Recap

- Research design Models
- 1. Hypothesis
- 2. Research planning problem identification, fact analysis, reformulation of the hypothesis/ research question
- 3. Identification of literature
- 4. Research design sets the parameters of the research
- 5. Collection of data probability sampling vs non-prob sampling



Legal Research and Interpretation Methodology

Lecture Title: Research Plan, Sampling, Data Collection and Interpretation Methodologies PII

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5. Collection of Data – Sampling Errors

How can you avoid sampling errors?



5. Collection of Data – Tools and techniques

- Collection of data is the bridge between the problem/ hypothesis and results of research
- Once sampling methods and size are chosen, you need to collect the data from the universe chosen e.g legal principle from different judgments given in the span of 40 years by the FHCC
- Data may be collected by various instruments/tools depending on the complexity of the issue and the limitations encountered e.g. Agricultural Leases (Reletting) Act, Cap. 199 – amended in 2022 entered into force on 08/02/2023 – introduction of a mechanism to revise the rent of agricultural leases – no case law -> only the law and parliamentary debates



5. Collection of Data

- Sometimes one needs to refer to empirical studies i.e. (investigation of the effects of the law) or think out of the box in cases where data is very limited same tools. Tools that may be used include social sciences techniques
- E.g. Of Social sciences techniques
- 1. Observation
- 2. Interviews
- 3. Questionnaires
- 4. Case Study
- 5. Survey
- More than one tool/technique may be applied for the same study



5. Collection of Data

- Case 33/2017 Constituional Court General Workers' Union vs Attorney General (now State Advocate)
- The Nationalist Party insituted proceedings before FHCC against GWU et alleging breach of contract when GWU leased parts of the Workers Memorial Building in Valletta to ARMS Ltd and Sciacca Grill.
- Case was to be heard by Judge Jacqueline Padovani Grima. GWU requested the recusal of judge (judge to abstain from hearing the case) on the basis on impartiality since the lawyers who drafted the application on behalf of the Nationalist Party were related to the judge. Partner of the firm was the judge's brother, P.L employed with the firm was her sister and relative of another partner in the same firm
- Judge rejected the request following review the EU's principles regarding impartiality.





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- GWU filed constitutional proceedings before FHCC (Const. Juris.) alleging breach of HR – Right to a fair trial (Art. 6 ECHR) & (Art. 39 of the Constitution)
- Judge JZM made extensive reference to the principles regulating recusal of judges/mag. Quoting Maltese & foreign case law, authors, reference to the Judicial Ethics Reports, quoted US principles – 97 pages
- Judge JZM rejected claims on the following basis:-





5. Collection of Data – Considerations part

Premess dan kollu, hija l-fehma konsiderata ta' din il-Qorti illi fil-kaz tal-ium ir-relazzjoni tal-gadikant fil-kawza in kwistjoni (fis-sens mill-aktar wiesgha tal-kelma) ma' partner jew ma' mpjegata fid-ditta ta avukati li qed jippatrocinaw lil xi ntimati filkawza in kwistjoni hija bil-wisq remota sablex iggib maghha dubju legittimu dwar l-imparzjalita ta 1-Qorti, u dan kemm ghallfini tat-test soggettiv kif ukoli ghal dak oggettiv.

Fil-fehma taghha, daqstant konsiderata, din il-Qorti tghid illi fil-kaz tal-lum ma hemma fatti jew cirkostanzi daqstant gravi jew impellenti li jaghtu lok ghal dubji serji li l-gudikant mhijiez sejra tkun imparzjali.

Il-Qorti m ghandhien dubju li fil-kaz tal-lum xejn ma ser igib fix-nejn l-aforisma : justice seen to be done (op. cit.)

Fil-kaz tal-lum, it-thassib dwar parzjalita 'tal-gudikant huwa nsufficjenti propju ghaliex dak it-thassib - jew biza' - sejjahlu li trid - huwa nfondat.

II-Qorti trid timxi fuq il-provi, u fuq dawn trid issawwar ilkonsiderazzjonijiet taghha.

Din il-Qorti tistqarr illi ma tressqet i-ebda prova - meqiusa bil-koji oggettiv - li i-Imhallef sedenti bil-kondotta taghha tat xi hjisi li qeghda turi xi pregudizrju reali u attwali kontra rrikorrenti jew li taghti lok li jqum dubju legittimu ta' tali pregudizrju.

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Il-fatt wahdu li 1-Imhailef sedenti ghandha konnessjoni familjari ma xi membri tad-ditta legali li tippatrocina lil xi intimati fil-kawza in kwistjoni, liema persuni bl-aktar mod assolut mhux involuti fil-kawza, la jista'u lanqas ghandu jobloq dubju dwar imparzialita sal-grad rikjest mid-disposizzjonijiet tal-Kostituzzjoni u tal-Konvenzjoni citati mir-rikorrenti. Il-Qorti ghandha mohha mistrieh illi ex lege hemm bizzejjed garanziji fil-ligi stess illi jizguraw li 1-process gudizzjarju jimxi u jigi deciz bil-massima serenita' ghall-partijiet u kif trid il-ligi.

Il-Qorti ma tarax illi hemmi jew x'aktarx li jista' jkun hemmi ksur tad-drittijiet fundamentali ta' smigh xieraq tar-rikorrenti skont l-Art 39 tal-Kostituzzjoni u l-Art 6 tal-Konvenzjoni abbazi tal-fatt illi xi intimati fil-kawza tal-lum huma patrocinati midditta Fenech & Fenech, liema ditta ghandha (i) bhala senfor partner lill-Av. Kenneth Grima li jigi hu l-Onor Imhallef Padovani Grima ; u (ii) lill-P.L. Rowena Grima li wkoll tigi oht l-Onor Imhallef Padovani Grima.

Lanqas ma tara li hemm jew li jista' jkun hemm ksur ta' ddritt fondamentali ghal smigh xieraq bil-fatt li i-Imhallef Padovani Grima ghandha xi relazzjoni familjari distanti - per dire ti meno - ma' Dr Ann Fenech.

Decide

Ghar-ragunijiet kollha premessi, il-Qorti qeghda taqta' u tiddeciedi hekk :-

Tichad I-ewwel (1) eccezzjoni tal-intimat Avukat Generali, spejjez ghall-istess intimat.

Tichad 1-ewwel (1) eccezzjoni tal-intimata Sciacca Grill Ltd spejjez ghall-istess intimata.

Tilqa' l-bqija ta' l-eccezzjonijiet tal-intimat Avukat Generali.

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Tichad it-talbiet tar-rikorrenti.

Salv kif fuq premess, tordna lir-rikorrenti sabiex thallas ilbqija tal-ispojjez tal-kawza.

Onor: Joseph Zammit McKeon Imhallef

Amanda Cassar Deputat Registratur



5. Collection of Data –

On what basis are you going to appeal if the judge has exhausted all data available and used it against your argument? To what data/ information you are going to resort to?



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- GWU filed appeal before the Constitutional Court (3 judges)
- Only 1 grievance was raised by the GWU

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taghha ghal smigh xieraq. Tfisser dan l-uniku aggravju taghha

b'dan il-mod:

"Ili Laggravju tal-esponenti huwa car u manifest u jikkonsisti fili Iewwel qorti kienet zbaljata meta gieset li mhemmx ležjoni tal-jedd ta' smigh xieraq a baži tal-art. 39 tal-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta u I-art. 6 tal-Konvenzjoni dwar Drittijet Fundamentali tal-Bniedem (kif inkorporata fil-igi tagfina a tenur tal-Kap. 319 tal-Ligijet ta' Malta) in visfa tan-nuqqas ta' imparzjalità oggettiva tal-gutikant I-Onorevoli Mhallef Jacqueline Padovani Grima fil-kawa fil-ismijet "Onorevoli Kap tal-Oppozizzjoni Dr Simon Busutti et y. Josef Bugeja noe et (nk. gur. Nru. 109/2017 JPG).

"Ili qabel ma tibda biratta dan I-aggravju, I-esponenti taqbel malprincipji li kkwotat I-ewwel qorti u cjoè li anke jekk skont I-art. 733 u 734 tal-Kap. 12 ma jkunx hemm lok ghai rikuża to' mhallef, anzi jista' jkun hemm dovjet ta' astensjoni, tista' tinholog sitwazzjoni fejn ikun hemm konflitt mad-drittijet fundamentali tal-persuna, bikonsegwenza li I-harsien ta' dawn id-drittijet li huma wkoll tutelati bil-ligi ghandhom jipprevalu fuq id-disposizzjonijet tal-ligi ordinarja. *Inoltre* il-parametri ta' dawk il-ligijet li jirregolaw ir-rikuža ghandhom jitgiesu li twessgħu bil-provvedimenti tal-Kostituzzjoni u tal-Konvenzjoni li jiggarantixxu smiegħ xieraq;

