

## Appendix

**Table 2: The Distributions of Important Factors in Citation Practices of Applied Linguists**

Factors	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Interdisciplinary citation	Least important	Least important	Least important	Least important	Important	Very important
Proceedings as the source of citation	Least important	Important	Very important	Least important	Important	Least important
Papers as the source of citation	Very important	Important	Important	Important	Important	Important
Books as a source of citation	Important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important
Using other sources: websites, interviews, etc.	Very important	Least important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Least important
Overall relevancy	Least important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important
Methodology relevancy	Least important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important
Topic relevancy	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important
Using newly published papers, etc.	Important	Important	Very important	Very important	Important	Important
Using state-of-the-art papers, etc.	Least important	Least important	Important	Very important	Very important	Very important
Using highly cited papers	Least important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important
Using resources conducted by key figures	Least important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important	Very important
Using Persian journals	Least important	Least important	Least important	Very important	Very important	Very important
Using English journals	Important	Very important	Important	Very important	Important	Very important
Using other languages journals	Least important	Least important	Least important	Very important	Important	Very important
International journals	Important	Very important	Important	Important	Important	Very important
National journals	Important	Important	Important	Important	Important	Very important
High-rank journals	Very important	Important	Very important	Least important	Important	Important
Authors' academic ranks	Important	Very important	Important	Least important	Important	Important
A large number of authors	Least important	Least important	Least important	Important	Important	Very important
Colleague researchers	Least important	Least important	Least important	Least important	Important	Very important
National researchers	Least important	Least important	Important	Important	Important	Very important