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? | |
|  | Note relevant survey questions/variables |
| **Units of analysis e.g. individuals, households, regions or countries?** | |
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| **Geography** | |
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| **Relevant time period (and if analysing change over time)** | |
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| **What is the ideal population?** | |
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| **Study design and sample** | |
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## 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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| Notes: |