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The purpose of this research was to study social studies teachers' opinions concerning problems of social studies instruction in the educational opportunity extension project schools concerning the following five aspects : the curriculum implementation for instruction, the teachers, the students, the instructional activities and the utilization of community resources.

The research instrument was a set of questionnaires asking for the social studies teachers' opinions concerning problems of social studies instruction constructed by the researcher and sent to 110 social studies teachers' in the educational opportunity extension project schools under the jurisdiction of the Office of the National Primary Education which opened in the academic year 2533.

The study found that the social studies teachers' opinions concerning the problems in the curriculum implementation for instruction, the teachers, the students and the utilization of community resources were less serious but the problem concerning the instructional activities was very serious.