**Topic Chooser Helper**

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Part I

1. Choosing a topic can be daunting. Please try to fill out the following to help you on your way to a great data-driven infographic.

List your 5 topics. Please list five to make the process easier.

1. Of the five topics above please list below all topics that involve data.
2. Of the five original topics please list below all topics that can be represented visually and contain data.

Part II

1. Please choose your top three choices that are listed in both questions 2 and 3 and go find 3 credible websites for each of the topics and list them below.

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| Topic 1: | | |
| Source 1: | | |
| Credible: Yes / No / ?? | Useful: Yes / No / ?? | Has Data: Yes / No / ?? |
| Source 2: | | |
| Credible: Yes / No / ?? | Useful: Yes / No / ?? | Has Data: Yes / No / ?? |
| Source 3: | | |
| Credible: Yes / No / ?? | Useful: Yes / No / ?? | Has Data: Yes / No / ?? |

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| Topic 2: | | |
| Source 1: | | |
| Credible: Yes / No / ?? | Useful: Yes / No / ?? | Has Data: Yes / No / ?? |
| Source 2: | | |
| Credible: Yes / No / ?? | Useful: Yes / No / ?? | Has Data: Yes / No / ?? |
| Source 3: | | |
| Credible: Yes / No / ?? | Useful: Yes / No / ?? | Has Data: Yes / No / ?? |

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| Topic 3: | | |
| Source 1: | | |
| Credible: Yes / No / ?? | Useful: Yes / No / ?? | Has Data: Yes / No / ?? |
| Source 2: | | |
| Credible: Yes / No / ?? | Useful: Yes / No / ?? | Has Data: Yes / No / ?? |
| Source 3: | | |
| Credible: Yes / No / ?? | Useful: Yes / No / ?? | Has Data: Yes / No / ?? |

1. Which topic is your favorite of the five listed?
2. What is your reason for working on this topic? Why do you care?
3. What do you expect to communicate to your audience when you finish the infographic?