Wheel of Data Misfortune

This exercise will spark discussion while highlighting data protection and data literacy issues. The **Wheel of Data Misfortune** might help spark discussion while highlighting data protection and data literacy issues. Collect the community input to add to the Responsible Data Policy plan/framework and inform Data literacy work.

People: 2 to 24 people
Time: 30 Minutes
Difficulty: Medium

Making the wheel

Time to make: Not more than 2 hours

Supplies
- 8 colours of large poster board paper
- Scissors
- Stick glue
- Bracket for spinning

Measurements: 50 by 50cm
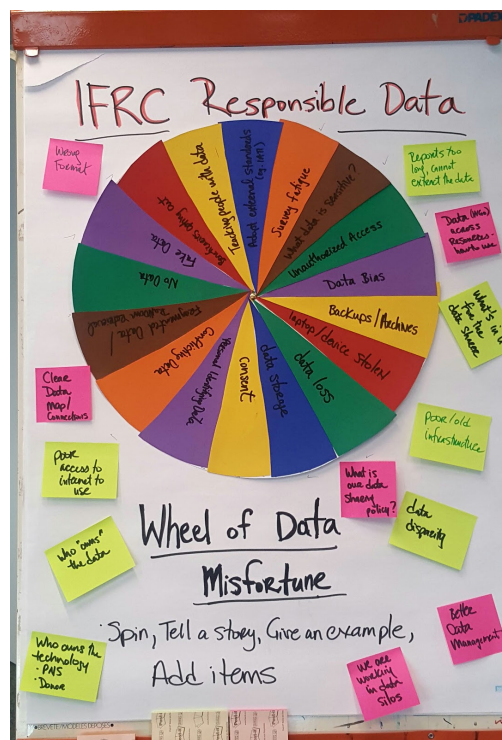17 sections, about 3-4 per quarter

Identify 17 Categories. The 17 below are highlighted as examples, feel free to choose and remix given the context of your participants

1. Consent
2. Data storage
3. Data loss
4. laptop/device stolen
5. Backups
6. Data bias
7. Archive plan
8. Unauthorized data access
9. Understanding which data is sensitive
10. Survey fatigue

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11. Are there external standards (e.g. IATI) that we should be adopting?
12. Personal Identifiable information
13. Tracking people with data
14. People affected opting out
15. Fake data
16. No data
17. Conflicting data

THE EXERCISE

- Have all the categories ready.
- In the Session open up the discussion by having someone spin the wheel to determine the topic. Ask if people have a story or question on it. (Do a few rounds to get the conversation started, then turn it over to other key topics that they think are missing or are top priorities from gaps to opportunities.)

After the session, leave it in the hallway with some sticky notes asking people to anonymously share their data stories or responsible data issues that they think are a priority.

Resources for this exercise:
- [How to Build a Wheel of Fortune Wheel (with Pictures)](#) - wikiHow
- [How To Make Pinwheels](#) - Paper Source
- [How We Made Wheel of Fortune From Cardboard](#) - PLAYTIVITIES

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