



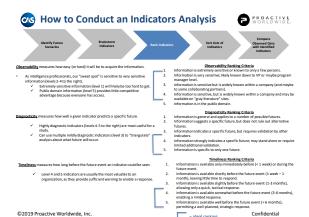


How to Conduct an Indicators Analysis



- · All indicators from the brainstorm should be ranked according to three criteria:
 - ✓ Observability
 - ✓ Diagnosticity ✓ Timeliness
- Rankings form the basis for identifying which events are useful to try to capture as part of your study.

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scenarios to selected future based on three most identifies	Identify future scenarios to evaluate		Rank indicators based on three criteria	relevant to	Compare observed data with identified indicators
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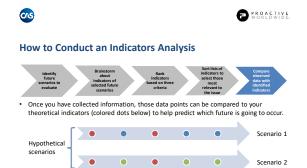
- · Indicators are sorted to identify which events the intelligence professional wants to spend resources to try to observe.
 - ✓ Sort based on the objectives of your study (e.g., sponsor may say they are only interested in highly diagnostic indicators).
 ✓ Sorting should eliminate some
 - indicators from your list of things to watch for.

What are the best indicators in the list below?

	Diagnosticity	Observability	Timemiess
Indicator 1	4	3	2
Indicator 2	2	4	4
Indicator 3	3	5	3
Indicator 4	5	1	5

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Data suggests Scenario 1 is more likely

Observed data

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