**Term paper**

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**Abstract**

This assignment is about, Ramadan and its significance in social life. The month of Ramadan is a

month of blessing. As this month comes once in a year, it brings many social changes in our

society. The changes not only shown in Muslim community but it also shown as well as other

community people .Those who belong to other community they show love, respect do help

each other on this month. In this month we see many changes happened not only a person’s

own behavior rather its change the whole community he lives. There are many significance

changes happened during this Ramadan time like its creates more family attachment, bonding

with neighbor and also the friendly relation with servant. As family, neighbor and servants are

the people, who are very close to our livelihood so in Ramadan time its brings a lot of changes

not only Muslim community but also among the other community. This research is descriptive

and qualitative in nature. Its purpose to find how Ramada helps to change our social factors

like family attachment, relationship with neighbor and relationship with servant.

**Introduction**

The date of Ramadan varies each year and is determined by the cycles of the moon. Ramadan is

the ninth month of the lunar Islamic calendar, and it officially beings the morning after the

crescent moon is visible to the naked eye (USA Today , 2019).

In the month of Ramadan it has great influence on some social factors. It change not only in the

people who belong to Muslim community rather who are from same society. As the topic is

Ramadan and social factors we try to focus on some social changes that mainly happened

during the Ramadan time. In a whole, it change the societal factors in positive manner.

As this research is based on Ramadan and social factors we, so we try to connect some

significant social change during the Ramadan period. In this time we see the better family

bonding happened as family members do their ifter on family table and do prayer with other

family members . For that reason its develop psychological development among the family

members. In this time its creates better relation with neighbor as we see that during Ramadan

neighbors do exchange their ifter, card. It not only happened among the Muslim people but

also who belong to other religion. In this time we also see the cordial relation between servant

and his masters. As they are the nearest poor society live with for that, they get much more

attention and love from the family they serve . Which bring a very friendly and positive change

during the Ramadan period .

Therefore, it is important to examine the significance changes happened in society during the

Ramadan and the rest of the year. There are some research objectives given bellow in terms of

Ramadan and its significance in social life.

* To find out social interaction happened or not during the Ramadan
* Create social bonding or not in the time of Ramadan
* Does who belong to other community the help each other or not

**Literature review**

A literature review is a text of scholarly paper, which includes the current knowledge including

substantive findings, as well as theoretical and methodological contributions to particular topic.

Literature reviews are secondary sources, and do not report new or original experimental work. It

is a search and evaluation of the available literature in your given subject or chosen topic area. It

documents the state of art with respect to the subject or topic you are writing about. (Literature

Review,2017).

The holy month of Ramadan has started and the Muslims around the world are observing fast .

Fasting, in real sense, is not just keeping oneself away food and water for the entire day; it has

an opportunity for its observers to bring about positive changes in their social life. One of the

most dominant teachings of Ramadan is tolerance. Tolerance is not only advisable for a person

in his individual life but also for his social undertakings. It helps a person in managing better

social interactions and at the same time invigorating social relations (The Daily Afghanistan MA).

"Fasting in Ramadan develops in a person the real spirit of social belonging, of unity and

brotherhood, and of equality before God. This spirit is the natural product of the fact that when

people fast they feel that they are joining the whole Muslim society (which makes up more than

one fifth of world's population) in observing the same duty, in the same manner, at the same

time, for the same motives, and for the same end. No sociologist or historian can say that there

has been at any period of history anything comparable to this powerful institution of Islam:

Fasting in the month of Ramadan. People have been crying throughout the ages for acceptable

'belonging', for unity, for brotherhood, for equality, but how echoless their voices have been,

and how very little success they have met..." (Says Hammudah Abdalati ).

**Methodology**

Methodology is the system of methods used in a particular area of study or activity.

Methodology is the systematic, theoretical analysis of the methods applied to a field of

study. It comprises the theoretical analysis of the body of methods and principles associated

with a branch of knowledge. Typically, it encompasses concepts such as paradigm,

theoretical model, phases and qualitative or quantitative techniques. (Methodology,2016).

This assignment is about Ramadan and its significance in social life. First of all, we have been

create some open-ended question on the basis of Ramadan and social change. Secondly, we

asked that questions some of the university students and try to find out the percentage on the

basis of the survey questions.

However, we also survey some online port and newspaper articles to find out what other

researcher try to say and their point of view during the change in society on the month Ramadan.

From the survey questioner and from the information we collect from online port, we combined

it together and make a presentence on the basis of survey question.

**Findings**

In This assignment we prepared some survey question . We asked that question some of the student of

EWU. Most of them were belong to different department on same course which is English 102. Their age

is around 22 to 24.

As we prepared some survey questioner we ask them that questions. On the basis of their answer we

find out the presentence that how people think Ramadan do change social change or not . The following

questions and the interviewer survey answer has been attached together .

1. Do you interact with people more in Ramadan?

Ans: 60% people said that they interact with people more in Ramadan . However, remaining 40% said

they are too busy to interact with people in Ramadan .

1. Do you interact with your relatives more in Ramadan?

Ans:80% people said they meet with their relatives more in Ramadan in iftar parties. The rest

of the said they do not get time to do so.

1. Does your bonding with others get stronger in Ramadan?

Ans:All the people reported that their bonding with friends and families get stronger in Ramadan

due to their frequent get together and helpful attitude.

1. Do you help others in Ramadan?

Ans: Almost 90% people reported that they tend to help others in Ramadan. Specially their friends and

families.

1. Do you help the poor in Ramadan?

Ans: 70% people said that they help the poor people in Ramadan. They become more compassionate

towards the poor in Ramadan. The rest 30% people said they do not get much opportunities to help the

poor people in Ramadan.

**Limitations**

When we did our survey we face several difficulties. Time management was the biggest barrier

for out survey . As our group members belong to different department. Our class timing and

our free time did not match with each other. So, we did not connect that much that we should

do for our survey. We asked many students the questions we prepared for this assignment .

Most of them was cordial and helpful but some of them was in rush as during the Ramadan

everyone had a very busy schedule. If we get some more days, then it might be better for us to

do the survey more effective and informative .

**Recommendations**

From the above survey question and researchers articles its clear that most of people thoughts

that Ramadan comes with lots of blessing and that focus on society. People of different class

and religions comes in one umbrella which is full of show each other respect, love and care. But

one more think we would like to say after doing this research that, many western people have

still have a blind faith and blind rumor that Muslims are terror. But the term terrorist and the

month of Ramadan doesn’t have any connection in between them. Every religions have some

short come in their own community people . But every religion says good about life and

lifestyle. As Ramadan is a blessing month of every Muslim so it not only creates good about

himself but also it changes the whole community to see the Ramadan’s kindness.

**Conclusion**

The month of Ramadan is month of blessing. People off all over the world show respect

toward the whole community Muslim people. To see peoples love, care and respect Ramadan

teaches people how to create a strong bonding in the people the live with. It creates extra

bonding to development family environment, better relationship with neighbor and also the

people who serve ourselves. In this theme social interaction, helping others mentality, caring

others creates. This types of exercise not only shown only in Muslim community rather the

whole societal people who belong to different religion as well.

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