



## Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: Gender-Based Violence as a Weapon of War: The Case of Boko Haram

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Research question, definition of objectives	<b>10</b>	9
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	<b>30</b>	28
	Methodology, analysis, argument	<b>40</b>	39
<i>Total</i>		<b>80</b>	76
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources	<b>10</b>	10
	Style	<b>5</b>	5
	Formal requirements	<b>5</b>	5
<i>Total</i>		<b>20</b>	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	96



## Evaluation

### Major criteria:

This is an excellent diploma thesis – clearly structured, well embedded in a relevant conceptual framework and rich in its empirical findings. The author is able to answer both her research question with a remarkable degree of both persuasiveness and nuance. She also manages to treat the horrific subject of the thesis with the necessary level of analytical detachment while never losing sight of the human tragedy involved in it.

### Minor criteria:

The analysis is based on an admirable range of sources, both primary and secondary, augmented by the author's own interviews with people from NGOs working in the area. The author's handling of the sources is exemplary. Also, the thesis is written in high-quality academic English which makes it a pleasure to read.

### Assessment of plagiarism:

The thesis does not exhibit traits of plagiarism.

### Overall evaluation:

Excellent thesis, expertly merging its theoretical foundations with a rich empirical analysis through lucid, well-arranged methodology.



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**Suggested grade:**

**A**

**Signature:**