"Ili din I-onorabbli gorti, suprema f'dan il-pajiz, kellha Iopportunità li tispiega r-rekwiziti ta' rikuza a bazi tal-imparzialità tal-imhallef sedenti fikawża. Fil-kawża fl-ismijiet Lawrence Grech et v. L-Avukat Generali et deciza fis-7 ta' Marzu 2017, din Ionorabbli gorti imteniet li l'kazijiet ta' din ix-xorta, dak li huwa determinanti ghali-kaz huwa jekk "dak il-biza' jew dik ilpercezzjoni huwiex imseijes fug konsiderazzjonijet oggettivi hekk li persuna ragonevoli u minghair pregudizzji taghha tasal biex hi wkoll ikollha dubji dwar I-imparzjalità tal-gudikant". Fit-terminu "konsiderazzjonijiet oģģettivi" fissret li jagghu wkoll apparenzi li jistgħu joħolgu dubji. Jekk dawn I-apparenzi huma tali li Epersuna radonevoli u minghair wisg tidbid iaghtu x'tahseb li hemm dawk ir-rabliet, id-dubju dwar l-imparzjalità tal-im/hallef jista' jikkwalifika bhala dubju oggettivament gustifikat u ghalhekk ikun jimmerita ii I-oudikant ma ikomplix isma' I-kaz. F'din is-sentenza din Ionorabbli gorti marret oltre u sahansitra galet li huwa bizzejjed li tiddghajjef il-fidućia fl-imparzjalità tal-gudikat sabiex ikun hemm ksur tad-drittijiet kostituzzjonali u konvenzionali ta' parti;

"Ili fl-osservazzjonijet dwar dan il-mertu, I-ewwel onorabbli gorti ccitat estensivament gurisprudenza relatata ma' din it-tema užda I-ebda kaž citat ma jinkwadra fil-fatti tal-kaž odjem. Din illimitazzjoni hija wkoll preženti fil-kitbiet dwar tal-art. 39 tal-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta u I-art. 6 tal-Konvenzjoni dwar Driitijet Fundamentali tal-Bniedem. L-esponenti taghmel nferenza ghal letteratura citata mil-Ewwel Oorli u cjoë I-kitba ta' Leslie W. Abramson The Judge's Relative in Affiliated with Counsel of

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Record: The Ethical Dilemma, Vol. 32, Issue 4, Hofstra Law Review 2004 u kitba ta' Cynthia Gray Disgualification issues – When a Judge is related to a lawyer, State Justice Institute, 2001, American Judicature Society,

"Ili dawn iz-zewġ awturi jittrattaw propju I-kwistjoni li ghandha quddiemha din I-onorabbil gorti llum u cjoè meta membru familjari tal-imhallef sedenti l'kawza huwa parti minn ditta ta' avukati li god firrapprezenta lil xi hadd mill-partijet, ghandu jikun hemm rikuza tal-Imhallef sedenti jekk il-membru familjari mhuwiex ged jirrapprezenta direttament lill-parti?;

"Ili 2-zewğ awturi jammettu li din il-kwistjoni mhijex wahda semplici u I-posizzjoni fi-Istati Uniti ghadha mhijex konsolidata. Minkejja dan hemm qbi li ghandhom jittehdu in kunsiderazzjoni certu fatturi sabiex jigi stabbilit jekk ghandux ikun hemm ir-rikuża. Fost il-fatturi li ghandhom jittehdu in kunsiderazzjoni hemm irnatura tal-kawża, il-kariga b jittedjeni I-membru familjari talimhallef sedenti fid-ditta u I-kobor tad-ditta. Sfante li dawn huma fatturi oggettivi, dawn ghandhom jigu applikati ghall-kaz ta' llum u dan ghaliex minkejja li I-fatturi gew imsemmija fambitu ta' rikuża fi-Istati Uniti ghandhom jigu kkunsidrati ghal fini ta' dan I-appell sfante li I-kwistjoni ta' rikuża mhijiex kwistjoni su generis tassistema legali Małtija. Gjaladarba I-biza' tal-esponenti hija dwa Iimparzjalità oggettiva u mhux suggettiva, jekk I-istess fatti jimbtu fi pajiż jew stat infor I-emparzjalità ser tkun vorta wahda evidenti,

"Illi hawnhekk ta' min jaghmel nterenza ghas-sentenza fl-ismijiet SCA Services Inc. V. Morgan" deciza mid-District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, Northern Division (u kwindi qorti ta' gurisdizzjoni federali Amerikana) f'Gunju 1977 citata mill-awtur Ronald Rotunda.

"Din is-sentenza tittratta kaz identiku ghal dak odjem u cjoé rrikuza ta' mhallef f'sitwazzjoni fejn hu i-imhallef sedenti, ghad li ma kienx patrocinanti fil-kawża, kien partner fid-ditta li kienet ged tirrapprezenta wahda mili-partijiet. Dwar din il-kwistjoni il-qorti federali ordnat ir-rikuża tal-imhallef sedenti a bazi ta' zewġ konsiderazzjonijiet.-

- *i. minkejja li hu I-imhallef ma kienx gieghed jippatrocinja li xi wahda mili-partijiet, xorta kien ser jippartecipa fil-gligh taddrittijiet generati mili-kawza spettanti lid-ditta li huwa kien jahdem maghha (bhall-ka2 odjem – ara x-xiehda tal-Avukat Ann Fenech tal-4 ta' Lulju 2017), u
- "ii. in vista tal-fatt k I-imhallef sedenti u I-avukat fid-ditta kienu ahwa wiehed ragonevolment jista' jassumi li ahwa ghandhom relazzjoni mil-grib u familjari u ghalhekk huwa probabli li jappoggaw I-interessi ta' xukin. Dan igajjem dubju ragonevoli dwar I-imparzjaltă tal-imhallef li ged iisma' I-kawża.

"Illi f din is-sentenza jinghad:-

"The third reason suggested for Judge Morgan's disqualification is that the judge's impartiality might

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reasonably be questioned under the broad and liberal purposes sought to be achieved by 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). Although the statute enunciates the appearance of partiality as the general standard for judicial recusal and the legislative history suggests that this standard is determined by reference to the reasonable person, no factual or concrete examples of the appearance of impartiality were provided in the Congressional debates. Moreover, because a judge must apply the standard both as its interpreter and its object, the general standard is even more difficult to define. In spite of the philosophical dilemma created by this objective-subjective conundrum, it is clear to this Court that there exists a reasonable basis for the finding of the appearance of partiality under the facts and circumstances of this case.

*This appearance of partiality begins with the natural assumption that brothers enjoy a close personal and family relationship and, consequently, would be inclined to support each other's interests. When one brother is a lawyer in the firm representing a party before his brother who is the judge in the case, the belief may arise in the public's mind that the brother's firm and its clients will receive favored treatment, even if the brother does not personally appear in the case."

"Illi I-esponenti hija konxja li fil-gurisdizzjoni taghna riferenza ghal kazijiet tal-Istati Uniti mhijiex daqshekk komuni izda hawnhekk gie applikat it-test li jigi applikat mill-qrati taghna Fkaž ta' imparzjalità oggettiva u cioè il-fatti kif jidhru Fghajnejn persuna raĝonevoli. Gjaladarba I-fatti huma identici u ĝie applikat I-istess test Iesponenti tistaqsi x'inhi r-raĝuni li I-ewwel gorti r-relazzjoni talimhallef sedenti fil-kawza civili mad-ditta Fenech & Fenech ĝiet kunsidrata bhala "remota" u li sahansitra tammonta bhala "infondata" meta ghall-Qorti tal-Appell tal-Istati Uniti il-kaz odjern likkwolifika ghal rikuza.

"Illi dan gieghed jinghad b'nferenza ghall-unika distinzjoni li hemm bejn il-kaz odjem u dak kwotat tal-Istati Uniti li hija li I-imparzjalità oggettiva trid tistharreg minn persuna ragonevoli fis-socjetà Maltija – socjetà li minnha nfisha hija bbazata fuq I-importariza talfamilja u li twassal ghal dak li I-antropologu Jeremy Boissevain (wara studju li gie fi tmiemu wara hamsin sena) jiddeskriviha li twassal ghall-fenomenu imsejjah amora/ familism. L-awtur Dr Adrian Grima fil-kitba tieghu jghid.-

*... It is, still, the paramount point of reference and people still pride themselves on the strength of the family and loyalty to the family is a fundamental and cherished value. But Boissevain also argues that this leads to what some have called amoral familism. Although many would call it a highly moral form of behaviour. Most Maltese hold that any action undertaken to benefit one's family is justifiable, and

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that other people behave similarly; this set of values is widespread in Malta and in southern Europe and leads to a disregard of the effects on others of your action to further the interests of your family – on neighbours, strangers, and future generations. Family and party loyalty feed another characteristic of Maltese life, the endemic patronage, clientelism, nepotism and the real and imagined network of friends-of-friends that can be mobilized to solve the problems of daily life."

"Bi meta wiefied jikkunsidra I-fatti odjerni fid-dawl ta' dan I-istudju – studju li wara kollox jiddeskrivi proprju s-soćjetà Maltija – Iesponenti ssibha term difficli kit I-ewwel gorti setghet tiggustifika n-nuqqas ta' rikuža atante li hemm dawk ir-rabtiet u d-dubji bižžejjed li jdghajifu I-fidućja fI-imparzjalità tal-gudikant I-Onorevoli Imhallef Jacquetine Padovani Grima;

"Ili jsegwi (fl-umli fehma tal-esponenti) li I-biza' tal-esponenti hija gustifikata u hemm lok ghal rimedju kostituzzjonali,"

L-Avukat Generali wiegeb hekk ghall-appell tal-General Workers

Union.

"L-appellat jibda biex jissottometti li huwa principju stabbilit kemm fil-gurisprudenza nostrana u dik tal-Gorti Ewropea li I-principju ta' imparzjalită huwa msejjes fuq zewg binarji: it-test soggettiv u ttest oggettiv. L-appell odjern jittratta biss allegat ksur tat-test oggettiv...

