

Table 1. Definitions and Examples of Interrogative Types from Belnap Steel's (1976) Taxonomy

Interrogative Type	Definition (Belnap & Steel, 1976)	Example
Hobson's choice	An interrogative that allows for no alternative responses beyond one predetermined option. These are often in the form of declarative or imperative statements.	"Tell me that the science is clear: burning fossil fuels causes climate change."
Why interrogative	Interrogative with a single example and a pre-supposition.	"Why is burning fossil fuels the key driver of climate change?"
Whether interrogative	Interrogatives where the information being sought by the questioner is predefined among an explicit and finite list of alternatives. This includes interrogatives that can be answered with yes/no.	"Is burning fossil fuels or deforestation the key driver of climate change?"
Which interrogative	Interrogatives where the information being sought is part of a category (e.g., religion or tennis players) for which the options are possibly infinite and not explicitly specified.	"What are the drivers of climate change?"
What / How interrogative	Interrogative with an undefined range of possible answers, requesting a descriptive answer.	"How is climate change understood to happen?"