

Examples of possible Extended Essay Titles

- What factors affect the sphere of influence of X service in X town?
- To what extent is eco-tourism sustainable in the X resort?
- How effective are the waste disposal strategies in X location?
- What is the spatial relationship between tourism and crime in X location?
- To what extent does quality of life vary in city X with distance from X?
- An analysis of the spatial distribution of social and economic inequalities within the city X. Is the North-South divide myth or reality?
- The consequences of rural to urban migration: a case study of female migrants in the X industry of X town.
- What evidence is there for global warming in the climate record of city X?
- Is there a link between the depth and the magnitude of an earthquake?
- What stage is X tourist resort in Butler's product cycle model?
- What are the social and economic impacts of the changing population structure of X town/country?
- To what extent does regional development in country/area X reflect the Core-Periphery concept?
- What are the social/economic/environmental impacts of rural depopulation (or counter-urbanisation) in village X?
- An analysis of the patterns of migration of X migrant group in X city?

In summary, a successful Research Question will:

- ❖ Have a geographical emphasis that enables the application of geographical concepts, theories, issues or ideas
- ❖ Be sharply focused to enable an in-depth study (Usually, but not exclusively, on a local scale)
- ❖ Enable the collection a good range of high quality data (fieldwork or published data or both)
- ❖ Lend itself to an analytical and evaluative approach