"L-appellat jimleva ili ghal dak li jimigwarda t-test oggettiv li fuqu huwa bbazat I-appell in risposta, dak li jirid jintwera huwa li jikun hemm biza' li gudikant ma jikurix imparzijali; madankollu I-biza' estemata mhijex wahda deciziva sakemm tali biza' ma fikunx oggettivament gustifikata.

"... Ili gha/bekk il-principju ta' imparzjalità oggettiva ta' gudikant ma jiddependix fuq l-opinjoni ta' parti f'kawza u dan peress il gudikant huwa dejem prezunt li huwa imparzjali.

"Illi kif ben össervat I-ewwel qorti fis-sens illi "Din il-qorti tistqarr illi ma tressiqet I-ebda prova – mequaa bil-keji oğgettiv – li I-imhallef sedenti bil-kondotta taghha tat xi hijel il qieghda turi xi pregudizzju reali u attwali kontra r-rikorrenti jew li taghti lok li jqum dubju legittimu ta' tali pregudizzju". Fil-fehma tal-appellat, il-fatt wahdu li I-imhallef hija parentata ma' avukati fil-stessi ditta ta' avukati li geghdin jiehdu fisieb il-kawiza civili, minghajr fattuni ohra pregudizzjevoli konkomitanti, ma joholqux tali dubju sal-grad rikjest mil-artikoli kostituzzjonali u konverzjorsali fuq citati. Ghalikuntrarju, mil-provi prodotti u senjatament mix xiehda moghtija minn Dr Ann Fenech waqt is-seduta tal-4 ta' Lulju 2017 iddkjarat b'mod car li hija ma ghandha I-ebda parentela la ta' demm u langas ta' zwieg mal-Imhallef Padovani Grima. In kontro-ezami

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kelma) ma' partner jew ma' impjegata fid-ditta ta' avukati li qed jippiatrocinaw lil xi intimati fil-kawza in kwistjoni hija bil-wisig remota sabiex iggib maghha dubju legittimu dwar I-imparzjalità tal-qorti, u dan kemm ghali-fini tat-test soggettiv kil ukoli ghal dak oggettiv. Fil-fehma taghha, daqstant konsiderata, din il-qorti tghid ili til-kaz tal-kum ma hemmis fatti jew cirkostanzi daqstant gravi jew impellenti li jaghtu lok ghal dubji serji li I-gudikant mhijiex sejra tkun imparzjali".

10. Fir-risposti taghhom ghall-appell intavolat mill-General Workers

Union is-socjetà appellata Automated Revenue Management

Services Limited u I-Kummissarju tal-Artijiet immettew ruthhom

ghad-decizjoni ta' din il-qorti.

11. Din il-gorti ser tibda billi tghid ili taqbel ma' dak li pprovdiet I-ewwei

gorti meta galet hekk:

"... jista' jkun hernim cirkostanzi fejin, minkejja li raĝuni ghallastensjoni jew in-rikuza ta' gudikant ma tkunx taga' taht xi wahda mid-dispoztizzjonijiet tal-Kap. 12, jista' jkun hernim raĝunijiet tajbin bizzejjed fikuntest aktar wiesgha sabiex gudikant ma jibgax jisma' kawza sabiex ikun hernim serfran tal-mohh ii fit-trasparenza gieghed jithares il-jedd ta' smigh xierag ta' xi parti fil-kawza."

 Mill-perspettiva kostituzzjonali japplikaw konsiderazzjonijiet oftrajn barta dawk li jissemmew fil-Kodići ta' Organizzazzjoni u Procedura Čivili.

13. II-pern tai-kwrstjoni li din il-gorti gňalhekk giet mitluba tiddetermina fl-appell imressag mill-*onion* huwa jekk hemmx ragunijiet li oggettivament jiggustifikaw il-biza' ta' parzjalitá fl-imňallef Padovani Grima fil-proceduri civili fl-ismijiet <u>Onorevoli Kap tal-</u> <u>Oppozizzjoni Dr Simon Busuttil et v. Josef Bugeja noe et</u> (rikors guramentat numru 109/2017).



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14. Kif ipprovdiet din il-gorti fis-sentenza moghtija fis-7 ta' Marzu 2017

fl-ismijiet Lawrence Grech et v. L-Avukat Generali et.

*12. Ghalkemm dak ii thoss jew tahseb jew tibza' parti l'kawza dwar il-parzjalità jew imparzjalità tal-gudikant huwa wkoll relevanti ghali-ghanijet tal-imparzjalità, ma huwiex il-kriterju determinanti: li hu determinanti hu jekk dak il-biza' jew dik il-prećezzjoni huwiex imseijes fuq konsiderazzjonijet oggettivi hekk il persuna ragonevoli u minghajr pregudizzji taghha tasal biex hi wkoli ikoliha dubji dwar l-imparzjalità tal-gudikant.

13.L-apparenzi wkoli jistgħu jkunu konsiderazzjonijiet oggettivi li joħolqu dubji. Ukoli jekk ma hemmx rabtiet gerarkici bejn gudikant u parti fil-kawza, jekk l-apparenzi huma hekk li persuna ragonevoli tista' wkoli mingħajr wisq tigbid taħseb li hemm dawk ir-rabtiet, iddubju ta' dik il-persuna dwar l-imparzjalitā tal-gudikant jista' jkun dubju gustifikat.

14 Fejn jezistu dubji bhal dan, ikun fl-interess mhux biss tal-parti li oggettivament tara ragunijet ta' parzjalità kontriha li i-gudikant ma jkomplix jisma' I-kaz; ikun ukoli fl-interess tal-parti I-ohra li Igudikant, biex jeghleb kuli dubju dwar I-imparzjalità tieghu, ixagleb imgar b''eccess ta' kawtela' tavur I-parti I-ohra.

15 II-kwistjoni issa hi jekk fil-kaz tallum hemmx ragunijet oggettivi li fosservatur ragonevoli u imparzjali jistghu joholgu dehra ta' rabtiet bejn gudikant u parti l'kawza hekk li tiddghajef il-fiducja fiimparzjalità ta' dak il-gudikant."

15 Minbarra I-kunsiderazzjonijiet hawn fuq imsemmijin, din il-qorti hija tal-fehma illi ghandhom ukoli jigu kkunsidrati is-segwenti fatturi: i. in-natura tal-kawza, ii. ir-relazzjoni ta' bejn il-membru familjari tal-imhallef sedenti fid-ditta u l-istess imhallef, iii. il-kariga li jokkupa I-membru familjari tal-imhallef sedenti fid-ditta u jekk Iistess membru familjari huwiex ser jippartecipa fil-qligh taddrittijiet generati mili-kawza spettanti iid-ditta li huwa jahdem magfiha.

 Dwar in-natura tal-kawza in kwistjoni, din il-gorti tosserva li din m'hijiex semplicement dwar dritt privat izda hija kawza politika Rik Kost. 33/2017

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- 17. Ghalkemm huwa minnu li m'hemm Lebda konnessjoni familjari bejn i-Imhallef Padovani Grima u I-Avukat Edward DeBono u i-Prokuratrici Legali Katrina Zammit Cuomo – i-avukat u iprokuratrici legali li qeghdin jippatrocinaw lill-atturi fil-kawza, iistess ma jistax jinghad fir-rigward ta' I-Avukat Kenneth Grima (li jigi hu i-istess imhallef), fir-rigward ta' Rowena Grima (li tigi oht iistess imhallef) u, ghalkemm fi grad anqas, fir-rigward tai-Avukat Ann Fenech (li hija i-mara tai-kuğin tai-mara tai-avukat Kenneth Grima). II-konvenuti fil-proceduri odjemi ma ressqu i-abda provi biex jirribattu i-presunzioni li tezisti relazzioni mil-qrib u familjari bejn i-imhallef Padovani Grima u i-familjari tagfiha il jafidmu madditta Feriech & Feriech Advocates.
- 18. Dwar il-kariga li jokkupaw I-membri tamitjari tal-imhallef Padovani Grima fid-ditta tal-avukati Fenech & Fenech Advocates, din il-qorti tosserva li I-Avukat Kenneth Grima huwa senior partner tad-ditta u bhala senior partner jippartecipa fil-qligh tad-drittijiet generati mill-kawza spettanti lid-ditta li huwa jahdem maghha.[®] L-istess jista' jinghad fir-rigward ta' Havukat Ann Fenech li hija I-managing partner tal-istess ditta ta' avukati. Il-Prokuratrici Legali Rowena Grima hija impjegata tal-istess ditta u konsegweritement ma

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- 20. Fic-cirkostanzi ghalbekk, ma hijiex irragonevoli I-percezzjoni li hemmirabta tal-familjarità bejn I-Imhallef Padovani Grima u d-ditta tal-avukati Fenech & Fenech Advocatez li tista' tolqot hazin iddehra ta' imparzjatità oggettiva tal-istess imhallef. Id-dubju ma huwiex wiehed li ma jitqiesx oggettivament gustifikat ukoli jekk dak id-dubju ma jolqotx I-imparzjatità soggettiva tal-imhallef.
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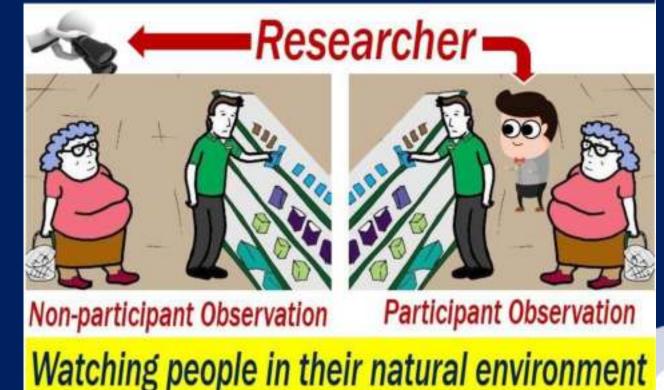
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5. Social Sciences Collection of Data – Observation Method (OM)

