

Research Sources

Example 1 – excerpt

Purpose: ‘to explore the effect that the cost-of-living crisis has had on economic agents’

| <u>Research sources</u> | | |
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| Source | Reason | Value |
| Causes of the cost of living crisis explained. | I chose this source because it gave many facts and figures that were very useful to my research. | It is valuable because it gives a detailed overview and analysis of the issue. It is also up to date as it was published 18th of July 2022. |

Example 2 – excerpt

Purpose: ‘to isolate and analyse the impacts of Brexit on the UK economy’

Source 1:

Brexit the Scorecard 2 years on

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-business-64141430>

I have chosen this article because it shows the effect even 2 years later and outlines the severe impact of Brexit on the economy. The article was released on the 1st January 2022 so it contains up to date, relevant information on the topic both straight after and longer term implications. The BBC is an unbiased and is reliable source.

Example 3 – excerpt

Purpose: ‘to investigate the economic impact of high house prices in Edinburgh’

Source 2 - BBC

This article educates us on how Edinburgh’s reputation for being the most expensive location for buying property in Scotland may have been overlooked as places across the country have seen prices soar. It tells us the reasons why we’ve seen these changes also, saying it was related to the pandemic and peoples housing preferences changing. The article was written by BBC so it should be unbiased as they have a legal charter to remain impartial.

Example 4 – excerpt

Purpose: ‘to investigate how the cost-of-living crisis will affect Scottish households’

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Source One: Cost of Living Crisis: The Hard Facts .

<https://www.volunteerscotland.net/cost-of-living-crisis-the-hard-facts/>

I chose to look at this source as it focuses specifically on the effects of the cost-of-living crisis in Scotland households. This article was published on 12/01/23 meaning it is up to date. This article was published by Volunteer Scotland which is an objective and mostly unbiased source.

Example 5 – excerpt

Purpose: ‘to investigate the impact of high inflation on the UK economy’

I searched for the Fraser of Allender website to find out the effects of inflation on lower income households compared to higher income households. This article holds lots of information about the impacts of inflation on different income households. The article was recently published on the 6th of October 2022 making it up to date and concise.

Example 6 – excerpt

Purpose: ‘to explore and enquire about the impact of the Ukraine Russia war and how it has impacted the UK economy and standards of living’

Source 1: Russia’s war in Ukraine: The impact on UK and global trade

[Russia’s war in Ukraine: The impact on UK and global trade \(chathamhouse.org\)](https://www.chathamhouse.org/2022/09/russia-war-ukraine-impact-uk-global-trade)

I have selected this source because it is relevant to my chosen topic relating to how the war has had a direct impact on the UK’s economy. This article was originally published on the 19th of September 2022 which makes the source reliable. It is also quite concise as it is relatively short and to the point.

Example 7 – excerpt

Purpose: ‘to determine whether or not immigration benefits the economy of the UK’

Source 4:

<https://www.oxfordeconomics.com/resource/the-fiscal-impact-of-immigration-on-the-uk/>

I chose this source because it summarises in detail how EU and non-EU migrants impact the economy of the UK. It does so by using static analysis, dynamic analysis and using calculations of each ‘accountable adult’ to find how much they are contributing. This therefore means it is relevant to the topic and this report is likely accurate as it is from Oxford economics, and it is up to date as it was published on the 18th of September 2018.