



# Your research question

## Background reading for teachers

This reading gives you guidance for supervising the projects.

### Supervising

The most common problems are questions the data cannot answer, analysis without a plan, and conclusions that overreach. The planner and rubric are designed to catch these early. Remind students that the dataset has been adjusted for teaching, so results should be reported as practice, not as findings about real reefs.

### Question ideas

All eight ideas can be answered with the teaching data. Ideas 1, 4 and 6 are the most straightforward, ideas 3 and 7 the most challenging.

### Sources

1. Marine Conservation Philippines. Research. [marineconservationphilippines.org/research/](https://marineconservationphilippines.org/research/)

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