

Evaluation Design Selection Worksheet

Directions: Answer the following questions by circling *yes* or *no* for each design category. Include additional context as necessary.

| Question | Descriptive design | Correlational design | Quasi-experimental design (QED) | Randomized controlled trial (RCT) |
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| Are there evaluation questions that align with this design category? (If yes, identify the evaluation questions that align with this design category) | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: |
| Does funding require this design to meet design standards? (If yes, identify the evaluation questions that require this design category) | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: |
| Are there concerns about your organizational capacity to conduct an evaluation with this design? (If yes, explain) | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: |

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| Are there any other practical concerns with conducting an evaluation with this design? (If yes, explain) | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: | Yes / No Additional context: |

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