

The evidence for has been put together from several different candidates.

Research example 1

TOPIC – DOES GIVING AID MONEY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ACTUALLY HELP THEM?

Source 1: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/new/uk-politics-39658907>

[This source contains information about where UK aid money goes, how much is spent, what amount other countries spend of foreign aid in comparison to the UK and what the UK political parties think about foreign aid.] All of this information is relevant to the topic of the effectiveness of foreign aid and the source is up to date as this article was published on 20/04/17. [This source has a good amount of data with facts and figures that provide evidence for their points.] The BBC also claims to not be bias.

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Source 2: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newbeat/articale/39653421/uk-foreign-aid-where-does-it-go-and-why>

[The source explains in depth the amount of money and resources spent on foreign aid, where the the money and resources go and why, it also gives a thorough description of what foreign aid is.] It is up to date as it was published on 20/4/17. The source also has a lot of data to back up its points.

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Source 3: <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2015/10/does-foreign-aid-always-help-the-poor>

[This article is about whether or not foreign aid actually helps the poor.] It is very relevant to the topic and it is up to date as it was published on 23/10/17. This source hasn't been shown to be bias, this source goes in to a lot of detail with its descriptions and data.

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Source 4: <https://www.cgdev.org/blog/1385-billion-question-when-does-foreign-aid-work>

[This source is an article about how effective foreign aid spending is and about how effective foreign aid money and resources are to its recipients.] This article was publish on 9/12/14 so it is up to date and relevant to the topic.

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Source 5: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09718923.2107.1305554>

[This source is about the effectiveness of foreign aid to on country specifically (Zimbabwe)] it has some data and facts so it is therefore relevant to the topic. It was published in 2017 so it is also up to date and hasn't been proven to have any bias.

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As listed in Appendix:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09718923.2107.1305554>

<https://www.cgdev.org/blog/1385-billion-question-when-does-foreign-aid-work>

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Research example 2

TOPIC – WOULD LOWERING INCOME TAX AND CORPORATION TAX INCREASE THE UK'S GDP?

RESEARCH SOURCES

I looked up the Guardian newspaper website [2.1] because it provided information regarding the potential result of tax cuts. EXP The article was up to date because I noted that it was published on 16/12/17. ID 1R
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I look up Gov.UK website [2.2] because it provided information regarding the current tax brackets and rates in the UK. The website information is accurate as the Government is a reliable source. 1R

I looked up the World Economic Outlook Database website [2.3] because it provided information regarding nations' GDP and growth rates. The website information is appropriate as it links with the topic about which I writing. 1R

As listed in Appendix:

- 1.1 [https://en.wikipedia.org/List_of_countries_by_GDP_\(nominal\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/List_of_countries_by_GDP_(nominal))
- 2.1 <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/dec/16/donald-trump-republican-tax-cuts=us-economy-rocks>
- 2.2 <https://www.gov.uk/browse/tax/income-tax>
- 3.1 https://www.investopedia.com/articles/07/tax_cuts.asp

Research example 3

TOPIC – WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF AN AGEING POPULATION ON THE UK ECONOMY?

Research Sources

Projections of the Demand and Cost of Social Care for Older People and Young Adults in England, 2015 to 2035 by Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU)

<http://www.pssru.ac.uk/pub/DP2900.pdf>

[This paper was chosen as it focusses specifically on the rising costs of social care in comparison to the rise in GDP over a 20 year period.] [The paper was published in September 2015 which means it provides up-to-date-information.] [however, the information is limited as it only relates to England.]

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Future of an Ageing Population by Government Office for Science

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/535287/gs-16-10-future-if-an-ageing-population.pdf

[I looked up this paper because it investigates the current situation for older people using social care and the associated costs of it on the economy and had detailed information on pensions and predicted changes in the next few decades.] [It was produced by the Government so the information is likely to be accurate as the Government has legal and moral obligations to ensure that the information they produce is true and complete.]

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UK Pensions Under Pressure by Tejvan Pettinger for Economic Review Vol 30 No 3 pages 24-6

[I looked up this article as it gives a detailed account of the current UK pension system as well as the drawbacks of it.] [It also clearly outlines the indirect costs associated with an ageing population.] [However, the paper was published in 2013 which suggests the information is not as up to date as other sources.] [Despite this, the source is likely to be concise and accurate as the findings were published so they would have been checked and confirmed] by several sources and people at the agency.

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As listed in Appendix:

Statistic on Pensions in Relation to Social Protection Budget

<https://visual.ons.gov.uk/welfare-spending/>

Bibliography

Statistic on ageing population growth in UK :

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/articles/overviewoftheukpopulation/july2017>

Statistic on the reliance of the elderly on state pensions alone:

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/2017/oct/21/uk-retirees-state-pension-financial-future>

Diagram on State Pension Changes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_State_Pension_age_in_the_United_Kingdom

Government Spending Pie Chart

https://www.google.co.uk/search?rlz=1C1GGRV_enGB765GB771&tbm=isch&sa=1&ei=-VYNWqepLce2a_y0sSA&q=government+spending+pie+chart+uk+2016&og=government+spending+pie+chart+uk+2016&gs_l=psy-ab..3..0i8i30k1.4993.7384.0.7879.8.8.0.0.0.371.759.2i0j1j1.4.0...0...1.1.64.psy-ab..4.4.759...0j0i30k1|0i5i30k1.0.mIMIER69Kml&safe=active&ssui=on#imgrc=pXRAkwDAe5OfM:

Statistic on Rising Life Expectancy

https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.LE00.IN?locations=GB&name_desc=true

Statistic on Increase in Govt Spending on Pensions

<https://visual.ons.gov.uk/welfare-spending/>

Pensions Being Merit Goods

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/economics/market-failure/revise-it/public-merit-and-demerit-goods>