

Some Go-To Interview Questions for News Stories

- How did you get involved in this project?
- What did you find?
- Why is it important?
- Did you encounter any surprises along the way?
- Were there any unexpected hurdles?
- What are the next steps for this research?
- Are there any specific questions or criticisms others might have about these findings?
- How might I sum up these results in just one or two sentences?
- Is there anything I haven't asked that you would like to add?
- What do you personally find most exciting/important about these results?
- Can you provide some context to help me understand these findings? How do they fit in with other recent results?
- For field studies: Describe what you saw during the fieldwork.

(Sources: Becky Oskin and *The Open Notebook*)