

# 10 Questions to Ask Before Using New Data

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dataset name \_\_\_\_\_

Dataset location (URL/path): \_\_\_\_\_

This checklist will help you assess all the elements you need to know in order to proceed with your data project. Most of all, once you have all the answers, you will have everything you need to define what will be your game plan to transform and manipulate the datasets you chose. For more information, see our blog article, [“10 Questions to ask before using new data”](#).

Don't hesitate to [reach out](#) if you need help or have any questions.

The RefinePro team.

## Question 1: Who owns the data?

## Question 2: Who publishes the data?

## Question 3: Is the dataset documented?

**Question 4: How is the data collected?**

**Question 5: How is the data maintained and updated?**

**Question 6: What are the format and granularity?**

**Question 7: Does the data follow standards?**

**Question 8: Can you link your data to another dataset?**

**Question 9: Under what licenses the data is released?**

**Question 10: Are there data privacy issues?**

**Other notes**