

Reporter's Checklist: 9 questions to ask sources to produce more complex, accurate stories and reduce unproductive conflict

1. What is oversimplified about this conflict?
2. How is this controversy personal for you?
3. What do you want to understand about those in opposition to you?
4. What do you want those in opposition to understand about you?
5. What would it feel like if you woke up and this problem was solved?
6. What is the question nobody is asking?
7. What do you want to know about this issue or controversy that you don't already know?
8. Where do you feel torn?
9. Tell me more.

Adapted from Amanda Ripley's book: High Conflict: Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out

