

HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH QUESTION

General Topic

Specialized Topic

Literal Questions about the Topic

Possible Research Questions about the Topic

Choose the Question That Interests You Most

HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH QUESTION

General Topic

peer pressure

Specialized Topic

peer pressure and sexual activity

Literal Questions about the Topic

- Who is more sexually active, boys or girls?
- What is the average age at which a girl becomes sexually active? a boy?
- Do most teens have sex because they feel pressured by their partner?

Possible Research Questions about the Topic

- How does peer pressure affect a teen's ability to say no in sexual situations?
- What factors contribute to a teen's decision to become sexually active?
- How can teens support each other in terms of delaying sexual activity?
- How do images in the media compare/contrast with the power of peer pressure to affect decisions around sexual activity?

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- How can teens support each other in terms of delaying sexual activity?

HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH QUESTION

General Topic

drugs

Specialized Topic

methamphetamine

Literal Questions about the Topic

- What goes into methamphetamine?
- Who are the primary users of methamphetamine?
- What do police mean when they say they've found a meth lab?

Possible Research Questions about the Topic

- Why are rates of methamphetamine use rising?
- What are the health effects of using methamphetamine?
- How does a person quit taking methamphetamine if he or she is addicted?
- Why should even non drug users care about the rising rates of methamphetamine use?

Choose the Question That Interests You Most

- Why should even non drug users care about the rising rates of methamphetamine use?