

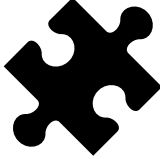



## Worksheet 1: Coffee as a field of social inquiry

The module offered some examples of researching coffee. To find a research gap, you should start with defining the research field, then think about the subject and the topics that could emerge within this subject (example below).

Example:

Research field	Subject / scientific discipline	Interesting questions	Research gap
 Consuming coffee	 Sociology – studying society (norms, rules, structures)	 Why do some people care more about the brand of coffee they drink? Does it only result from the taste, or maybe it tells us something about them as consumers?	 Coffee as a symbol of social status

Try to find a research gap related to studying social, political, economic, or other aspects of coffee other than the examples listed in this module. Fill in the table below.

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