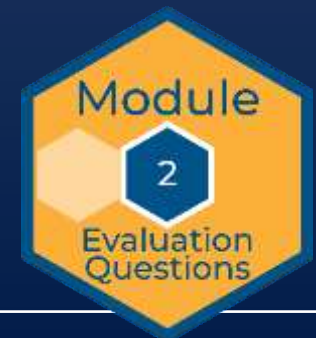




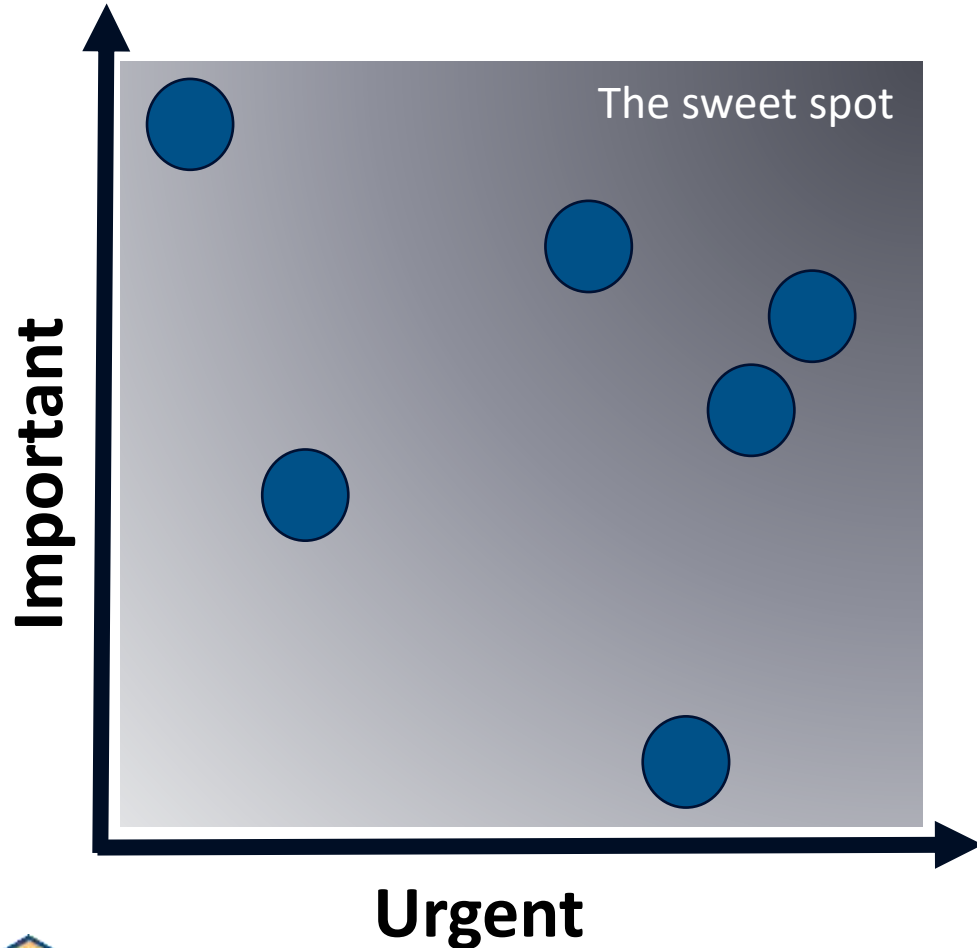
Chapter 3



How to Prioritize Evaluation Questions



Prioritizing Your Evaluation Questions (1 of 2)



Importance and urgency

- An important question may be worth pursuing in the long run to inform strategic decisions.
- An urgent question may give you an easy win (for example, meeting a reporting requirement).

