

Business Economics: Investigating Macroeconomics Instructions +. Guidelines on how to build your project

Complete a detailed country research on your 2 chosen following the slide guidelines provided in categories B-F?

You now understand some of the key issues in relation to a macroeconomy. Now, apply these ideas to the countries of your research. You need to copy the template linked below.

Note: you can add slides as you consider appropriate for each part / theme of the Project.

Note: Complete your project online and stored in your shared folder. Instructions for submission will follow.

Table 1: Project Themes	
Section A	Getting Started
Section B	Introduction: Country summary – See Bin Table 2
Section C	Macro Statistics
Section D	Economic Challenges + Problems
Section E	Happiness + Poverty + Equity
Section F	World Issues
Section G	Government Policies + Solutions
Section H	How has Covid affected the economy?
Section I	Conclusion

Table 2: Plan for each Theme	
Section A	Getting Started:
	<p>Start by opening the Macroeconomic template (in Google presentations). Link is here. https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/18lgZk3HQ9QRuVz8Wwx-TEafKd_muilR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a copy and save under your “name + 2 countries (Germany + China)” into your shared folder on the submariner. • Add slides to your Presentation to cater for all of the A-I categories • Population pyramids are required in section A. See sources below for research. <p>Record the population pyramids for both of your countries in this section. It may be useful to refer to these in later sections. See instructions on Template section A.</p>
Section B	Introduction
Slide 1-2	Section B: Brief introduction to both countries highlighting some of the key features of each economy e.g. strong industrial nation or mainly agricultural, population, size of country, main trading partners, main areas of specialization e.g. oil, car production, wheat etc
Slide 3	List your Sources used to provide the evidence above
Section C	Statistics
Slide 1	Section C: Use a table to record the key Economic Statistics for the 2 economies you have selected.
Slide 2-4	E.g. Real GDP, PPP GDP, Inflation rate, unemployment rate, economic growth, interest rates, Poverty Index, Human development index + 2-3 other indices for each economy + any other statistics you consider useful for the economy e.g. information on gender inequality.
Slide 5	List your Sources used to provide the evidence above
Section D	Economic Challenges + Problems
Slide 1-2	Section D: Economic Challenges + Problems for each of your countries
Slides 3-5	<p>Inflation – report on inflation in each country</p> <p>Unemployment – report on unemployment in each country</p> <p>Growth – report on growth of economy (or lack of growth) in each country</p> <p>Trade - does your country have an international trade problem e.g. too many imports, a weak currency e.g. Russia today has big problems with a weak currency. Another good example is Turkey.</p> <p>Note: it might be possible to refer to your population pyramids in this section.</p>
Slide 6	List your Sources used to provide the evidence above
Section E	Section E: Happiness + Poverty + Equity:
	Is it a problem in your countries? Use the Indices webpage on the website unit 3 to look at these issues for your 2 countries.
Slides 1-3	Issues for Country 1.
Slides 4-7	Issues for Country 2.
Slide 8	List your Sources used to provide the evidence above

Section F	Section F World Issues: how are your countries doing in relation to at least 2 of the following topics: Sustainability + Global Warming. Migration. International Aid + Assistance. Child Labour. Empowerment of Women. Migration. Deforestation. Overfishing. Any other of your choice.
Slides 1-3	Select 2 of the issues for Country 1
Slides 4-6	Select 2 of the issues for Country 2
Slide 7	List your Sources used to provide the evidence above
Section G	Section G Government Policies. You have identified problems in your slides above. Explain what the government(s) needs to do in order to solve these problems e.g. raise taxes, increase government spending, pass new laws to bring about changes in the economy, seek assistance from international agencies (e.g. UN) or AID from other countries etc Note: it might be possible to refer to your population pyramids in this section.
Slides 1-2	Identify relevant policies government can use to address the issues you have highlighted for Country 1
Slides 3-4	Identify relevant policies government can use to address the issues you have highlighted for Country 2
Slide 5	List your Sources used to provide the evidence above
Section H	Section H: How has Covid affected the economy?
Slides 1-3	Report on Country 1
Slides 4-6	Report on Country 2
Slide 7	List your Sources used to provide the evidence above
Section I	Conclusions What have you learned about the 2 macroeconomies you have studied and what prediction do you make for the future of each country
Slides 1-2	Consider each country in a separate slide

Useful Research Sites:

Fred	https://fred.stlouisfed.org/
UNO	https://hdr.undp.org/
World Bank	https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD?locations=IN
Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)	https://sdgs.un.org/goals
TRADE (go to profiles)	https://oec.world/en/home-b
Population Pyramids	https://www.populationpyramid.net/
Sustainability Watch	http://globalforestwatch.org/dashboards/global