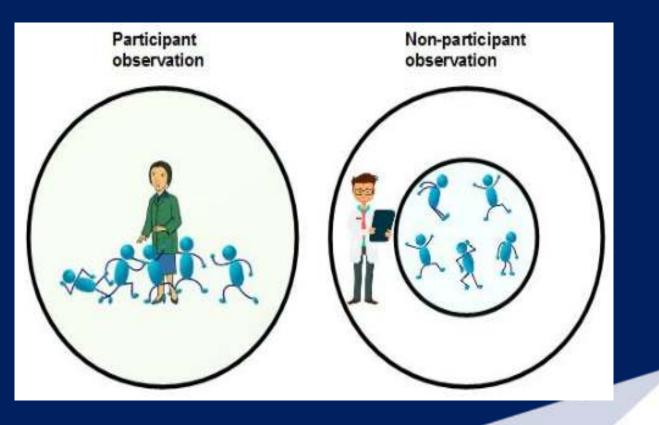
- Law does not exist in a vaccum hence an interdisciplinary approach is required i.e. Don't just look at the legal aspect. E.g. Jeremy Bosseivan srudy of Maltese society as explained in the GWU appeal
- Social Science most used method for collection of data is through participant and non-participant observation
- This OM deals with the recording of behaviour of the respondents/ society
- Researcher will keep an eye on the entire activity for the accurate data.
- It is a first hand collection of facts and there is scientific precision in this method as facts and related information is collected in a natural situation
- From observation, researcher can very well relate cause and effect relationship
- Observations can be:- (i) participant the researcher takes part in the actions of the group (ii) non-participant – observer is detached from actions of the group

Observational Research





- A.k.a direct observation
- Aim is to gain a closer familiarity/ understanding with a given group of individuals/ organization and their practices e.g. group being affected by a particular law etc or the implementation of a particular law
- E.g Law dissertation by R.J. Lanfranco "The role of the armed forces of Malta in Maritime Law enforcement and crime prevention"
- Methodology Maritime Law Enforcement is a subject of great concern to many countries, which exercise maritime jurisdiction. Two-thirds of our world is covered by waters, which are used on a daily basis for the transportation of materials, the exploration and exploitation of resources as well as for a multitude of other purposes. It is therefore essential that some form of international or domestic control be present to make sure that one of the world's greatest resources is not abused of or tampered with. For this purpose most countries of the world have their own law enforcers at sea, who make sure that both internationally recognised and domestic maritime related laws be adhered to. In Malta, this is the primary role of the Maritime Squadron of the Armed Forces of Malta, the major entity at sea, having the jurisdiction of enforcing all laws and regulations pertaining to the sea; starting from the basic control of swimmer zones in bays and extending to the surveillance of Malta's continental shelf area, many miles beyond Maltese shores. This research paper will analyse the duties of the Maritime Squadron in relation to maritime law enforcement and crime prevention, and will discuss both international and domestic maritime related laws applicable. Following this, quantitative statistical data will be presented as to the work carried out in the field of maritime law enforcement, month. by mouth, by the Squadron since 1995. This data will then be analysed in a qualitative manner, using the concept of participant observation and answers will be given as to why and what, has brought about such figures/results in the quantitative research. The study will end by giving a recommended strategy that could be implemented by the Squadron for improvements in crime prevention and maritime law enforcement.



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- Key: involvement and engagement of the researcher in the environment/situation of the universe
- Involvement may be active or passive
- Used for qualitative research i.e. Substance
- Confidentiality must be provided to the group
- Participant observation will include experiencing people's lives. Reseracher will be on the front line of where the action is
- Researcher may be actively participating i.e. will immerse himself in the group. Might be difficult to keep objectivity
- Universe might notice the researcher and may alter their behaviour



Establishing Rapport – Get to know the people, become accepted in the community

On location (In field) Do as the locals do. Try to fit in the study community Recording Observations/ Data Collection – Take field notes, Interviews, Journaling i.e. Record thoughts, feelings about the subject of study Note: Beware of bias

Analyze Data – Organize, analyze and interpret data

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- Video: Participant Observation Qualitative Methods Observation
- Why choose participant observation, personal background of the researcher, skills
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDNYzPDIfRA



Types of participant observation

- 1. Passive participant observation
- 2. Active participant observation
- Covert and overt participant observation
- Covert and active participant observation
- Covert and passive participant observation
- Open and active participant observation
- 7. Open and passive participant observation



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Passive Participant Observation

- Researchers observe and record the behaviours of their subjects in their own environment without conversing or interacting with them in any way
- Many of the studies that use this form of participant observation are studies in which researchers observe people's behaviour and communications in public places, such as restaurants, coffee shops, transportation hubs, court rooms and even on the Internet through innovative methods such as *netnography*
- Video: Netnography inventor: Robert Kozinets

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8axfYomJn4



Application of Nethnography in the legal sphere can be benefical to legislators (Facebook)

Prosecution & defence agreed to a suspended sentence.

Q: Is suspended sentence too harsh? Harsher?

Legislator will get an overview of how the general public is viewing particular offence -> may prompt amendments to the law 20 January at 13:19 · 📀

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Active Participant Observation

- Researchers converse with their subjects and participate in the daily life of the groups they study, including their activities, customs, rituals, routines, etc.
- The degree of commitment of researchers to these groups varies. Some researchers limit their interactions to interviews, while others engage in all aspects of their subjects' lives.
- Examples of this form of participant observation are studies in which researchers lived for long periods of time among different ethnic, cultural, or religious communities.
- Legal sphere e.g. Traineeship with a lawyer/notary/lega procurator – basic briefs e.g. Writing legal letter, attend to meetings



Covert vs Overt Participant Observation

- In covert participant observation, the group does not know that it is being studied and the researcher do not identify himself as .
- Even when the investigation is open i.e. Overt (when the subject being observed is aware of being so observed) investigators often do not inform the people they meet in the course of their investigation of the specific purpose of the investigation, nor do they inform everyone they meet that they are researchers, as this could unnecessarily interrupt conversations and events being observed.



Covert and Active Participant Observation

- Covert and active participant observation has several advantages e.g. have access to a group that they would not otherwise have the opportunity to observe, and they can experience the practices of the group as they are experienced by the members of the group.
- Generally, researchers can alter group behaviour by their presence, but in this form of participant observation, groups would not consciously change their behaviour in response to the researcher's presence because they are not aware of being observed.

Video: Case Study: Gang Leader for a Day: Sudhir Venkatesh – A rogue sociologist take the streets https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRq1AhFAN-4



Covert and Passive Participant Observation

- In the case of covert and passive participant observation, researchers are not likely to alter the behaviours of their subjects, since the researchers do not actively engage with their subjects and because the subjects are also not aware that they are being observed.
- However, since observation is passive, researchers do not have the opportunity to experience the lives of their subjects for themselves.



Open and Active Participant Observation

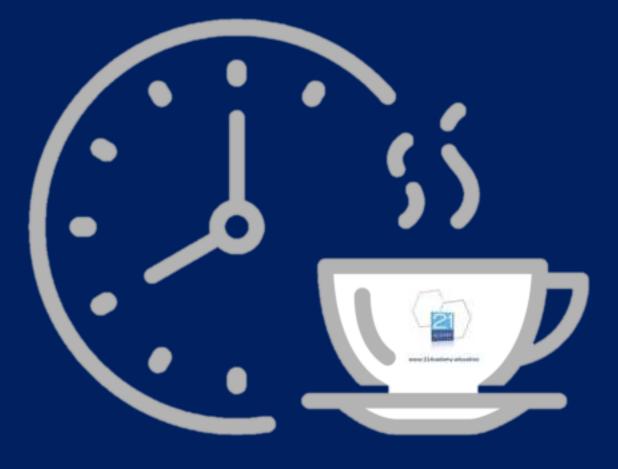
• If observation is open and active, people can participate in and experience their subjects' activities as their subjects would, but they run the risk of both changing the behaviour of their subjects through their interactions with them, and that their subjects change their behaviour by themselves knowing that they are being studied.



Overt(Open) and Passive Participant Observation

- As in the case of covert and passive participant observation, researchers do not run the risk that their presence alters the behaviour of the groups they study through their interactions with them.
- However, the guinea pig effect is a problem for this form of observation, unlike the case of covert and passive participant observation, because the participants are aware that they are being studied. Furthermore, researchers cannot experience the world as it is as subjects would.











