

**Module 3 Worksheet – Appraising Evidence**

Participant Name:

***Practical Application Exercise 3: Appraising the evidence you found for answering your policy question***

Assess the strength of evidence you found for answering your policy question using the table below. The two questions in the table below are only applicable to research/scientific documents. For appraising the quality of non-scientific documents, refer to Session 4 Handout – Appraising Quality of Non-Scientific Information in your Participant’s Guide for criteria for non-scientific information.

	<b>Title of evidence</b>	<b>Comment on the study design and methodology. Is the study design and methodology appropriate for answering the research question that the study sought to answer?</b>	<b>Comment on the <i>validity</i> of the findings (Refer to the participants’ guide on what to look out for when assessing validity)</b>	<b>Will you use findings in your policy brief development (Yes or No answer)</b>
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