

## **GRADING SHEET GROUP PROJECT**

**Course: Sociology of Happiness (SC082)**

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**Project title:** [??]

**Version:** [first draft or final report]

**Your grade:** [??] out of 100

Overall project (15):

1. The argument is strong (e.g., well-supported, well-organized, and creative) (5)
2. The google document was updated on time (5)
3. The paper (including tables and figures) is formatted using the latest ASA guidelines and does not exceed 4,000 words (excluding references) (5)

Introduction (15 points):

4. A controversial question is clearly defined (5)
5. The sides of the controversy are clearly delineated (5)
6. The main antagonists and protagonists of the debate are unambiguously identified (5)

Development (30 points):

7. The literature review is comprehensive (5)
8. The literature review is presented using an effective structure (5)
9. The alternative sides of the controversy are critically assessed (e.g., pros and cons, strengths and weaknesses, potential sources of bias) (10)
10. Empirical evidence is clearly presented in connection to the research question (5)
11. Theories are explained in detail and clearly connected to the research question (5)

Conclusion (25 points):

12. The argument is clearly summarized (5)
13. The research question is thoroughly answered (5)
14. It is clear to what side of the controversy the group came down and why (5)
15. Limitations are acknowledged (5)
16. What the group learned from the study is clearly explained (5)

References (10 points):

17. All sources are clearly identified in the text and included in the references (including unpublished work by classmates) (3)
18. The number of references is adequate relative to the size of the group (3)
19. All relevant required readings are incorporated (2)
20. Most sources are sociologically relevant and current (2)

Tables and Figures (5 points):

21. Tables and figures add to the argument (5)