

Network Design Worksheet

Please pick a network research project that you are currently designing, have recently designed, or are planning to someday design. Now please take 10 minutes to answer, in the space provided, each of the following questions about your project. You will be using this worksheet to explain and discuss, in a structured way, your research project with other members of your group.

Title of your research: _____

1. What is your research question?
2. Why is your research question important? How might it open up, redirect, or shut down a line of inquiry?
3. Who is your primary audience?
4. What is the explanation(s) you are proposing and how will you test it? If your goal, instead, is to establish/describe a phenomena, what is the phenomena you are focusing on and how do you hope to establish it?
5. Are you planning to use a quantitative, qualitative, or hybrid approach?
6. Will you use a cross-sectional or longitudinal (repeated measure or time series) design? Explain.
7. What are the major design challenges facing this research? Briefly list and describe.