

## QUESTION:

How moral degeneration can be scientifically studied? Delineate the entire research process for studying this phenomenon.

## Introduction

Moral degeneration implies the degradation of moral standards in a person or especially in a given group, community or society. The deterioration of moral degeneration has potential consequences on the society, which makes it an area that demands scientific exploration. However, a rigorous research process can be applied to shed light upon major contributors, mechanisms and the implications underlying the process.

## Scientific Study Of Moral Degeneration:

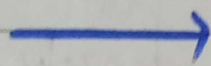
According to Durkheim, humans are "homo duplex": constituted by

a perpetual sensations and sensory appetites on one hand, and the intellectual and moral life on the other. Moral degeneration is basically the non-conformity to norms and cultural values of the society. The scientific study of moral decay is complex involving various sociological and cultural factors that contributes to the change in the behavior of an individual. Some of the approaches to address the issue scientifically includes:

- 1: Define Moral Degeneration → Define the context in which the moral degeneration is being studied
- 2: Ethical framework and theories → Utilize the established ethical framework and the theories to provide necessary foundation to the analysis.
- 3: Longitudinal studies → Conduct longitudinal studies that track individuals and groups over

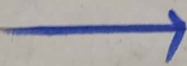
an extended period of time to identify the trends of changing behaviors.

4: Research Methods



Employ the appropriate research methods. This may involve the use of surveys or questionnaires etc. to gather data in order to detect the changing patterns.

5: Cultural & Societal Factors



Examine cultural, societal and historical influences that might be contributing to changes in the moral values.

## Research Process Based On Moral Degeneration:

Studying moral degeneration from a scientific perspective involves a rigorous research process that

encompasses various stages from conceptualization to data analysis. These various stages include:

## Defining The Problem

This is the first step that aims to define the research question. The researcher first identifies the area of interest under moral degeneration that he/she wants to study and explore. It could be about corruption, violence, thefts, drug addiction etc.

## Review The Literature

In the next stage the existing sociological research bearing the similar problems must be tracked down and reviewed. This provides a background information, suggestions and the theoretical approaches and make it easy for the researcher to identify the required approach.

## Hypothesis Formulation

The problem is then stated in

a fashion that it can be tested easily, by formulating a hypothesis. This will provide the researcher with rational statements and direction to conduct study on moral degradation.

## Choosing Research Design

The sociologist then select means to gather data. This may include surveys, experiment, an observational study or a combination of these.

## Data Collection

The researcher take great care in data collection and recording information about the type of moral degradation under study. Ethical considerations must be ensured throughout the process.

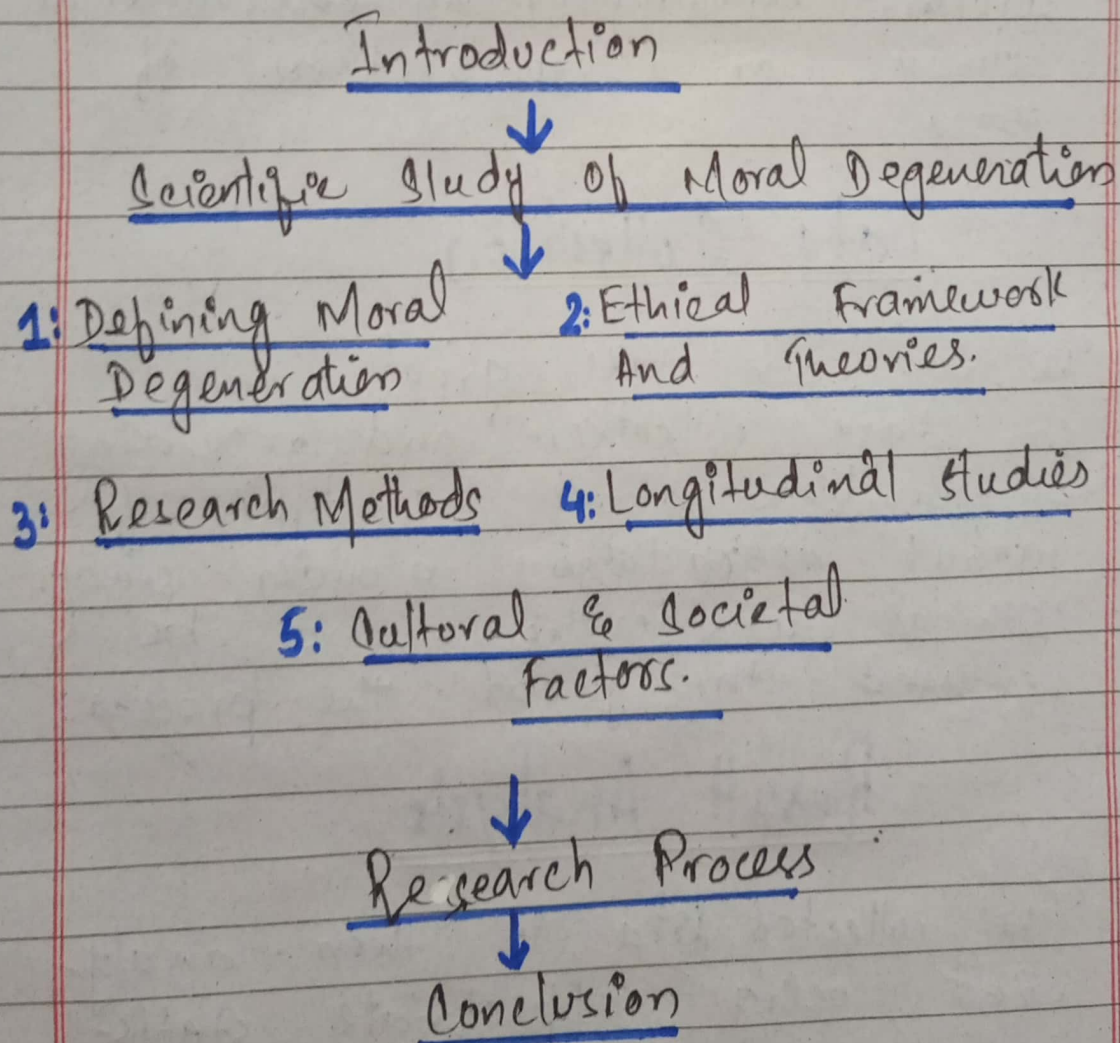
## Result Analysis

The collected data is then analyzed using appropriate statistical techniques. The theory stated in hypothesis is then confirmed, rejected or modified.

## Drawing A Conclusion

finally, the findings about the moral degeneration are summarized, their significance is reiterated, suggestions are given and the significance or future avenues of the research about moral degeneration are defined.

## Flow Diagram



## RESEARCH PROCESS BASED ON MORAL DEGENERATION.

Defining a problem.

Review the literature

Hypothesis formulation

Choosing Research Design.

Data collection

Result Analysis

Drawing a conclusion.

### Conclusion:

In conclusion, the scientific study of moral degeneration is complex but essential in order to understand the underlying causes and gives a generalized approach to address the issues.

Also by following a systematic research process, the impact of internal and external factors that lead to moral degeneration can be analyzed thoroughly.