

Research Questions

Questions for “The Lives of Sociable Spiders”

- What are social spiders?
- How do they differ from solitary species?
- What is the definition of personality?
- What personality attributes did the researchers study in social spiders?
- How did the researchers measure these attributes?
- One of the scientists in the article said, “When you go into a group, your behavior changes depending on the nature of that group, but it can only change so far.” What does this mean in the context of social spiders? Do you think this statement applies equally to people? How?

After reading, describe a question that you would like to investigate:

Why is this question important? How might it be researched?