

QUALITY: Data and methods that produce assured statistics

Q1: SUITABLE DATA SOURCES

Statistics should be based on the most appropriate data to meet intended uses. The impact of any data limitations for use should be assessed, minimised and explained [Q1]

1 APPROPRIATE SOURCE

Select the data sources that measure what needs to be measured



2 SUPPLY PARTNERS

Maintain constructive relationships – all in involved in the statistics preparation process



3 STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS

What is needed – when and how receive, how and why use



4 HARMONISED DATA

Use coherent, consistent and comparable data - over time, geography, when aggregated



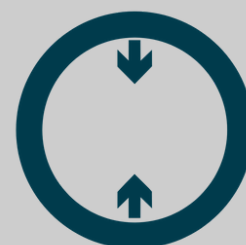
5 SOURCE CONTEXT

Nature and why selected, identify potential bias and uncertainty. Explain their impact [Q1.5]



6 LIMITATIONS

identify and address if can. Explain extent and impact



7 CHANGES

Evaluate and explain changes in the data sources, any inconsistencies and their implications



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