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.

	Title of evidence	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?	Comment on the <i>validity</i> of the findings (Refer to the participants' guide on what to look out for when assessing validity)	Will you use findings in your policy brief development (Yes or No answer)
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