- A non-participant observation is one where the researcher chooses not to play any part in what is being observed.
- It is a more objective method of collecting data
- Sometimes researchers pretend to be customers or passers-by, or even use one-way mirrors
- Passive vs non-participant observation Nonparticipation refers to a situation in which a researcher observes activities from outside of the field (e.g., viewing activities captured on video). Passive participation is when researchers are present in a particular social context but not actively involved in the activities



- E.g. Non participant collection method in a court room observing cases
- Almost all sittings are accessible to the public unless there is a sensitive issued and case is heard behind closed doors -"Bil-magħluq"
- List of cases affixed to the notice board
- Cases are called either according to their number/ time/ queue
- Court behaviour of lawyers, parties and judge/ magistrate can be observed





5. Collection of Data – Interviews

- Interviews are commonly accepted technique of data collection where researcher enters into face to face interaction with any person or group for the purpose of seeking certain information relevant to his research
- Components of the interview are the researcher, the interviewer, interviewee and the interview environment.
- The purpose of the interview is to probe the ideas of the interviewees about the phenomenon of interest
- Interview is the process to know the opinion, information or observations of other person through verbal and non-verbal conversation
- Method is preferred if such information cannot be adequately observed by other methods without entering into conversation only
- Information cannot be easily obtained by this method, because the process depends on the interest and attentiveness and
 personal qualities of the interviewee
- It may also involve the study of body language gestures, glances, facial expressions, pauses, even a flick of an eye or mere silence can speak more than verbal exchanges. Behaviour can be judged and attitude can be estimated based upon blush in the face, or laugh, visible happiness or anger.
- Qualitative
- Interview vs Survey A survey is a questionnaire in which people are asked to write their answers to questions. Interviews involve
 asking people questions and recording their verbal responses and typically have a higher response rate than surveys do.



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5. Collection of Data – Interview Modes



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5. Collection of Data – Interviews

- Typologies:
- 1. Unstructured in-depth interview, conversations held with a purposes in mind i.e. To gather data about the research study. Lean toward an ordinary conversation rather than having a lot of questions. Objective: Build a bond with the respondents due to which there are high chances that the respondents will be 100% truthful with their answers. Flexible since there are no fixed questions however conversation may derail. Is it ethical?
- 2. Semi-Structured offer a considerable amount of leeway to the researcher to probe the respondents along with maintaining basic interview structure. A.k.a a guided conversation
- 3. Structured extremely rigid. Questions in this interview are pre-decided according to the required detail of information. Structured interviews are excessively used in survey research with the intention of maintaining uniformity throughout all the interview sessions.

Typologies of interviews – Qualitative Methods – Qualitative Interviewing – <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oM1acdBAka0</u>

A Successful Interviewer is:

- Knowledgeable: is thoroughly familiar with the focus of the interview; pilot interviews of the kind used in survey interviewing can be useful here.
- Structuring: gives purpose for interview; rounds it off; asks whether interviewee has questions.
- 3. Clear: asks simple, easy, short questions; no jargon.
- Gentle: lets people finish; gives them time to think; tolerates pauses.
- Sensitive: listens attentively to what is said and how it is said; is empathetic in dealing with the interviewee.
- 6. Open: responds to what is important to interviewee and is flexible.
- 7. Steering: knows what he/she wants to find out.

5. Collection

of Data –

Interviewer's

skills (Harvard)

- Critical: is prepared to challenge what is said, for example, dealing with inconsistencies in interviewees' replies.
- 9. Remembering: relates what is said to what has previously been said.
- Interpreting: clarifies and extends meanings of interviewees' statements, but without imposing meaning on them.
- Balanced: does not talk too much, which may make the interviewee passive, and does not talk too little, which may result in the interviewee feeling he or she is not talking along the right lines.
- 12. Ethically sensitive: is sensitive to the ethical dimension of interviewing, ensuring the interviewee appreciates what the research is about, its purposes, and that his or her answers will be treated confidentially.

The Interview as an Interpersonal Encounter

- The social skills of empathy, warmth, attentiveness, humor (where appropriate), and consideration are essential for good interviewing.
- Any judgmental attitudes, shock or discomfort will be immediately detected.
- Never answer a question for the respondent.
- One must be completely engaged with the respondent, while at the same time keeping track
 of the questions one needs to ask.
- Use every active listening technique at your disposal:
 - Repeating back
 - o "Wow!
 - Tell me more about that!"
 - "That is really interesting."
- Don't be afraid of silence; you can use it to prod the respondent to reflect and amplify an answer
- Don't follow the interview guide—follow the respondent. Follow up new information that
 he or she brings up without losing sense of where you are in the interview.
- Try not to think about time-relax into the interview.

5. Collection of Data – Developing Interview Tips

• Harvard tips for types of questions/ interview talk:-

Types of questions or other interview talk:

- Direct questions: 'Do you find it easy to keep smiling when serving customers?'; 'Are you happy with the way you and your husband decide how money should be spent?' Such questions are perhaps best left until towards the end of the interview, in order not to influence the direction of the interview too much.
- Indirect questions: 'What do most people round here think of the ways that management treats its staff?', perhaps followed up by 'Is that the way you feel too?', in order to get at the individual's own view.
- Structuring questions: 'I would now like to move on to a different topic'.
- Follow-up questions: getting the interviewee to elaborate his/her answer, such as 'Could you say some more about that?'; 'What do you mean by that...?'
- Probing questions: following up what has been said through direct questioning.
- Specifying questions: 'What did you do then?'; 'How did X react to what you said?'
- Interpreting questions: 'Do you mean that your leadership role has had to change from one of encouraging others to a more directive one?'; 'Is it fair to say that what you are suggesting is that you don't mind being friendly towards customers most of the time, but when they are unpleasant or demanding you find it more difficult?'

5. Collection of Data – Writing Interview Questions (Harvard)

- 1. Write down the larger research questions of the study. Outline the broad areas of knowledge that are relevant to answering these questions.
- 2. Develop questions within each of these major areas, shaping them to fit particular kinds of respondents. The goal here is to tap into their experiences and expertise.
- 3. Adjust the language of the interview according to the respondent (child, professional, etc.).
- 4. Take care to word questions so that respondents are motivated to answer as completely and honestly as possible.
- 5. Ask "how" questions rather than "why" questions to get stories of process rather than acceptable "accounts" of behavior. "How did you come to join this group . . .?"
- 6. Develop probes that will elicit more detailed and elaborate responses to key questions. The more detail, the better!
- 7. Begin the interview with a "warm-up" question—something that the respondent can answer easily and at some length (though not too long). It doesn't have to pertain directly to what you are trying to find out (although it might), but this initial rapport-building will put you more at ease with one another and thus will make the rest of the interview flow more smoothly.
- 8. Think about the logical flow of the interview. What topics should come first? What follows more or less "naturally"? This may take some adjustment after several interviews.
- 9. Difficult or potentially embarrassing questions should be asked toward the end of the interview, when rapport has been established. 10. The last question should provide some closure for the interview, and leave the respondent feeling empowered, listened to, or otherwise glad that they talked to you



5. Collection of Data – Questionnaires

- Most popular method of data collection for empirical legal research
- Consists of a set of questions
- Useful when observation and interviews are not possible
- Objective
- Language should be easy to understand and not ambiguous
- Responses are not usually made in the presence of the researcher so guidance cannot be provided is the questions are not clear
- Not useful if respondents are illiterate or they don't understand the terms being used → the questionnaire must be tailor made to the characteristics of the targeted universe
- May be supplied personalli, by mail or internet
- Information from distant places can be easily accessed by the researcher economically

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5. Collection of Data – Questionnaires

- Pitfall –subjects may not interested in answering questionnaires due to lack of motivation, attitude, cumbersome etc
- Tip: Enhance questionnaire response rate. How?
- 1. Sponsorship a reputable and legitimate sponsor is likely to get a higher response rate e.g. students are more likely to respond to a questionnaire administered by their school authorities than those administered by unknown individuals or organisations
- 2. Covering letter questionnaires should be accompanied by persuasive covering letters or notes to respondents explaining the nature, purpose and importance of the research project, and soliciting their cooperation
- 3. Questionnaire Format namely typing, length, font, spacing etc., could also affect the response rate. Understandably, people are more likely to respond to short questionnaires than to long ones, and to neatly typed, legible and well—spaced questions than rough, illegible ones. The researcher should also limit the questions to the necessary minimum
- 4. Ease of completion avoid ambiguity, provide detailed instructions, include stamped addressed envelopes
- 5. Rewards payment

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5. Collection of Data – Questionnaires vs Interviews

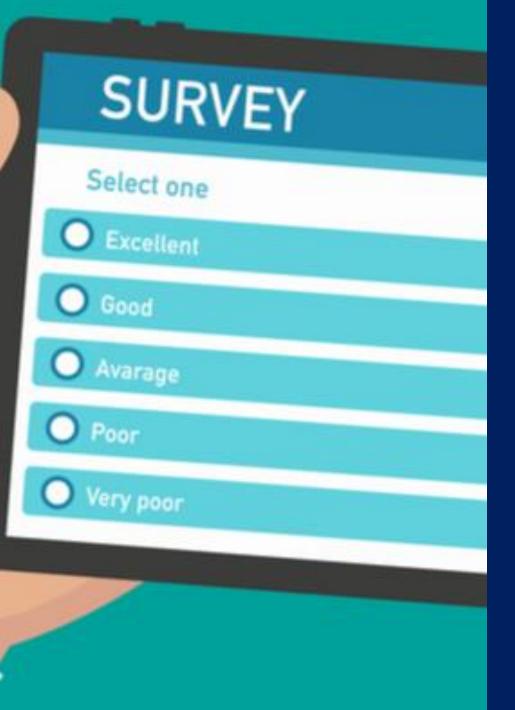
- In questionnaires there is no personal contact unlike in interviews
- A questionnaire does not allow respondent to qualify ambiguous questions whereas interview makes such possible
- Questionnaire provides an opportunity for respondents to give anonymous answers
- In an interview the respondents may be biased
- Questionnaire facilitates the collection of huge amount of data in a short period of time which is not possible in Interview.
- In Interview, people may refuse to furnish information because they were approached at the wrong time, whereas, questionnaire can be completed at the leisure of respondents.



