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SOCIAL SCIENCE FOR SCHOOLERS



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WHAT IS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ?



Definition of Research Work

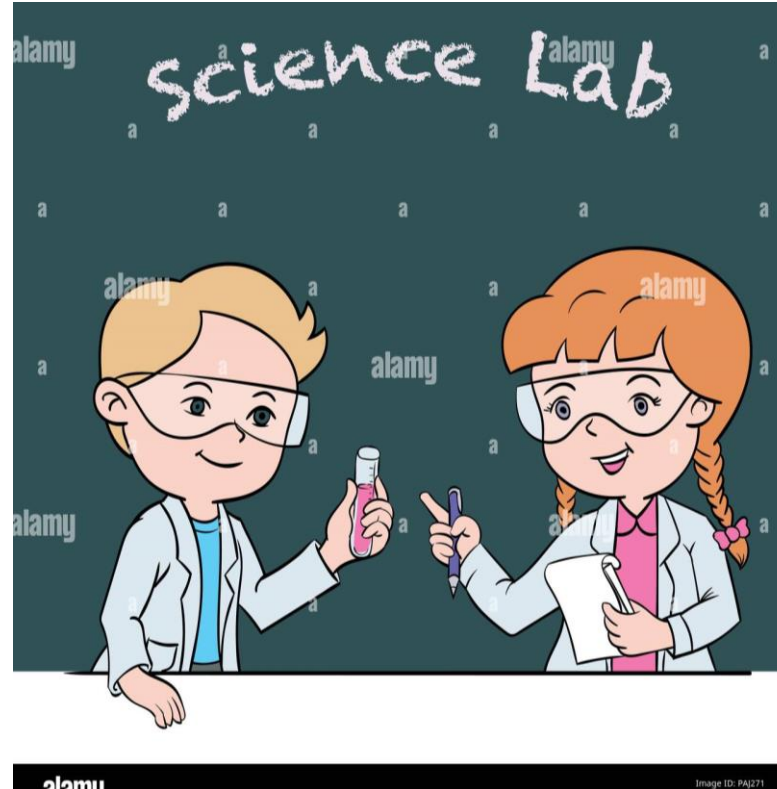
Research work is a scientific work characterized by special scientific search and conducting of experiments in order to extend and obtain new knowledge, verify hypothesis, discover regularities both natural and social as well as to set scientific generalizations and give scientific base to certain projects.

(Economic Dictionary, 2010)

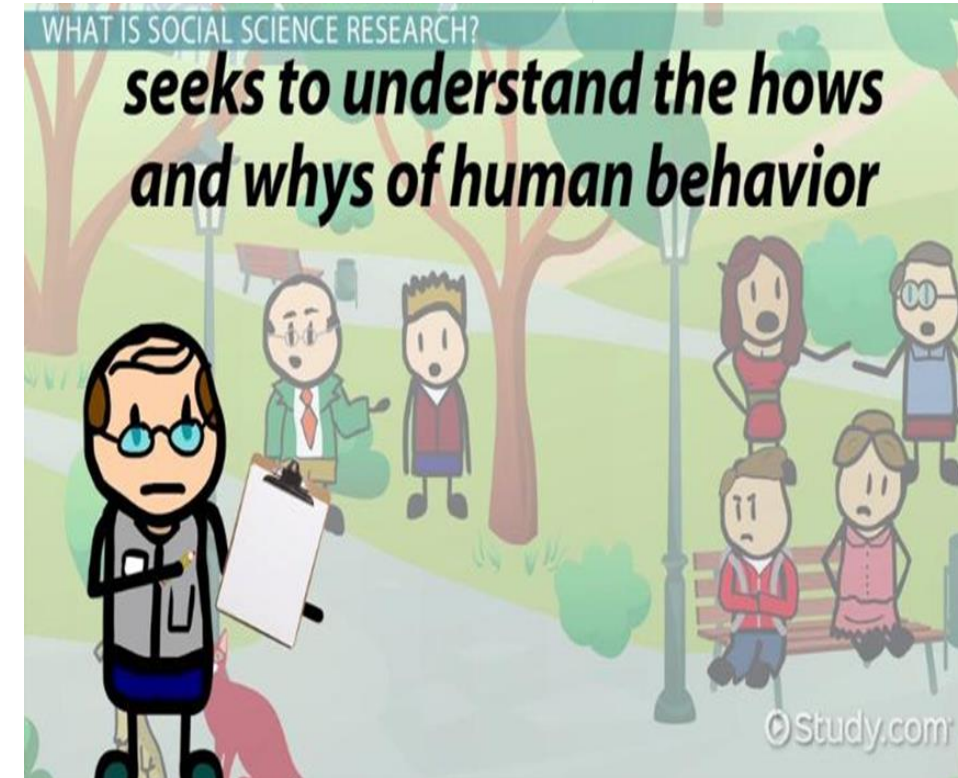
TYPES OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

