

SOCIAL SCIENCE PROJECTS

PROJECT ASSESSMENT FORM

Name(s) of learner(s)						Grade	Project number
PROJECT TITLE							
1. Intro	2. Method	3. Results & Discussion	4. Limitations, Further research, Conclusion	5. Originality, Creativity, value	6. Presentation	Initial Score	Final Score after Discussion
(10)	(20)	(20)	(10)	(10)	(30)	(100)	(100)
JUDGE'S NAME:				CONVENER'S NAME:			
SIGNATURE				SIGNATURE			

SCORE: 0 or 1 or 2 for each of the items listed below:

0 = Not done/no evidence/incorrect

1 = Average or 50% correct or partially achieved

2 = Very good or well done

I. INTRODUCTION (10 marks)

1.1	Literature Review/Background research is relevant and from adequate sources	
1.2	Literature Review/Background research is from credible sources	
1.3	Problem/issue/phenomena identified	
1.4	Purpose/Aim of the study is clear	
1.5	Hypothesis correct and stated as a testable/falsifiable statement. If applicable, variables are correct	
TOTAL (10)		

2. METHOD (20 marks)

2.1	Research Question(s) correctly stated	
2.2	Sample size is adequate and correct for the study e.g. random or deliberate sampling	
2.3	Method is appropriate for the study: Quantitative (cause/effect experiments; measuring; quantifying; testing) and/or Qualitative (observing; interviewing; surveys)	
2.4	Data collection instruments/sources are appropriate e.g. Observation/Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Pre- and Post-tests, Behavioural and Psychometric tests, and use of existing data	
2.5	Selection/choice of method and data collection instruments/sources justified	
2.6	Items/questions in data collection instruments are correct and related to the aim	
2.7	Number of items/questions in data collection instruments are adequate, to give credible data	
2.8	Evidence of maintaining objectivity, and ensuring minimising of errors and bias	
2.9	Consent was obtained from participants (adults) or principal/parent/guardian for minors	
2.10	Confidentiality: Identifiers were deleted e.g. names, photographs, personal details of participants	
TOTAL (20)		

3. RESULTS & DISCUSSION (20 marks)

3.1	Data from Questionnaires/Survey/Interviews/Tests captured accurately and logically	
3.2	Data has been correctly analysed/Statistical analysis of data done correctly and analysed accurately	
3.3	Results discussed fully and correctly	
3.4	Patterns/trends/outliers identified and discussed	
3.5	All claims made are unbiased and justified with data	
3.6	Results are linked to the problem and aim of the study	
3.7	Discussion is substantive and logical	
3.8	Discussion cites literature, compares findings to other studies	
3.9	The Research Question(s) have been answered/ Hypothesis accepted or rejected	
3.10	Significance/value of the study is explained	
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4. LIMITATIONS, FURTHER RESEARCH, CONCLUSION (10 marks)

4.1	Limitations and errors stated	
4.2	States how the study can be improved	
4.3	Recommendations for further research made	
4.4	Conclusions(s)/Summary of the findings stated	
4.5	Research Question is answered/Hypothesis is accepted or rejected	
	TOTAL (10)	

5. ORIGINALITY, CREATIVITY AND VALUE (10 marks)

5.1	No evidence of plagiarism of ideas, text, images	
5.2	Knowledgeable about the field of study beyond the scope of the school curriculum	
5.3	Study that: Finds a new solution to a problem OR Improves on an existing solution OR Uses new methodology OR an improved method OR contributes to new knowledge	
5.4	Well thought out approach/method	
5.5	The work is original and informative	
	TOTAL (10)	

6. PRESENTATION (30 marks)

Written		
6.1	Research Plan written in third person, future tense	
6.2	Journal/Data Book is present with data, notes	
6.3	Abstract is concise, substantial, third person, past tense	
6.4	Project Report has main sections: Introduction, Aim, Research Question/Hypothesis, Variables, Method, Results, Discussion, Limitations, Conclusion, Further Research, References, Acknowledgements	
6.5	Project Report written with correct content under headings	
6.6	Project Report AND Poster have correctly labelled Tables, Graphs, and Diagrams. Illustrations and Photographs are correctly referenced and/or acknowledged	
6.7	Poster has main sections: Introduction, Aim, Research Question/Hypothesis, Variables, Method, Results, Discussion, Limitations, Conclusion, Further Research, Acknowledgements	
6.8	Poster is a logical summary of the Project Report	
Interview		
6.9	Explains the Problem/issue/phenomenon logically	
6.10	Understands scientific concepts, terminology, theories, principles related to the study	
6.11	Explains the research method logically, clearly and concisely	
6.12	Explains the results correctly and fully	
6.13	Makes justifiable claims based on the scope of the research study	
6.14	Both members of group project understand and contribute/Learner understands the research fully	
6.15	Research study was done by the learner(s)	
	TOTAL (30)	

Please provide additional information (attach additional writing paper to this judging sheet, if necessary):

1. If this work was not done by the learner(s), and/or ideas, text, images were plagiarised, please explain and provide evidence of this.

2. What improvements can you recommend?

3. Who could mentor this project? Name and contact details

4. Other Comments