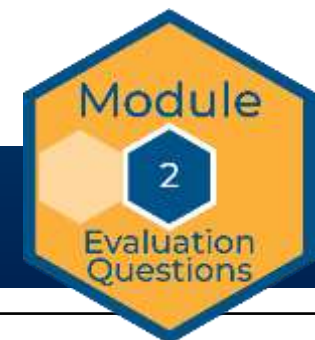
Preliminary AMMP! Evaluation Questions

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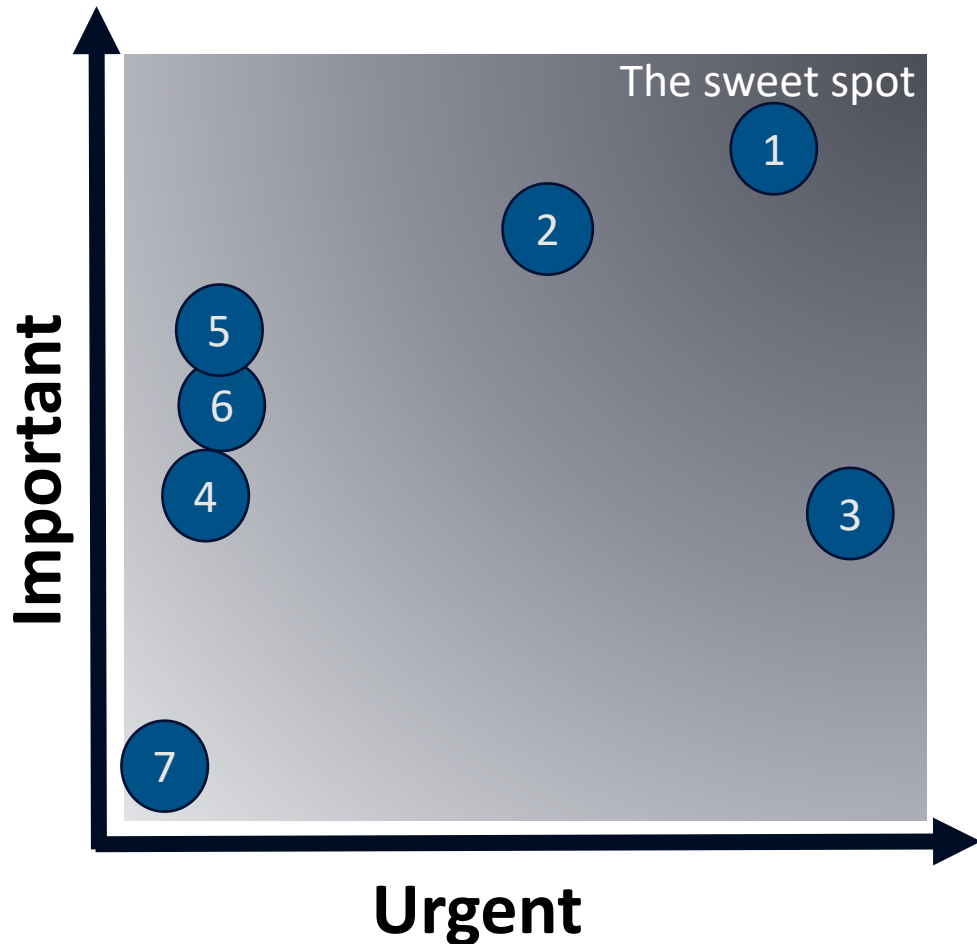
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Outcome Questions

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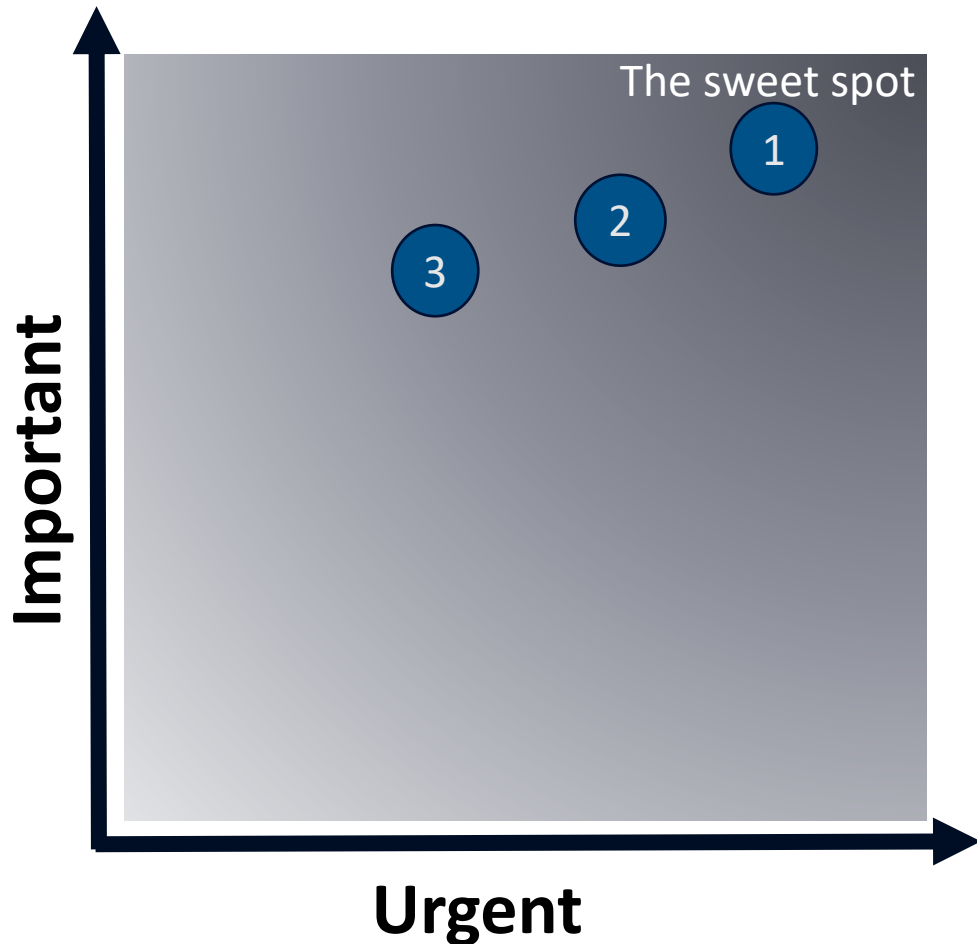


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Final AMMP! Evaluation Questions

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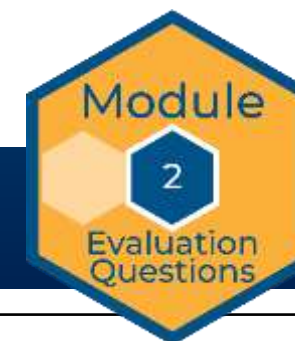
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Prioritizing Your Evaluation Questions (2 of 2)

To prioritize your questions, consider what is important and what is urgent. Rate each question on a scale of 1 to 5 for urgency and importance, with 1 being least urgent/important and 5 being most urgent/important.

Evaluation Question	Important	Urgent
How many students participated in AMMP!?	4	3





Chapter 3 Complete

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