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**Abstract**

Firstly, 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. Moreover this changes not only shown in Muslim community but also

we seen it as well as other community people .Those who belong to other community they

show love, respect do help each other on this month. For this reason , 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**

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.

At the beginning 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. On the other hand, 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, Wikipedia ).

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).

As, this research is about Ramadan and its significance in social life. First of all, we created

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 take help 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

Ramadandue 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. For instance time management was the

biggest barrier for out survey . 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. As a consequence People

of different class and religions comes in one umbrella which is full of show each other respect,

love and care. Instate of this ,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.

However the month of Ramadan doesn’t have any connection in between them. As Every

religions have some short come in their own community people since 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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**Appendix**

1. Suzana

Department of English

Age :20

Q. Do Ramadan brings any changes in your family ?

Ans: Yes of course . In this month we do our iftar and sheri together. Which does not normally occur in regular day .

1. Arnab kumar Das

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Age 23

Q. Do you have any friend who belong to Muslim and do fasting in Ramada?

Ans : Yes I have many friend who belong to Muslim community . In Ramadan they do invite me to ifter party and love this customs which they share specially in Ramadan .

1. shompa Borua

Department of pharmacy

Age: 20

Q. what do you think about the month of Ramadan ?

Ans : I think this holy month of Muslim has a great influence not only in their community as well as the whole world . We can see a different environment during this month .