| Category | Extensive Evidence | Convincing Evidence | Limited Evidence | No Evidence |
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| Completed research guide demonstrates use of multiple sources | Research guide indicates referencing three or more sources. provided are referenced | All three provided sources are referenced | Only one or two sources were referenced | No evidence that sources were used |
| Interests, benefits, and harms of all impacted groups are clearly explained | Interests, benefits, and harms for all groups, including possibly additional groups beyond the required three, are provided. | Interests, benefits, and harms of most groups are provided and accurate. | Interests, benefits, and harms are either limited, inaccurate, or incomplete. | No description of impacts on different groups |
| Technical details reflect an accurate and detailed understanding of the internet | Extensive technical details are provided demonstrating broad understanding of how the internet works | Many technical details are provided that accurately reflect how the internet works | Few technical details provided. Some may be inaccurate. | No technical details provided |
| Technical details are clear and described for a non-technical audience | All technical details are clear and easily read by a non-technical audience | Most of the technical details provided can be understood by a non-technical audience | Many of the technical details provided are confusing to a non-technical audience | No technical details provided |
| A clear policy recommendation is provided that is justifiable based on other information in the one-pager | Policy recommendation is justifiable and clear based on information in both other sections of one-pager | Policy recommendation is clear but some aspects may not build upon information elsewhere in the one-pager | Policy recommendation provided but is disconnected from other information in one-pager | No policy recommendation provided |
| Reasonable benefits and harms of the policy choice on different impacted groups are provided | Benefits and harms to all impacted groups are clearly explained | Benefits and harms to most impacted groups are clearly explained | Benefits and harms are limited or not tied to specific groups | No benefits and harms are provided |