

## 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?

quantitative: survey. Both.

2) How has online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the test scores of Canadian university students?

quantitative: survey-based analysis of data.

3) How did Canadian universities frame the COVID-19 pandemic compared to the way they framed past pandemics?

qualitative: process tracing.

4) How did Canadian university students cope with change during the COVID-19 pandemic compared to past pandemics?

both: survey interviews.

5) How has course content in Canadian university political science courses shifted during the COVID-19 pandemic?

quantitative: process tracing.

Easy to read?

Type of evidence? Method?

Good to use?

Anything else to notice?

Expository.

Easy to read: Abstract, clear uses, data, image

Good to use

Academic journal;