

# Instructions:

Thank you for participating in this task! The goal of this task is to identify the reasoning process of a fact-checker when checking complex claims made by politicians.

We will show you several paragraphs written by a professional fact-checker breaking down reasons why they think a claim is true or false. Your task is to identify the major questions that they are answering in this paragraph, specifically using **binary (yes/no) questions**.

Your question should ideally be one that's **motivated by the original claim**. This claim was what the fact-checkers were checking, so it was the starting point for their analysis.

**The questions should not be overly specific.** For example, if the analysis describes how unemployment fell by 5% over a six-year time period, the question “Did unemployment fall over this period?” is better than “Did unemployment fall by 5% over a six-year time period?” The first question is probably the one that the fact-checker set out to answer, and the specific statistics are just part of that answer to the question.

**Write questions that stand alone:** if there are explicit mentions of time/location/people/entities in the question, prefer using the full names. For example, “this year” should be replaced with the actual year; “he/she/they/it” should be replaced with the actual person or organization.

Below we provide several examples to help you better understand the task:

Claim	Barry DuVal stated on September 25, 2015 in an interview: "We're the only major oil-producing nation in the world with a self-imposed ban on exporting our crude oil to other nations."
Decision making justification	"DuVal said the U.S. is the only major oil-producing nation in the world that bans export of its crude oil. Two experts we contacted agreed with DuVal's statement, and officials at the EIA said they're not aware of any other country with similar export restrictions. But the ban is not absolute -- a small portion of U.S. crude is exported to Canada." So we rate his DuVal's statement Mostly True.
Question	Is the U.S. the only major oil-producing nation to ban exports of crude oil?
Explanation	The first sentence of the justification is just a restatement of the claim, so we don't write any questions. This question is mainly based on the highlighted sentence of the justification. The main point of the sentence is that the U.S. is the only country that has a ban on exporting our crude oil. This also reflects what's expressed in the original claim. We think answering this question is helpful to check the original claim.

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Question	Is the U.S. ban on crude oil export a complete ban?
Explanation	<p>Based on the highlighted part, we see it adds extra information over the crude oil ban. Although it is not explicitly mentioned in the original claim, the fact-checker felt that answering this question was important to give more context to the claim.</p> <p>The question "Is a small portion of US crude exported to Canada?" is not as good. <b>Since Canada is not presented in the original claim</b>, this was probably not what the fact-checker set out to answer; they only discovered it after doing their research.</p>

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Decision making justification	Deal said there are, "almost 68,000 Georgia students who are required by law to attend a chronically failing school." We ran the numbers -- and he's right. There are about 68,000 students in these failing schools. But his administration sets the standard, its numbers are out of date and there are other options. Opponents also claim some of these "chronically failing" schools have made gains in recent years. We rate his claim Mostly True.
Question	Are there 68,000 Georgia students who are required by law to attend a chronically failing school?
Explanation	The focus here is whether 68,000 Georgia students are required by law to attend a chronically failing school. Although the justification <b>doesn't explicitly mention "by law"</b> , you should also put that in the question according to the original claim.

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Question	Are the failing schools actually doing that badly?
Explanation	This question we ask here is abstract. The highlighted part talks about "the number is out of date" and "the failing schools have made gains in recent years." However, from the original claim, we have no way to gain such information, thus we simply ask an abstract question.

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Based on the instructions and the examples above, we provide a qualification test below. According to the claim and its justification above, write down one or more binary questions (answerable by yes/no) that is answerable by the justification part. Remember the two rules: (1) Write questions that are helpful to verify the original claim. (2) Don't write questions that are too specific. You should also provide an answer to your question -- yes/no. Also, you should copy-paste the justification text you used to generate the question (usually one sentence).

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# Justification

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