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# THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION RESEARCH GUIDE

*A QUICK GUIDE TO  
YOUR RESEARCH  
STRUCTURE*

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# ABOUT

## Research Plan: The Sexual Revolution

This document provides a structured plan for university students embarking on a dissertation exploring the Sexual Revolution. The plan includes a sample literature review, methodology, discussion ideas, and conclusion ideas. Ensure the dissertation includes appendices (if required), a bibliography, a glossary, and an abstract.

# SAMPLE LITERATURE REVIEW

The Sexual Revolution has been extensively studied as a pivotal period in modern history. Scholars like Alfred Kinsey, Simone de Beauvoir, and Margaret Sanger laid the intellectual groundwork for understanding how societal attitudes toward sexuality evolved.

For example, Kinsey's research on human sexual behavior debunked prevalent myths and provided empirical data, while Simone de Beauvoir's *\*The Second Sex\** reframed discussions on gender and sexuality.

Additionally, Margaret Sanger's advocacy for birth control highlighted the intersection of sexuality and reproductive rights. Critics of the Sexual Revolution, however, have pointed to its uneven impact on marginalized communities, emphasizing the need for intersectional analyses.

# SAMPLE METHODOLOGY

The methodology for a dissertation on the Sexual Revolution can combine qualitative and historical research methods. -

Primary Sources: Analyze speeches, archival footage of protests, and personal accounts from key figures like Marsha P. Johnson. -

Secondary Sources: Review academic articles, books, and documentaries that explore the cultural, political, and economic dimensions of the revolution. -

Interviews: Conduct interviews with experts in gender studies or individuals who lived through the era.

Data analysis should focus on thematic coding to identify recurring patterns, such as shifts in public policy or media representations of sexuality.

# DISCUSSION IDEAS

**Impact on LGBTQ+ Rights:** Examine how the Stonewall Riots catalyzed the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement.

**Intersection of Feminism and the Sexual Revolution:** Discuss the contributions of second-wave feminists and their critiques of the movement.

**Cultural Shifts:** Analyze the role of media, music, and literature in shaping public perceptions of the Sexual Revolution. -

**Policy Changes:** Evaluate how legal reforms, such as Roe v. Wade, reflected the movement's goals.

# CONCLUSION IDEAS

Conclude the dissertation by reflecting on the Sexual Revolution's legacy.

Highlight its achievements, such as greater visibility for LGBTQ+ communities and advancements in reproductive rights, while also acknowledging areas of ongoing struggle.

Discuss how the movement continues to inspire contemporary activism and explore the challenges it faced, such as backlash from conservative groups. Emphasize the importance of intersectionality in understanding the revolution's multifaceted impact.

# ADDITIONAL DISSERTATION ESSENTIAL

## Dissertation Essentials -

- **Abstract:** Offer a brief overview of the dissertation's objectives, methodologies, results, and importance.
- **Glossary:** Clarify essential terms like 'sexual revolution,' 'second-wave feminism,' and 'intersectionality.'
- **Bibliography:** List all primary and secondary sources following the correct academic citation style.
- **Appendices if needed:** Add supplementary materials, including interview transcripts, charts, or images.

Always consult your supervisor for guidance, as they are there to assist you!



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