5. Collection of Data – Case Study

- A case study is an in-depth study of any unit from the beginning to end
- Any person, family, institution, group, cast, community, law, aspects of a legal system, nation may be the unit for the purpose of study
- Intended when the research is narrow i.e. focus
- All facts and information relating to such unit from the origin to last are collected
- Sources used for data collection may be internal or external. Internal data gather from such unit or within the unit is internal and any information taken from outer sources are external one





5. Collection of Data – Surveys

- Survey is a process of collecting quantity of facts in systematic and organized manner to report any social problem or status of facts in certain area of society. Where the object of study is to search the information through real public experience, their opinion or feelings as to any of social importance
- Survey vs Questionnaire Survey is the process of collecting data. Questionnaire is the instrument used i.e. a tool

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5. Collection of Data – Survey

(Open ended questions are used in examination in chief. Closed ended questions/ diretti in cross examination)

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Questions that should be answered with long	Questions that should be answered with	Open	Closed	
responses	short responses			
Answers are often descriptive and explanatory	Answers are often short and factual			
Questions begin with words like how, why, explain, describe, etc.	Questions begin with words like is, would, do, what, etc.			
Essay questions	Multiple choice questions		Did you have a good meeting?	
Take a long time to answer	Can usually be answered quickly		6	
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6. Analysis & Interpretation of Data – Data Analysis

- Data Analysis (DA) one the most crucial tasks
- Definition: summarizing the collected data and organizing these in such a manner that they will yield answers to the research questions or suggest hypothesis
- Legal Interpretation is the skill of bringing out or explaining the meaning of the law

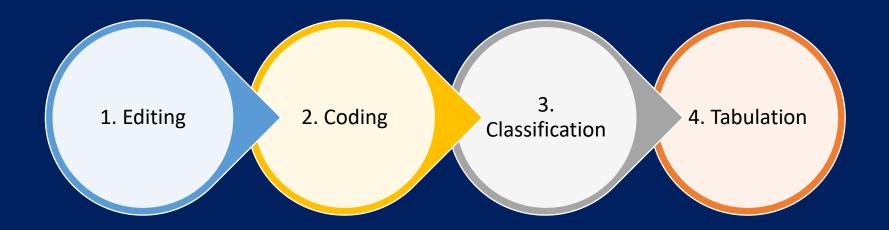
6. Analysis & Interpretation of Data – Data Analysis vs Processing vs Interpretation

- The general understanding is that data processing and analysis are one and the same. Some authors ditinguish between the 2 i.e. data processing leads to data analysis.
- Processing of data refers to concentrating and recasting
- Analysis of data refers to seeing the data in the light of hypothesis/ research question, the prevailing theories and drawing conclusions



6. Analysis & Interpretation of Data – Data Processing

• Once the data is collected, the following steps are taken to process the data into more measurable and concise manner:





6. Analysis & Interpretation of Data – Data Processing

- Editing In the stage of editing all the raw data that is collected is checked for 1. errors, omissions sometimes legibility and consistency as well. This ensures basic standard in the data collected and facilitates further processing
- Coding Coding refers to the process of identifying themes or codes of the data 2. you have and assigning numerals or other symbols to answers so that responses can be put into a limited number of categories or classes. Categories/ classes must also be exhaustive (i.e., there must be a class for every data item). Coding differs for qualitative and quantitative research
- Classification Once the data is collected it is to be divided into homogeneous 3. groups for further analysis on the basis of common characteristics
- Tabulation the process of summarizing raw data and displaying the data in 4. compact form e.g statistical tables for further analysis. Not always need



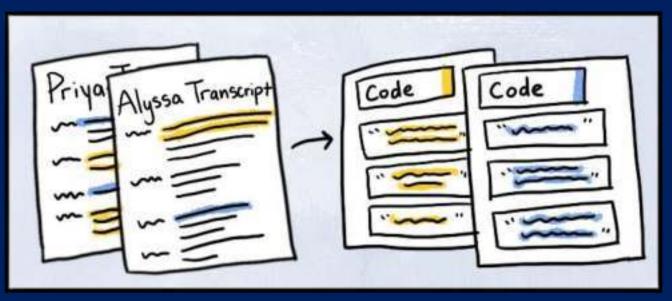
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6. Analysis & Interpretation of Data – Coding and Classification

- For coding you don't need a specific software. You can code by hand e.g. scribbling on the paper, highlighting similar categories by the same colour or using coloured sticky notes. If the volume of data is large a software e.g. excel sheet will be more time effective
- If coding is done by hand, margins need to be available for writing on the sides → type of coding needs to be set at drafting stage of questionnaires, survey, interview etc so that the format/ layout allows for coding
- Manual coding usually involves a 2 step process i.e. to turn codes into categories of codes:-
- i. Take notes
- ii. Take notes of your notes
- Coding has to be clear. To achieve the aim of the research it might be the case that the coding process has to be carried out multiple times to build a connection between the data collected e.g. you might notice a pattern in the 5th interview and may need to go back to the previous interviews
- Coding process need to be explained in your research



Jane looked at Elizabeth with surprise and concern. She knew but little of their meeting in Derbyshire, and therefore felt for the awkwardness which <u>must attend her sister</u>, in seeing him almost for the first time after receiving his explanatory letter. Both sisters were uncomfortable enough. Each felt for the other, and of course for themselves; and their mother talked on, of her dislike of Mr. Darcy, and her resolution to be civil to him only as Mr. Bingley's friend, without being heard by either of them. But Elizabeth had sources of uneasiness which could not be suspected by Jane, to whom she had never yet had courage to show Mrs. Gardiner's letter, or to relate her own change of sentiment towards him. To Jane, her could be only a man whose proposals she had infused.

and whose ment she had undervalued; but to her own more extensive information, he was the

person to whom the whole family were indebited for the first of benefits, and whom she regarded Finances

6. Analysis & Interpretation of Data – Data Processing – Benefits of Tabulation

- Benefits of tabulation:-
- 1. It conserves space and reduces explanatory and descriptive statement to a minimum.
- 2. It facilitates the process of comparison
- 3. It facilitates the summary of items and the detection of errors and omissions
- 4. It provides the basis for various statistical computations

(A)	Coding	N	Customary/Religious Law	National Law	W ^d	$\mathcal{P}/n\mathcal{P}$	
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	1	4	llegal*	Illegal	>2	яP	
	2	20	Legal ^e	Illegai	<5	Р	
	3	56	Legai	Unenforced	<25	Р	
	4	17	Legal	Unenforced	>25	Р	
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6. Analysis & Interpretation of Data – Interpretation

- Once the data has been processed and analyzed, the final step required in the research process is interpretation of the data.
- Through interpretation one understands what the given research findings really mean and what is the underlying generalization which is manifested through the data collected.
- The data is interpreted from the point of the research questions and hypothesis is tested
- Properly collected data + properly analyzed data + wrong interpretation= Failed research (inaccurate & misleading conclusions)



E.g. Analysis & Interpretation of Data Process of Malta) Judgments - Camilla Scerri et vs Awtorita tal-Artijiet – LAB – 14/12/22 – Cap. 573

Kumpens

Al termini tas-sub-artikolu (3) tal-artikolu čitat, il-kumpens dovut ghall-akkwist tal-art ghandu jkun skont il-valur tal-art fiž-žmien li nharģet id-Dikjarazzjoni Presidenzjali, f'dan il-kaž fl-1992. F'dawn Il-pročeduri ģew esebiti žewģ rapporti – wiehed tal-Periti Tekniči u iehor tal-Awtorità intimata fejn jirrižulta diskrepanza qawwija hafna.

Fir-rigward tal-kumpens, fin-nota ta' sottomissjonijiet taghhom ir-rikorrenti jsostnu li I-Bord ghandu jistrieh fuq ir-relazzjoni ulterjuri tal-Periti Teknići čjoe ta' €1,196,792 li mižjud bl-indići tal-gholi tal-hajja jammonta ghal €2,244,538. Minn naha I-oħra I-Awtorità intimata tgħid li I-Bord għandu jistrieħ fuq il-valutazzjoni tal-Perit Arielle Agius aġġustata għal kejl ta' €126,447.35⁴ bħala valur tal-art fl-1992 u għal €237,474.42 bħala valur mižjud bl-indići tal-għoli tal-ħajja. L-intimata tgħid li sablex il-Perit Arielle Agius waslet għal dan il-valur għamlet referenza għal tlett operazzjonijiet

^{*} L-istima moghtija kienet fir-rigward tal-kejl ta' 1,245m² meta I-kejl mertu ta' dawn il-proceduri huwa ta' 6,007m²



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paragunabbili ta' artijlet mibjugha mill-Gven fl-Istess žmien u li fihom hemm indikat li I-kumpratur gjeghed jobbliga ruhhu li "Josserva d-disposizzjonijiet stipulati fl-Antiguities Protection Act tal-Liĝijiet ta' Malta...", inoltre wiehed mill-kuntratti huwa fir-rigward ta' art li hija ferm viĉin I-art mertu ta' dawn il-pročeduri tant li r-rikorrenti originarjament hasbu li kienet tappartjeni lilhom u li kienet inbieghet bil-prezz ta' Lm0.37c kuli metru kwadru. B'hekk fil-fehma tal-intimata I-valur moghti mill-Periti Teknići huwa wiehed eżorbitanti u I-Bord m'ghandhux jistrieh fugu.

