

# The "I don't geddit" guide to Knowledge Questions

Knowledge Question: a question about Knowledge.

You will need a Real Life Situation (RLS), and something that you don't know about the knowledge construction of that RLS.

These are called : **Knowledge Issues.**

examples of KI's include:  
 Reliability, Validity, Replicability, Subjectivity, Objectivity, Accuracy, Misrepresentation, Misinterpretation, Prediction, Bias, Selectivity, Causation, Association, Inference, Labelling, Categorisation, Value, Authenticity & many many more: ([Click here for more](#))

**Knowledge Questions** should be:  
 1) About Knowledge (not about the RLS)  
 2) Open ended / capable of development.  
 3) General not specific / transferable across RLS.

**First Order Knowledge Question**

Knowledge Issue

Real Life Situation

Subject Discipline, AoK or WoK



RLS: How will people vote in a forthcoming election ?

eg first order KQ: Can political science models of voter behaviour provide us with reliable data on how people will vote in a forthcoming election ?

**Second Order Knowledge Question**

Knowledge Issue(s)

AoK, WoK, ToK Structure



- (1) In what ways can the reliability of models in AoK Human Sciences be improved ?
- (2) Why is the validity of Human Science models inevitably compromised by the need for reliability of those models ?
- (3) How could we measure the validity of models derived from AoK Mathematics when applied to studying human behaviours in AoK Human Sciences ?

**Find out more at:**

- [The Really Easy Guide to Knowledge Questions](#)
- [Examples of RLS & KQs](#)
- [TOK RLS & KQ examples](#)
- [How to formulate a good KQ](#)