

Data Sheets for Data Strangers

DATASET:

CONSENT

Have the data subjects consented?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unknown

If yes, have they consented to the re-use of their data?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unknown

DIGGING INTO DEFINITIONS

What headers in the data might need explicit definitions? List them below.

Are there multiple ways to potentially define these headers? What are examples?

Do we know how the data collectors have defined these headers?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will some of these definitions include/exclude different people?

Do any of the headers in the data represent the subjects in a way that is stigmatized?

RIPPLE EFFECTS

How might the dataset reflect the assumptions, motivations, and interests of its creators?

BENEFITS & HARMS

Is the data about people who might be especially vulnerable? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

If yes:

Could simply being represented in data put them at increased risk of harm?

Could the data be *used* in a way that might harm them?

Who is **missing** from the data? Is anyone harmed by not being included?

Can the data be put to use in a way that might **benefit the data subjects**?

Can the data be put to use in a way that might **benefit *other* people**?

Can the data be put to use in a way that might **harm the data subjects**?

Can the data be put to use in a way that might **harm *other* people**?