Data needs and evaluating data worksheet

**Research question/project:**

## ideal data

Use the first column to identify data needs for a research question/project

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| **Key concepts:** including any notes on how they might be operationalised. Are there any sub-groups would you want to identify/analyse? | |
| * Support for authoritarian values (security, order, rules) – value scales (such as Schwarz, Inglehart) * Vote choice – Support for authoritarian-populist parties (nb: need to consider how to classify parties) * Socio-demographics (age, education, income, employment status) * Party system * Level of immigration | Note relevant survey questions/variables |
| **Units of analysis e.g. individuals, households, regions or countries?** | |
| Individuals within countries |  |
| **Geography** | |
| Across European countries |  |
| **Relevant time period (and if analysing change over time)** | |
| Recent (no specific time point), Can also examine change over time |  |
| **What is the ideal population?** | |
| Voting age populations in European countries |  |
| **Study design and sample** | |
| Representative samples of European populations to make inferences about the populations  Data from a wide range of European countries |  |

## Evaluate a data source

Use the second column in the table above to compare it to your ideal

Record information about

* If you can you access the data?
* If the documentation sufficiently describes the data (including study design, data collection and processing)
* which version of the data you would need (if different versions are available)

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