Data Reference Worksheet

Topic:

Claim:

Evidence:

> Givens (when available):
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> Unit of Analysis (e.g. individuals, households, companies, counties, states, nations):
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> Geography (e.g. parcels in a city, counties in a region, democratized countries):
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> Time Period (e.g. 1980-2006):
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> Frequency (e.g., annual, quarterly):

Who is likely to collect data on this question? List as many as you can think of.

Researchers	Government Agencies	NGOs, IGOs	Think Tanks & Research Organizations

Names of censuses, surveys, studies to follow up on:

If you don't know the answer to this question, you can use the following tools to discover sources of data.

1. **IF** *data are likely to be collected…*

…Administratively, **Then** try the following compendia, portals	…By Surveys, **Then** try the following collections & archives

2. What sources are mentioned in the literature?

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Track what you find in the literature to discover data sources, understand the data landscape, and place your research in context.

Author / Date	Claim	Data	Dependent Variable/Estimation Technique	Significant Findings	Other

Next Steps and Referrals: