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|  | **Poor**  Is not of good quality or poorly defined. Use this if it does not meet your requirements.  **0 pts** | **Unknown**  This is not easily defined or assessed.  **1 pts** | **Good**  This is of good quality and is well defined. Good OER to use.  **2 pts** | **NA**  **(N/A)** |
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| Obvious Bias  **2 pts**  Are there obvious signs of bias or agenda? (logical fallacies, weasel words, loaded language, inappropriate appeals to emotion, addressing only one side of an issue, conflicts of interest, etc.) | Poor | Unknown | Good | NA |
| Organization Affiliation  **2 pts**  What is the "hosting" organization and what kind of reputation do they have? | Poor | Unknown | Good | NA |
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