

## IDC 5204, Project: Research Questions.

Provide the following:

1. A general research question that you would like to investigate (could be quite literally anything, ranging from entertainment, to social issues, to education, to sports, to medical questions), along with how you plan on looking for evidence to address this question.
2. As part of the final product, you will have to work with:
  - a. 1-2 academic papers.
  - b. 1-2 data sets.

You don't have to already know exactly what data sets and papers you'll be using, but at least provide a general description for what you would expect a relevant data set/paper to look like.

This approach will predominantly pertain to you demonstrating your statistical literacy, which should manifest in the ability to read through and understand relevant research/pop-science articles, evaluate legitimacy of reported results, recognize limitations of conducted studies, and accumulate all the evidence to answer your original research question.

**Note: Avoid aiming for data sets that we've already used in class, or that are contained in any of the *R* packages. It should be obtained from external source (most likely a *.csv* file, or via web scraping).**

The report should be

- no more (!) than 2 pages long.