

Research methods: **10 marks**

For two methods of research you have used to collect information during your assignment, you should comment on:

- ◆ why you chose each method for your research
- ◆ strengths and any weaknesses of each research method
- ◆ how you could do things differently

You should refer to the evidence for each research method which you have noted on your research sheet.

One method I used for my research was a video interviewing a former detainee at Guantanamo Bay shown as source G in my evidence sheet. I chose this method as it gave good evidence to back up allegations made about the camp. One strength of this method was the man said he was tortured and abused by people in the camp. An example of this is he said he was shackled, beaten, spat at by guards which proves allegations of torture on the camp correct. Another strength of this method was it ~~was~~ gave clear facts. An example of this is he answered questions simply but also in ~~enough~~^{enough} detail. One weakness of this method is he could have been biased. An example

of this is he could be angry at the camp from being imprisoned there and exaggerate his facts. Another weakness was it didn't show the man's background. An example of this is we didn't know what kind of terrorism he had been involved in. Next time I would find an interview from a guard at Guantanamo Bay to compare their views.

Another method I used for my research was a survey on Guantanamo Bay done by the public shown as source # on my evidence sheet. I chose this method as it's a clear way to see ~~the public's~~ ^{the public's} views on the camp. One strength of this method was it was answered by a variety of people to show everyone's different opinions. An example of this was the survey asked people their age and gender to show how older or younger people have

different opinions and to see them all. Another strength of this method was closed questions are easy to analyse. An example of this is ~~that~~ question 5 was a closed question and gave a clear answer. One weakness of this method was some people may have not known about the camp. An example of this was there was no background information given on the camp so they couldn't fully answer the questions. Another weakness of this method was some questions were harder to quickly scan. An example of this is question 4 as it was an open question with lots of different answers^{and 1 person skipped it}. Next time I would give users a bit of information so they could answer all questions and make them closed questions so they're easier for people to answer and quicker to analyse answers.

Research findings:	6 marks
Describe and explain the main findings of your research. You should refer to the research evidence on your research sheet.	
From my researched I learned from source A that Guantanamo Bay was opened in 2002 by President Bush in 2002 after the 9/11 attacks terror attacks.	
I also also found out from source E that the USA has gained a lot of factual and strategic intelligence from interrogating detainees.	
I learned from source B that American taxpayers pay around \$11million per detainee in Guantanamo Bay.	
I found out from source G from a former detainee said he was shackled, stripped, punched and kicked, spat on and sworn sworn at by guards because of his religious background.	
I learned from source C that when Guantanamo Bay holds a terrorist leader, an organisation	

may find it harder to carry out attacks without that person.

From my survey in source H, ~~from~~ from question 1 there were 7 ~~of~~ females and 2 males, from question 2 there were 5 in the age group under 16, 1 in the group 16-30 and 3 in the age group 30-50. ~~From~~ In question 3 I asked if they thought it was right that detainees are stripped of their human rights, 6 said no and 3 said yes. Then in question 4 I asked what ~~they said~~ had they ~~heard~~ heard about Guantanamo Bay, there were many different answers but the main ones were it was a detention centre for terrorists, that detainees were tortured and abused and that they'd only heard negative things. Lastly, in question 5 I asked if they thought the camp should be shut down, 5 ~~of~~ said yes and 4 said no.

I learned from source F that suspected terrorists that are sent to Guantanamo Bay don't have access to a lawyer and can't get a fair and proper trial to prove ~~that~~^{they're} not a terrorist

Research conclusions:	4 marks
What conclusions have you reached about your research topic or issue?	
<p>^{Overall} I have disproved my hypothesis that 'Guantanamo Bay should continue'. My strongest argument for this is that the detainees are stripped of their human rights and it it costs American taxpayers millions of dollars that could be used elsewhere. A conclusion I can draw about aim 2 is there is no real evidence that Guantanamo Bay is effective in fighting terrorism, ^{as there is still terror attacks}. In conclusion to my third aim, Guantanamo Bay is so controversial as there are not enough enough positives to justify justify the many negatives like abuse. A conclusion from my final aim is that the public have mixed opinions about the camp but it is clear that they've heard mainly negative things about Guantanamo Bay. I would recommend that Guantanamo Bay should be shut.</p>	

down and remaining ~~terrorists~~ detainees held there should be sent to high security prisons in their own country, then when they capture new suspected terrorists they go through a fair, proper trial.

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Source A – <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4824114/guantanamo-bay-gitmo-torture-donald-trump/> Date Accessed- (7/11/18) Date Published- (23/6/18)



Source B – <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Guantanamo-Bay-detention-camp> Date Accessed-(7/11/18) Date Published-(22/5/13)



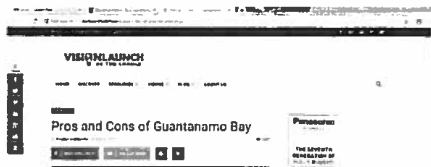
Source C – <https://edition.cnn.com/2012/01/11/opinion/meese-gitmo/index.html> Date Accessed-(23/11/18) Date Published-(11/1/12)



Source D - <https://www.heritage.org/homeland-security/report/no-good-reason-close-gitmo> Date Accessed-(23/11/18) Date Published-(14/6/5)



Source E - <http://visionlaunch.com/pros-and-cons-of-guantanamo-bay/> Date Accessed-(23/11/18) Date published-(8/8/16)



Source F – http://inthesetimes.com/article/3024/8_reasons_to_close_guantamo_now Date Accessed-(28/11/18) Date Published-(12/2/7)



Source G – <https://edition.cnn.com/2012/01/11/opinion/meese-gitmo/index.html> Date Accessed-(28/11/18) Date Published-(11/1/12)



Survey

Source H- 9 people answered, carried out in December 2018

1. What is your gender?
2. What is your age group?
3. The suspected terrorists imprisoned are stripped of their human rights, do you think this is right?
4. What have you heard about Guantanamo Bay?
5. Do you think the camp should be shut down?