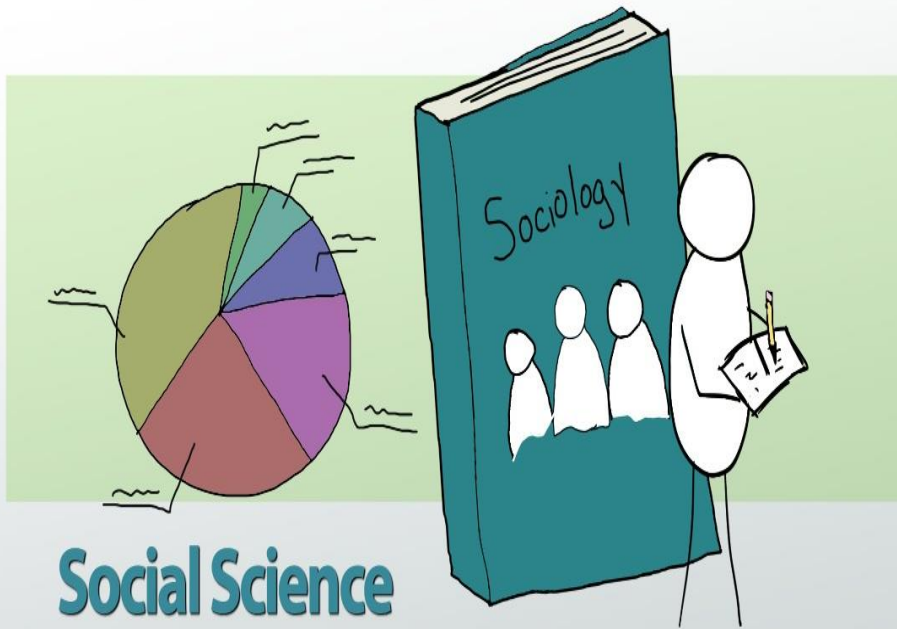
1. Pure science research
 - To understand the natural phenomena like physics, chemistry
 - Take place in a laboratory
2. Social Science research
 - To understand social phenomena
 - Take place within a society

Pure science Research



Social Science Research





Social Science
*scientific methods of experimentation
can be applied to social research*

WHAT IS THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ???



