

## PhD Research Question Checklist

### Your Research Question:

Is it currently relevant to your field?

Yes/No

Is this question original (hasn't been done yet)?

Yes/No

What variables are involved in this research question?

Which variables will you hold constant and which ones will be changed?

Can the question be simplified to reduce the number of variables changing (if so, how, and which variables)?

Do you have the resources to adequately answer this question?

Yes/No

Do you have access to expertise on this topic?

Yes/No

How likely is it that you'll be able to adequately answer this question in the time allotted?

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