

# So What's Your PhD About?

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1. Why did you want to do this PhD and what interests you most about it?

2. How would you describe your PhD at a party?

- What is the hardest bit to explain?

- What do people connect with the most?

3. What makes a good work space for you?

4. What's been your biggest challenge so far? What do you do when you get stuck?

5. Starting this PhD, what were you hoping for? Has that changed at all?

6. What work has been most influential to shaping your PhD?

7. What are you most proud of?

- Thinking as big or as small as you like, what has been your greatest PhD success so far?

8. Why is your PhD important to you?

- What motivates you to keep working when you don't want to?

9. Looking back, what advice would you give yourself when you first started?

10. What have you learned about yourself during the PhD?

11. How do you see your topic reflected upon in popular culture?

12. What are you most excited about doing during this PhD?

- What are you most excited about in your academic future?