

Six Major Reasons Why Graduate Students Don't Finish
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Individual Reflection

The author gives six main reasons why students drop out of graduate school.

- Which of those reasons will be most challenging for you? Why?

- Which of those reasons will be the least likely obstacle for you? Why?

On page 6, the author cites a study identifying six different types of advisors.

- Which of these types does your advisor belong to?

- Do you think that your type of advisor has a higher than average, average, or lower than average student success rate? Why?