

Ten Difficult Research Questions (no answers provided):

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*Set forth below are some rather challenging research questions which should nonetheless have determinable factual answers (as opposed to ideological or values-based answers).*

1. Are political parties mentioned in the text of the U.S. Constitution?
2. Why don't we have a federal police force instead of the local and state police forces? Is the FBI a national police force?
3. How many different kinds of bias have been defined by psychology and can you name them?
4. When does the idea of literalism in interpreting the Bible start in world history? And by "literalism," I refer to the idea that everything in the Bible is factually true.
5. Do you know how many coincidences would typically result from randomness?
6. Can a financial market like the stock market, bond market, commodities market, or futures market be considered a reliable economic forecast?
7. John Maynard Keynes pioneered the idea of government spending as economic stimulus. What duration for such stimulus spending did he advocate?
8. Is there an international legislature that makes laws that bind all nations?
9. Can you state the difference between "primary sources" and "secondary sources?"
10. Which of the major religions started out as theocracies and about when did they abandon theocracy as a goal?