Mili-provi prodotti jirrižultaw is-segwenti valuri:-

Deskrizzjoni tal-art	Keft	Sena tal- istima/ bejgħ	Valur tal-art skont il-keji	Valur kull metru kwadru	Aggustament skoet Lindiči tal-inflazzjoni ghall-valur tal- 1992
Art mertu ta' dawn 8- proceduri msemmija fid- dikjarazzjoni causa mortis ^k	50,778m² (f'dan il-kaji gja kompriž Il-kaji asproprjat)	2006	\$200,000	€3.54/m.k.	62.52/m.k.4
Raba' vicin I- art mertu ta' dawn 8- proceduri?	271m ²	1991	Lm100 ekwivalenti ghal €232.94	60.86/m.k.	60.87/m.k. ⁸
Stima tal- Periti Teknici tal-art mertu ta ^r dawn il- proceduri [®]	6,007m²	2019	€2,102,450	€350/m.k.	€190.63/m.k. ²⁸
Stima ulterjuri tal-Periti Teknici tal-art	6,007m ²	2005	€1,722,370	€286.73/m.k.	€199.23/m.k ¹¹

¹ Dok. 5801 + 8x1 4 sel 4 4 (473.89 + 745.05) ± 43.94 + 42.32

¹⁷ Duk: A – 8:6 37 u 38 ¹⁴ (473.8# − 468.21) u 60.86 = 60.87 ¹ Fel 44 us 85 u 49

127 (475.09 + 875.73) ± 6350 + 6390.63 12 (475.09 + 684.88) ± 6284.73 + 6399.23

mertu ta' dawn 8- proceduri ¹¹					
Stima ulterjuci tal-Periti Teknici tal-art mertu ta' dawn il- procedurj ^{ar}	6,007m²	1952	41,196,792	€199.23/m.k.	€195.23/m.k.
Stima tal-Perit ex.porte Arielle Agius tal-art mertu ta' daven il- proceduri ^{ta}	6,007m ¹¹⁸	1992	€120,447.35 ¹⁴	E21.05/mk aggustat ghai E39.48/MK ¹⁷ skont I-ahhar Indici tal- Indici tal- Indici tal- Indici tal- Indici tal-	421.05/m.k.
Operazzjoni Paragumabbil – Att 39 – Art Il-Manikata ¹⁸	\$1m²	1991	Lm250 ekwivalenti ghal 6652.22	€21.03/mk	€21.37/m.k. ₩
Operazzjoni Paragunabbii - Att 34 - Art Il-Manikata ³⁰	21m²	1991	Um190 ekwivalenti ghal 6442.58	€21.07/mk	€21.42/m.k. ²¹
Operazzjoni Paragunabbii – Att 76 – Art Il-Manikata ¹²	21m2	1991	Lm190 ekwivalenti ghal €442.58	€21.07/mk	€21.42/mk

Mit-tabella tirrizulta diskrepanza qawwija fil-valuri moghtija ghas-sena 1992 firrigward tal-istess art jew art vicin fejn II-valuri jvarjaw bejn €0.87/m.k. u €199.23/m.k.

¹¹ Fel 129 no 130

¹⁴ Fol. 130

¹⁴ Fel 70 to 112

¹¹ Neji aggroter saina 1,343m³ ¹⁴ (026,207.25 + 1,245) x 6,007 + 6126,447.33 ¹⁷ (092.51 + 475.39) x 621.05 + 639.48 ¹⁵ Fut 104 oz 108

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II-Bord jaghmei referenza ghas-segwenti enunčjazzjonijiet ĝurisprudenzjali li jinsabu riportati fil-kavaža Andrew Agius u martu Nikolina Agius u Zoqdi Developers Limited (C10213) vs Direttur Dipartiment tat-Toroq et deĉiža finalment mill-Qorti tal-Appell fis-17 ta' Marzu 2021 (Rikors numru 889/09/1 JZM) fejn intgal hekko-

in linea ta' principju, ghalkemm qorti mhix marbotu li taccettu l-konklutijonijiet ta' perit tekniku kantra l-konvinzijoni taghiha (dictum expertorum numquam transit in rem judicata), fl-iatess waąt dak ma glissirx pero' ilii qorti dan tista' taghmlu b'mod legger jew kapriccjuz. Il-konvinzijoni kuntranja taghiha keliha tkun ben informata u bazato fuq ragunijiet li gravament ipoggu fid-dubju dik l-opinjoni tekniku liliha sottamessa b'ragunijiet li ma ghandhomis ikunu privi mill-konsiderazzijoni ta' l-aspett tekniku tal-materja taht ezami ("Grima va Mamo et noe" – Qorti tal-Appell – 29 ta' Meiju 1998).

Agifieri qorti ma tistax tinjara r-relazzioni peritali sakemm ma tkuns konvinta ki-kankluzioni ta' tali relazzioni ma kienets gusta u korretta. Din il-konvinzioni pero' keliha tkun wafida matirata misin gudizzju ben informat, anke fejn mehtieg mil-lat tekniku. (ara - "Cauchi vi Mercieca" – Garti tal-Appell – 6 ta' Ottubru 1999 ; "Saliba vi Farrugia" – Garti tal-Appell – 28 ta' Jannar 2000 ; "Tabone vi Tabone et" – Garti tal-Appell – 5 ta' Ottubru 2001 ; "Attard vi Tedesco et - Garti tal-Appell – 1 ta' Gunju 2007 u "Poll & Spo Supplies Ltd vi Mumo et" (Garti tal-Appell inferguri – 12 ta' Dicembru 2008).

Issir referenza wkoll ghal dak li ntgal mill-Qorti tal-Appeli fis-sentenza fi-ismijiet Alfred Cremona pro et noe vs Kummissarju tal-Artijiet (numru 4/16 FDP) dečiža fit-2 ta' Marzu 2018 fejn intgal hekic-

Abda billi jinghad illi fimaterja ta' peraja teknika din tikkostitwissi prava importanti u mhuu normaki li i-Qorti jew il-Bord jakartaw i-istess prava, specjalinent meta parti fil-kawia tongas milli todopera r-rimedji disponibbli liha sobies tikkontrasta tali prava

...... Huwa riterati IV i-Qorti m'ghandhiex takarta i-konkluzjunijiet tal-esperti teknici mahtura minnha, specjalment fuq materja purament teknika, ir'mod legger jew kappricijuz. Hekk kif din il-Qorti kelha apportunita tistgarr, fissentenzo tagfiha tad-25 ta' Jannar 2016, fil-kawza fi-ismijiet B&B Property Development Company Limited v. Kummissarju tal-Artijiet:

Din il-Qarti trid tirribbadixxi il-punt III f'materja ta' natura teknika trid, sa ćertu punt, taghti affidament lili-apinjoni ta' persuni mharnja fil-materja, u dan sakemm ma jitressgux argumenti u veduti il serjament ipoğğu fid-dubbju dak li jahidu n-nies teknici fil-materja.

F'sentenza ričenti moghtija mill-Qorti tal-Appell (Superjuri) fi-ismijiet Rita Borg et vs Awtorità tal-Artijiet (Rik. Nru. 4/18/1 NB) dećiža fi-24 ta' Novembru 2022 inghad:- 14. III ghandu jinghad mal-ewwel R, ghalkemm din il-Gorti ma tukartax facilment il-giudizio dell'arte kil espressa mill-periti teknici, dan ma ifiusirs li hija jew il-Bord huma marbuta li jadottaw i konkluzjonijiet peritali fis-shih. Filfatt i-Artikolu 59 tal-Kap. 573 li jitratta r-rapport tal-membri, fis-sub-inciz (4) tieghu jippravdi k c-chairman ghandu jiddeciedi i-kawta huwa stess, wara k jkun ikkunsidra b'mod xieraq ir-rapporti taż-żewą Periti tal-lista u kull att iehor relevanti jew sottomissjonijiet maglimula. Inaltre, hawa principju assodat 84kansiderazzjanijiet u l-opinjonijiet tal-esperti fal-Gorti jikkastitwianu, skant illigi, prova ta' fatt u ghandhorn jitajesu bhala tali mill-Qorti. Madankollu, il-Garti mhix marbutta il taccetta i-konkluzjonojet tar-rapport tal-periti kontra ikonvinzjani tughha (artikolu 681 tal-Kap. 12 tal-Ljäujet ta' Malta) u ghalbekk #-Dorti aftandha dritt il tiskartah fiftal kull prova efira. Ladarba 1-liài applikabbil fil-kut in etami (Kap. 573) taghti ilil-Bord taf-Arbitraga i-istess setghat JIII ghandha i-Prim' Awla tal-Qorti Civili u tala II i-provvedimenti tal-Kodići ta' Organizzazzjoni u Proćeduru Civili jahoddu ghali-Bord bi-Istess mod, il-principji hawn imfluura, japplikaw ukoll ghall-kaz in ezami.

15. Kwindi, II-fatt E I-Bord hutor expecti teknici sabies jassistuh, ma jfasick ili huwa ma keliuk (hares b'lenti kritika lejn I-opinjoni teknika sottomessa klu jew li ma keliuk (hares b'lenti kritika lejn I-opinjoni teknika sottomessa klu jew li ma keliuk jukarta dik I-opinjoni jekk din ma tkunx wafida sodisfacentement u adegwatament timesti I-mertu, jew jekk II-konkhajoni ma kenitk timisuhi kif suppost il-materja ta' natura teknika. Min-nafia I-ofira, sabies (Jarti twarrab perizja teknika, hija trid taghmel dan wara il tkun konvinta il I-konkhajoni ta' tali relazijoni ma kenitk gusta u korretta. Din II-konkhajoni ghandha fil-fatt tikun wafida mativata min gudiziju ben informat, inklut mil-ta tekniku. (Ara fost ofirajn, is-sentenzi ta' din il-Garti fil-kawi fil-iamijet John Saliba et noe v. Jaseph Farrugia delita fil-28 ta' Sannar, 2000, u Emanuel Attard v. George Tedesco et, devida fil-2 ta' Gunja, 2007.)

