Turning Topics into Research Questions

Take a look at these topic ideas and sample questions and then write a research question of your own on the same topic.

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| **Topic** | **Sample Research Questions** | **Your Questions** |
| Immunizations | Should parents keep their children from getting immunizations?  What if a large number of parents in a state refused to immunize their children? |  |
| Crime | What causes people to commit violent crimes?  How should we effectively solve the problem of violent crime? |  |
| Fake News | What audiences are likely to believe a fake news story? How does cultural background effect whether a person believes fake news? What persuasive strategies make fake news seem true? |  |
| Influential People | What if Kennedy had not been assassinated?  What if Abraham Lincoln had lost his election to be president? |  |

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