

## **Week 4**

### **Exercise One**

*Read the following article. Write a good research question based on the information in this article. Then, write a thesis answering the research question in the proper format.*

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/whitecoat/how-the-pandemic-impacted-vaping-and-smoking-rates-and-why-it-showed-vaping-is-here-to-stay-1.6068729>

### **Exercise Two**

*Brainstorm what type of method a research might employ to answer the following research questions. Would they conduct quantitative or qualitative research? Would they do a survey, interviews, process tracing, literature review or discourse analysis?*

- 1) What have been the major psychological impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on university students in Canada?
- 2) How has online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the test scores of Canadian university students?
- 3) How did Canadian universities frame the COVID-19 pandemic compared to the way they framed past pandemics?
- 4) How did Canadian university students cope with change during the COVID-19 pandemic compared to past pandemics?
- 5) How has course content in Canadian university political science courses shifted during the COVID-19 pandemic?