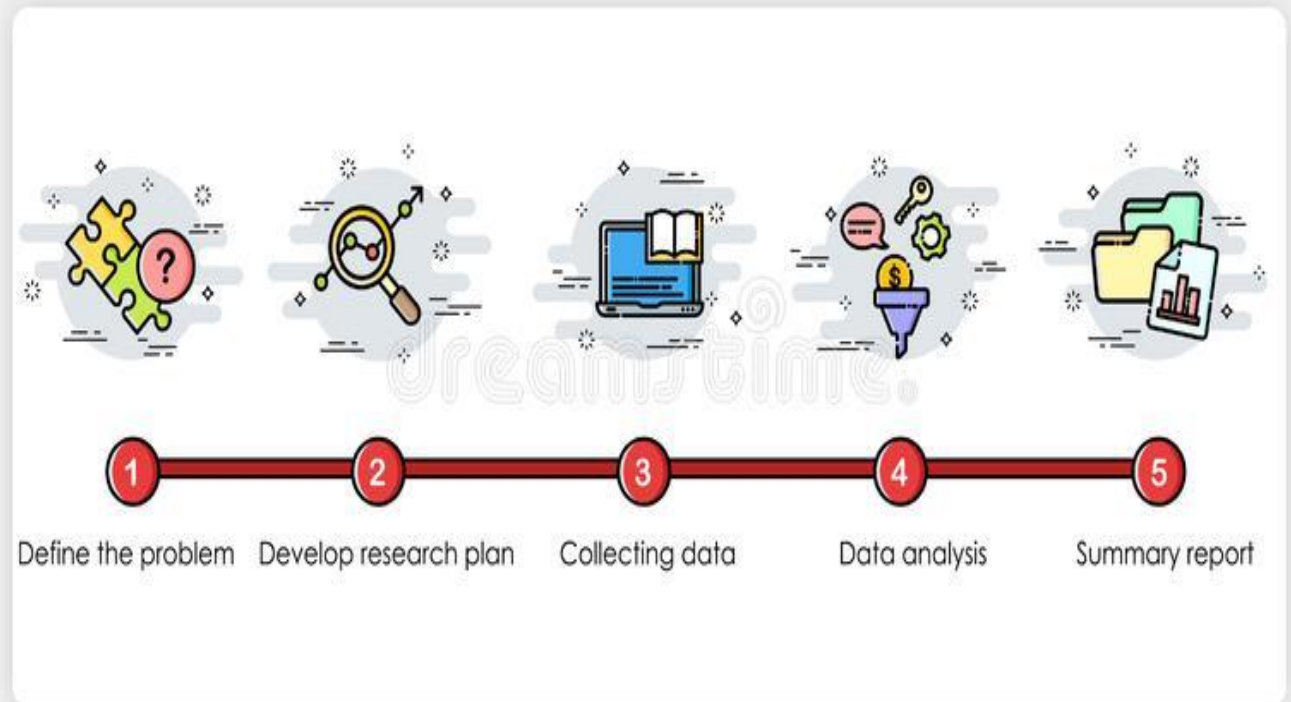


HOW TO DO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ???



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RESEARCH



1. IDENTIFY RESEARCH PROBLEM



How to develop a Strong Research Question

- ✓ Focused
- ✓ Researchable
- ✓ Feasible
- ✓ Specific
- ✓ Complex
- ✓ Relevant



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1. IDENTIFY RESEARCH PROBLEM

A good research question should be,

- Clear and focused
- Not too broad and not too narrow
- Not too easy to answer
- Not too difficult to answer
- Analytical rather than descriptive

Example: what are the factors consider by the consumers when purchasing fresh fish in the market in Matara?

<https://www.monash.edu/rlo/research-writing-assignments/understanding-the-assignment/developing-research-questions>



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2. FORMULATE RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

- Research objectives specify how your study will answer for your research question
- Research objectives take the form of a numbered list
- Each of your research objectives should be [SMART](#)





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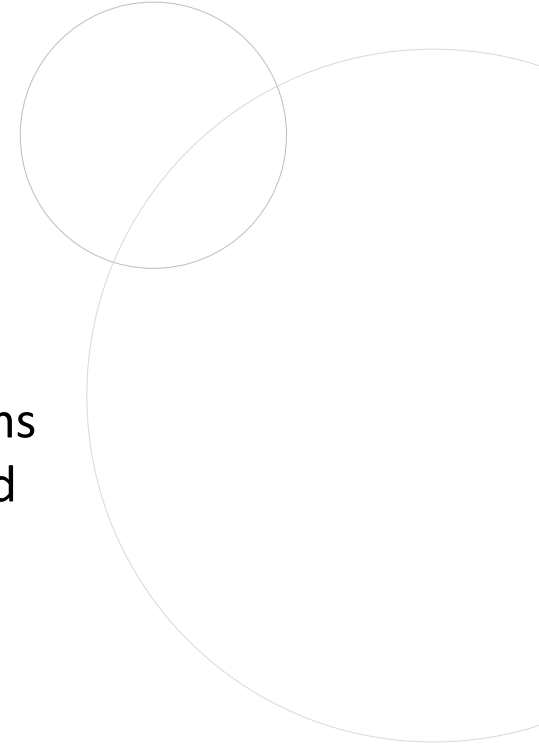
Research question : what are the factors consider by the consumers when purchasing fresh fish in the market in Negombo?

1. To identify the quality factors of fish considered by the consumers when purchasing fish
2. To determine the effect of socio-demographic factors of the consumers on purchasing fish



RESEARCH QUESTION IDEAS – X PRESS PEARL IMPACTS





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HOME WORK 01

As groups, identify research problems related to X- Press Pearl incident and formulate objectives

Submit your work on or before:



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