



## Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Research question, definition of objectives	<b>10</b>	5
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	<b>30</b>	15
	Methodology, analysis, argument	<b>40</b>	25
<i>Total</i>		<b>80</b>	45
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources	<b>10</b>	5
	Style	<b>5</b>	1
	Formal requirements	<b>5</b>	2
<i>Total</i>		<b>20</b>	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	53



## Evaluation

### Major criteria:

The paper intends to evaluate the existing counter-terrorism (CT) measure in Nigeria, with a particular (logical) focus on Boko Haram insurgency. The topic would be certainly relevant, as Nigeria is an interesting case given the amount of both terrorist activity as well as CT efforts. The main issue with the paper is structural. It lacks a proper research design, offers only a few scattered theoretical hints rather than a proper (analytical) theoretical framework and fails to introduce a convincing methodology. It is impossible to deliver a decent research if these lapses meet together.

On the other hand, the paper offers some relevant empirical insights and some parts of the dissertation involve an intuitive analytical approach. The policy recommendation also seem to be well-informed by the knowledge of the complicated Nigerian empirical reality.

### Minor criteria:

The thesis suffers from rather serious formal deficiencies that are not of an ethical nature but rather connected with writing style and formatting (e.g. short paragraphs, non-logical sub chapters etc).

Based on the anti-plagiarism software checks, it is formally confirmed that the submitted thesis is original and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, does not, in an ethically unacceptable manner, draw from the works of other authors.

### Overall evaluation:

Although the paper is far from ideal, it does include at least an empirical fundament allowing me to recommend the thesis for defence.

### Suggested grade:

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