Criteria for making estimation tables:

* Number of parents
* Type of target node
* Number of states (size of the target table)

Initial questions:

Is estimator input useful, or can we get better information from literature?

Who is best placed to provide estimates (not all sheets may have to go to all people)?

Rules

Type of target node…

… labeled 🡪 manual table

… ranked 🡪 size of target table…

… >6 cells 🡪 number of parents…

…=0 manual table

… <=3 shinyNodes

…>3 manual (or better, restructure model)

…<=6 cells 🡪 manual table

… continuous nodes 🡪 manual – distribution estimation for all cases

For the shinyNodes:

Impact weight: -10 to 10 scale (introduce as mapping exercise)

Prior/distribution if we know nothing about parents: to be estimated in percent

Strength of response/sensitivity of target node to variation in the states of parent nodes:

No response, very weak, weak, medium, strong, very strong, extremely strong

Weights: relative influence of different parents