What is metadata – Group exercise

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Please introduce yourselves to each other:

- Name:

- Job title:

- Organisation:

10 minutes to discuss:

1. When you are given a dataset, what information do you *absolutely* need to be able use it?

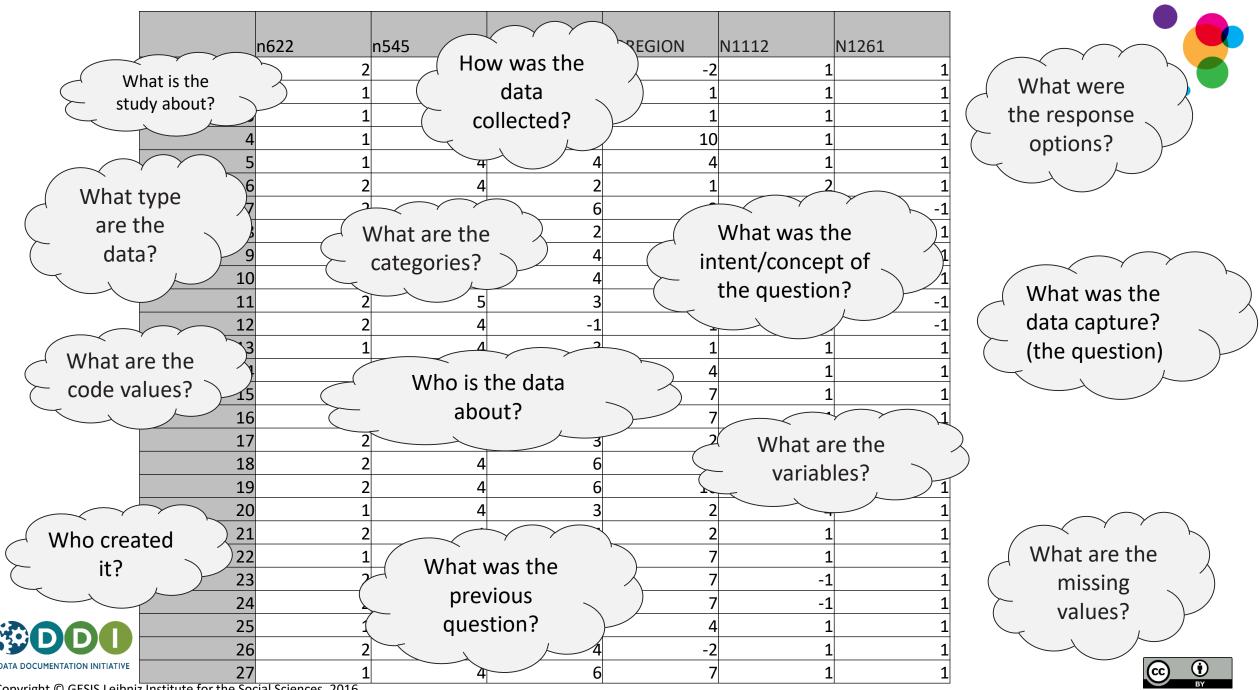2. What information would you like to have, if it was available?

	n622	n545	n1171	N2REGION	N1112	N1261
1	2	4	6	-2	1	1
2	1	4	-1	1	1	1
3	1	4	2	1	1	1
4	1	4	4	10	1	1
5	1	4	4	4	1	1
6	2	4	2	1	2	1
7	2	4	6	2	1	-1
8	2	5	2	4	1	1
9	1	5	4	1	1	1
10	1	5	4	1	1	1
11	2	5	3	2	-1	-1
12	2	4	-1	1	-1	-1
13	1	4	3	1	1	1
14	2	4	2	4	1	1
15	2	4	-1	7	1	1
16	2	4	1	7	1	1
17	2	4	3	2	-1	1
18	2	4	6	2	1	1
19	2	4	6	10	1	1
20	1	4	3	2	4	1
21	2	1	4	2	1	1
22	1	4	2	7	1	1
23	2	4			7	-1	1
24	2	4	2	7	-1	1
25	1	4	4	4	1	1
26	2	1	4	-2	1	1
27	1	4	6	7	1	1

What is the study about?

How was the data collected?

What were the response options?

What type are the data?

What are the categories?

What was the intent/concept of the question?

What was the data capture? (the question)

What are the code values?

Who is the data about?

What are the variables?

Who created it?

What was the previous question?

What are the missing values?

	n622	n545	REGION	N1112	N1261
	2		-2	1	1
	1		1	1	1
	1		1	1	1
4	1		10	1	1
5	1	4	4	1	1
6	2	4	2	2	1
7	2		6		-1
8			2		1
9			4		1
10			4		1
11	2	5	3		-1
12	2	4	-1		-1
13	1	4		1	1
14				4	1	1
15				7	1	1
16				7		1
17	2		3		
18	2	4	6		
19	2	4	6		1
20	1	4	3	2	1
21	2			2	1	1
22	1			7	1	1
23	2			7	-1	1
24				7	-1	1
25	1			4	1	1
26	2		4	-2	1	1
27	1	4	6	7	1	1