.05 level of significance.

Results

The results are presented according to the research questions.

Research Question 1.

What are the positive impacts of the internet on students in Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT), Agbani and Enugu State College of Education Technical (ESCET), Enugu?

Table 1 shows the results.

Table 1: Mean Scores and Standard Deviations of ESUT and ESCET students on positive impacts of the internet.

S/N	Items	ESUT			ESCET		
		Mean	Sd	Dec	Mean	Sd	Dec
1	I utilize the internet for research	3.28	0.41	A	2.58	0.31	A
2	I listen to news in internet	2.00	0.99	D	1.54	0.84	D
3	I utilize the internet for e-mailing	3.41	0.71	A	3.00	0.62	A
4	Using the internet provides me chance to interact and exchange ideas with others	3.33	0.53	A	3.40	0.71	A
5	Using the internet enhance students motivation to study	2.89	0.84	A	2.58	0.72	A
6	The use of the internet gives confidence to students in doing assignment	3.52	0.28	A	3.41	0.31	A
7	The using of internet helps lecturers and students to communicate more effectively.	2.94	0.66	A	2.61	0.92	A
8	Useful information are found on the internet using various search engines	3.30	0.18	A	3.51	0.21	A
9	The internet assists students in conducting good literature review	2.90	0.77	A	2.41	0.89	A
10	The use of the internet engages students in intensive learning activities	2.71	0.58	A	2.33	0.43	D
11	The uses of internet enhance students study habits	2.41	0.71	D	2.22	0.92	D