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L-Artikolu 75(3) tal-Kap. 373 relativ ghall-latima peritali fost affanjiet ohra joprovdi linji gwida ghall-fatturi ii jiddeterminaw il-valutazzjoni, kemm meta jitgobbdu periti mill-Awtoritit, kif ukuli meta jitgabbdu mill-Bord tal-Arbitroğg, fasthom:-

(a) id-data tal-valutazzjoni;

(b) id-data li saret riferenza ghaliha meta giet valutata l-proprjetà;

(c) I-intat 8 jigi kkalkulat 8 I-proprjetà kienet fih fid-data 8 saret riferenza ghaliha meta giet valutata I-proprjetà;

(d) I-uzu li kien qed isir mili-proprjetà fid-data li saret riferenza ghaliha meta giet valutata I-proprjetà, inkluza I-informazzjoni dwar jekk il-proprjetà kenite fi-istess zmien suggetta ghal drittijiet ta' terzi bhalma huma enfitewai, uzu, uzufnitt jew kera:

 (e) i-operazzionijiet paragunabbli, jekk ikun hemm, 8 i-proprijetà tkun giet valutata b'riferenza ghalihom; (f) in-restrictionijiet li johorgu mili-sukemur skont il-pjani lokali u, jew raguesjiet pertinenti ahra;...."

20. L-aktar relevanti f'dan il-kaz huwa l-ahhar element, in kwantu galadarba fil-mument tal-esproprju, I-art in kwiutjoni keliha restriazjoni fugha rizultanti mili-iskemar, peress il setghet tintuza bias ghall-formazzjoni ta' trig, altru mili jerizulta il dan huwa fattur determinanti fil-valutazzjoni tal-istess art.

21. Din il-moterja kienet trattata diversi drabi minn din il-Qorti, fosthom fiasentenza ta' din il-Qorti tad-9 ta' Lulju, 2020, fil-kawla fl-ismijiet J.E.M. Investments Limited v. Kummissarju tal-Artijiet, fejn fost affarijiet ohra nghat-

Id-distinzjoni bejn ir-rati ta' art il kellha limitazzjoni ta' zvilupp li setghet tiĝi zviluppata k'mod differenti saret ukali fis-sentenza ta' din il-Qorti tal-J4 ta' Marzu, 2015, fil-kawza fi-ismijiet Joseph De' Conti Manduca et v. Kummissarju tal-Artijiet, li kienet titratta art li ghalkemm tinsab is-Swiegi, ĝiet ukoŝ' esproprjata fi-istess zminijiet.-

Shalkemm il-periti semmew in-natura ta' tvilupp li sehh fug l-art in kwiatjoni, din il-Gorfi tinsab konvinta k fis-sug kberu, fost 8-kriteri) k jiddeterminaw il-prezz, wiehed certament isih dak tal-potenzial talizvilupp li jixta' juir fuq l-art. Dano jinghad pereux li minkejja X-lizvilupp It seta' jsir fug Fistess art huwa limitat b'dak li japravdu i-ligijiet taljopjanar, dan il-kriterju tal-uzu jew zviluop limitat jiffigura proprju f'dak 6 jipprovdi i-Artikalu 18/2) tai-Kap. 88, hekk kif citat gabel, kriterju 8 i-periti Periti certament adottaw. Dan, fil-fehma ta' din il-Corti, Jinsub rifless skoll fir-rati stipulati mill-periti teknici Periti tal-Bord ghall-art in kwistjoni, fejn il-periti Periti ghamlu distinzioni wholl bejn l-uzu tal-art li setahet tigi zviluppata fi triq li giet stmata bir-rata ta' €400 ghal kull metru kwadru, filwaqt li dik i-art li setghet tigi zviluppata FCentru Civiku u spazju miftuh giet stmata bir-rata ta' €\$00 ghal kull metru kwadru. Din id-distinzioni bejn ir-rati certament timifietti i-limitazzjoni tal-izvilupp II seta' juir fuq i-art in kwistjoni. Kif oustament rilevat mill-appellati, dan mhus kas fejn il-kriterji taljopjanar inbidlu konsegwenza tal-esproprju II sefth, Uda I-policies talippjanar ezistenti ghas-sit in kwistjoni gew applikati ghat-tip ta' zvilupp limitat li seta' juir fuq l-istess ort." (enfasi ta' din il-Qorti)"

L-art mertu ta' dawn il-proceduri Illum hija soggetta ghan-North West Local Plan II jaghmel applikabbli ghaliha I-policies NWMG1 interpretation Facilities for Heritage Sites u NWCO 11 Open Space Gaps (Strategic and Local) II gew promulgati fil-11 ta' Awwissu 2006. Meta I-art giet esproprjata fl-1992 II-policies Imsemmija, II jillimitaw Iužu tal-art, ma kienux ežistenti. Dan jirrižulta wkoli mir-rapport ex parte fejn II-Perit Arielle Agius (a fol 75.) tghid II ma nitabet I-ebda policy applikabbli fl-1992. Mir-rapport tal-Periti Teknici jirrizulta li fi-1992 l-art kienet tintuza ghal skopijiet agrikoli. Dan jirrizulta wkoli mili-att ta' bejgh tal-10 ta' Awwissu tal-1991 fi-atti tan-Nutar Francis Micallef (fol 37) fir-rigward ta' art vičin it-Tempju ta' Skorba. Minkejja dan l-užu m'ghadhux permissibbli l-art xorta wahda ghadha tintuza ghal skopijiet agrikoli hekk kif jidher anke mir-ritratti annessi mar-rapport ex porte li saret referenza ghalihom mili-Perit Arielle Agius.

Fis-sentenza fi-ismijiet Alfred Cremona pro et noe vs Kummissarju tal-Artijiet²³ moghtija mill-Gorti tal-Appell fit-2 ta' Marzu 2018, art fiž-žebbiegh fil-vičinanzi tat-Tempju ta' škorba ĝiet stmata fi-1 ta' Jannar 2005 fil-valur ta' €550 kull metru kwadru ghal art fabbrikabbli u €30 kull metru kwadru ghal art agrikola. Il-valur ta' €30 imnaqqas bl-indiči tal-inflazzjoni ghas-sena 1992 iwassal ghar-rata ta' €20.85³⁴ kull metru kwadru. F'sentenza ohra moghtija mill-Gorti tal-Appell fi-ismijiet Ağent Kummissarju ta' I-Artijiet vs Edith Tabone et¹³ dečiža fid-9 ta' Lulju 2020 art agrikola fiž-žebbiegh li keliha permess ta' žvilupp meta ĝiet esproprjata, ĝiet stmata fir-rata ta' €90 kull metru kwadru fis-sena 2000 in vista tal-potenzjal taghha. Fis-sentenza Angelo Fenech et vs Kummissarju tal-Artijiet³⁶ dečiža minn dan il-Bord diversament presedut fit-3 ta' Ottubru 2012 art agrikola sabiex tghaddi trig fir-*Rural Conservation Area* li hija I-buffer zone ta' sit arkejoloĝiku Tas-Silĝ l'Marsaxlokk ĝiet stmata l'Lulju 2011 fil-valur ta' €10.81 kull metru kwadru.

Fid-dawl tai-valuri hawn čitati, il-Bord iqis II m'ghandhux japplika r-rata moghtija mill-Periti Teknići ghar-rağuni II r-rata kwotata minnhom ma tirriflettik il-valur veru ta' art agrikola fi2-2ebbiegh. Il-Bord jinnota inoltre II I-operazzjonijiet paragunabbli II ghamiu referenza ghalihom II-Periti Teknići meta ccitaw is-sentenza fi-ismijiet Abela Joseph et vs Kummissarju tai-Artijiet (Rik, Nru. 30/2010) jirrigwardaw boejjec ta' artijiet fabbrikabbli l'Haż-2ebbug bir-rati tas-sena 2005 u intizi ghal formazzjoni ta' toroq, liema kunsiderazzjonijiet mhumiex applikabbli ghal kaz in dizamina u ghalhekk qajla jista' Jinghad II din I-operazzjoni kienet paragunabbli. Il-Bord sejjer minflok japplika rrata stabbilita mill-Perit ex parte tai-Awtorita Arielle Agius ossia ta' €21.05 ghal kull metru kwadru fis-sena 1992 liema rata ağgornata skont I-indići tai-inflazzjoni I-aktar ričenti ossia 2021 tigi ghal €39.48⁵⁷. Din ir-rata hija wkoll vicin ir-rati adoperati fissentenzi fuq citati mill-Bord. Ghalhekk applikata din ir-rata ta' €39.48 fir-rigward taikeji ta' €,007m.k. il-kumpens dovut jammonta ghal €237,156.36.

Danni materjali u morali

Jifdal issa i-kwistjoni tad-danni. Ai termini tal-Artikolu S8(g) tal-Kap. 573 il-Bord ghandu I-awtorità II jillikwida u jaghti danni materjali u morali. Fid-dibattiti tal-kamra tad-

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¹⁹ (475.89 + 884.88) x 430 = 420.85 ¹² Rdom 29/2000/2

¹² Ritors 17(2011

^{17 (892.51 + 475.89)} x #21.05 = #39.48