

Research Question Development Template

What

A tool to guide your team in thinking through your research questions.

Why

Your research questions are the heart and soul of your consultation. In a few words, the research questions describe what you want to learn and how you'll do it. They connect back to the objectives of your research while giving direction on how to move forward.

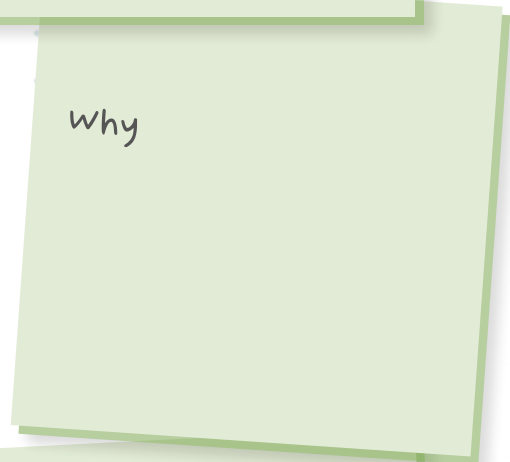
How

Start by writing your questions and sub-questions in the first column. These questions must connect to your overall objectives. Remember to keep the language easy to understand and free of jargon.

Next identify the type of data that will be useful to answer your questions. Remember you can choose one or both options (qualitative or quantitative) for each question (this depends on how detailed and how much information you want to collect).

Then specify the research methods (Surveys, FGDs, and/or Interviews) most appropriate for each question. You may use one, two, or all three methods for each question, depending on the detail of information needed.

Finally decide if it makes sense to use the Methodology as it was designed or if you need to adapt it and how.



We are here to help! [Reach out if you have any challenges or questions.](#)

