

Table A.3 What kind of researcher do you want to be? A personal checklist

Personal profile	Critical questions
1. 'Conceptualiser'	<input type="checkbox"/> Do you refuse to take the problem definition of the actor, who commissioned the research, as given? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in research problems in general?
2. 'Desk researcher'	<input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in finding out the real source of the problem you are addressing? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you want to go beyond the level of analysis of the actors directly involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you prefer to do research independent of your research object?
3. 'Designer'	<input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in designing scenarios to tackle the problem at hand? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in designing solutions for a (perceived) problem?
4. 'Implementer'	<input type="checkbox"/> Do you want to intervene in the research object? <input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in designing acceptable and feasible solutions?
5. 'Involved evaluator'	<input type="checkbox"/> Do you want to be committed to the organisation that you do research for? <input type="checkbox"/> Do you want to become an active internal lobbyist for the solutions proposed?