

Be an Investigative Research Reporter



Gather member information to share in chapter meetings using short four or five question surveys similar to the samples below.

RESEARCH CAN BE FUN

Research Topic – Summer Vacations

Questions:

- Are you traveling this summer?”
- Are you traveling by car, plane or boat?
- Is your travel family related, work related or special occasion related?
- Are you traveling within the state, United States or abroad?

RESEARCH CAN BE PERSONAL

Research Topic – Family Holiday Customs

Questions:

- **Do you remember customs your family had during special holidays?**
- **What holiday were these customs related to?**
- **Would you be willing to share these remembrances during one of our meetings?**

RESEARCH CAN BE PROACTIVE

Research Topic–Teacher Pay

Questions:

- Have you received a pay raise within the past three years?
- Does your current pay meet your needs?
- Have you contacted any state legislators regarding your questions or concerns on teacher pay?
- Would you like to have a state legislator visit our chapter to answer your questions or concerns?

RESEARCH CAN BE ENLIGHTENING

Research Topic– Current Educational Issues

Questions:

- Do current educational changes affect students?
- If so, are the effects positive or limiting?
- Would you like to have a panel discussion on current educational issues and changes?

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RESEARCH CAN BE MOTIVATING

Research Topic – Motivational Speakers

Questions:

- Are you inspired by motivational speakers?
- Have you heard a motivational speaker recently?
- List two ideas you got from this speaker.
- Would you like to have a motivational speaker present at one of your meetings?
- What motivational topic would you be interested in?

RESEARCH CAN BE TECHNOLOGICAL

Research topic – Web surfing

Questions:

- Are you a web surfer?
- What new information have you found lately?
- What new information do you feel needs to be shared with chapter members?
- Do you use information from the state and International Delta Kappa Gamma web sites?
- Would you be willing to share some interesting educational web sites with our members?

RESEARCH CAN BE USEFUL

Research topic - Member Profile

Research topic - Member Bio. Data

Research topic - Chapter Profile

Questions on each of these short surveys can be found on the state web site on the Membership Committee page. Use this information for more effective program planning and celebration of members' accomplishments.

Every outstanding chapter program should contain some member input and sharing. Programs are available to conduct surveys via e-mail or chapter web pages. Make the survey in a checklist format so it will be easier for members to answer and for the research committee to tally.

Research Resources:

www.alphastatetexas.org – Find the research committee page for the latest updates and tips.

www.deltakappagamma.org – Find what the International research committee has as suggestions for your program planning.

For additional Information:

Watch the *Lone Star News* for Research articles.